



Soul Sport Primary Football (Nov - Dec 2023): Info Sheet

Introducing Soul Sport

Soul Sport is an exciting opportunity for young people to explore faith whilst engaging with sport. Our next block of sport for youngsters in **Years 3-6 of Primary School** will be focusing on **football**.

This block will be happening **on Tuesday evenings** (7, 14, 21, and 28 November, and the 5 and 12 December), between **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, at the **St Birinus School Gym**.

Typical sessions will usually consist of fun warm-ups, games, and cool-downs, as well as activities with a sporting illustration, designed to help youngsters explore faith.

Soul Sport is an initiative of ECHO. ECHO is brought to you by the Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust (GDCCYT) (Registered Charity, Number: 1194345). With and alongside local churches, we're passionate about seeing young people discovering life in all its fullness!

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Who? Soul Sport is a mixed sex activity. This specific stream is for youngsters who are in Primary School Years 3-6 (aged 7-11 years old).

Due to limited spaces, participants will need to be booked in prior to attending. This can be done via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/02FVvipEW4> which we'll keep open until spaces are full (allowing people to join us at a later date if required).

When? The **November-December Sessions** are planned to take place at **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** on the following **Tuesdays**:

- **7 November, 14 November, 21 November, 28 November, 5 December, and 12 December**

Once you have booked your youngster in for this block, they are welcome to come along to all / any of these sessions.

Where? For this block, we'll be at the **St Birinus School Gym, Mereland Road, Didcot, OX11 8AZ**. If travelling by car, and you join Mereland Road from the direction of the Broadway, you'll need to take the first entrance to the school on the right. Once you've gone through the entrance, drive in a straight line, past the science block, until you end up on the outside courts, which you're welcome to park on. The entrance to the gym backs onto these courts, and we'll be there to welcome you.

Please arrive promptly when dropping off and collecting your child, as we need to ensure this takes place during hire time.

Each session will cost £2.50 to attend (payable by e.g., cash or card on the day) so as to help with the cost of hiring the school hall, as well as other costs incurred in the running of this provision. Please note that we do not want cost to be a barrier, so please do speak to a member of the team if paying this will be difficult for you - thank you.

Soul Sport will be taking place indoors (so please ensure your youngster wears suitable clothes/trainers)

COVID-19 Measures

- If someone tests positive for COVID-19, it is important that they do not attend. We also ask that anyone who feels unwell, not to attend.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for people to use.
- Main activities will be based in a large, well-ventilated space.
- We will continue to monitor the situation around COVID-19 and will inform you of any relevant updates regarding this and Soul Sport.

General Info

- Those youngsters who are booked in for this new block of Soul Sport are welcome to come along to all / any of their age group's sessions.
- **Each session will cost £2.50 to attend** (payable by e.g., cash or card on the day - at the registration point in the gym) so as to help with the cost of hiring the school hall, as well as other costs incurred in the running of this provision. Please note that we do not want cost to be a barrier, so please do speak to a member of the team if paying this will be difficult for you - thank you.
- When signing in your young person at the registration point, please let the team member know how your young person is to be collected.
- Soul sport will be taking place indoors, so please ensure that your youngsters arrive wearing suitable clothes and trainers (changing facilities are not provided).
- People are asked not to bring snacks with them to Soul Sport. The school is a **nut-free zone**, therefore it is not permitted for people to bring nuts or nut-based products onto the school site in any form.
- Participants are asked to bring their own bottled drink (water would be great).
- Participants are also asked to tie back their hair, and to remove / tape up jewellery as appropriate.
- It is the young people's responsibility to look after their own belongings, therefore it's a good idea not to bring anything along that is of high value etc.
- Due to safeguarding purposes, apart from those taken by authorised personnel of ECHO, **no other photographs, video, picture, or audio recordings, are to be taken at Soul Sport.** Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this.
- Parents/carers of participants will be given an 'ECHO – Soul Sport: Photo and Video Consent Form' to complete for their youngsters.

Contact Details

If parents/carers/young people's leaders have any questions, they are welcome to contact:

Hannah Field (part-time ECHO & part-time Didcot Baptist Church): hannah.field@didcotbaptist.org.uk

On the day, the team can be contacted by **parents/carers/young people's leaders** on the event mobile number which is:
07830 544 022



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