

# Skill 7 Elite

## Football Coaching Programme

### *“Focusing on player progression”*

2005-2006  
Fixture Clubs



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## Skill 7 Elite Player \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has either retained their place or has been newly selected to attend the Skill 7 Elite Coaching Progression Programme and represent, if selected, **Skill 7 Elite** in fixtures against other Development Centres and Academies starting this September.

Due to major restructuring of the **Skill 7 Elite** programme during summer 2005, I will now be overseeing coaching and assessment procedures for all three venues. As you may be aware, as Director of Coaching it is essential for me to be in attendance at all three sessions during the week.

New Term Dates, Times and Venues for all three **Skill 7 Elite** Squads are as follows:

**Middx Elite** – Years 3-8: 6pm-8pm @ Zoom Leisure, Harrow View, Harrow, Middx  
 05 Term 3 – Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept '05 and Concluding Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec '05  
 06 Term 1 - Commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan '06 and Concluding Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar '06  
 06 Term 2 - Commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr '06 and Concluding Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jul '06

**Herts Elite** – Years 3, 4, & 5: 6pm-7pm, Years 6, 7, & 8: 7pm-8:30pm @ John Henry Newman Leisure Centre, Hitchin Road, Stevenage, Herts  
 05 Term 3 – Commencing Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept '05 and Concluding Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec '05  
 06 Term 1 - Commencing Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan '06 and Concluding Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar '06  
 06 Term 2 - Commencing Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr '06 and Concluding Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jul '06

**Bucks Elite** – Years 3-8: 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Aston Clinton Park, London Road, Aston Clinton, Bucks  
 05 Term 3 – Commencing Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept '05 and Concluding Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec '05  
 06 Term 1 - Commencing Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan '06 and Concluding Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar '06  
 06 Term 2 - Commencing Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr '06 and Concluding Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Jul '06

Please note that all sessions will run for up to 11 weeks. No training will take place during state school holidays including half-term breaks. Fees due by the first week of each term will be Sixty Pounds. Please make cheques payable to '**Skill 7**'.

In order to the cover costs on match days, an additional contribution of £5.00 will be requested from parents prior to each fixture.

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#### Training Kit

Throughout 2006, players may be selected to represent the **Skill 7 Elite** Squads for matches, based on their training and hard work in the weeks leading up to the fixtures. There will be no favouritism, just reward for hard work. Fixtures will be arranged with our associate clubs throughout the year. Our target is to have three fixtures per term for each age group. These fixtures will take place on either week day evenings, weekends or during half-term breaks. Players selected for weekend fixtures will have the option to play for their Saturday/Sunday club side or to represent the **Skill 7 Elite**.

We would also appreciate players arriving for fixtures in their **Skill 7 Elite** tracksuit. Players are also asked to bring all their **Skill 7 Elite** apparel with them to change into after the matches. **Please note that only players who have purchased the minimum kit requirement (shirt, shorts, and socks) will be considered for fixtures.** Apparel may be purchased at any time throughout the term. Please ask for details of our **Skill 7 Donation form** which allows players to accumulate money and be used for updating their kit collection. Orders will be placed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

See our website for an order form, [www.skill7.org](http://www.skill7.org) or ask for one at training. You may purchase items by printing off the order form, filling out the relevant information and then sending it back to the address below. All tops will bear the **Skill 7 Winged Lion**. A selection of items have been short listed as the training wear for the **Skill 7 Elite**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support and encouragement towards the **Skill 7 Elite** Progression Programme. We realise there are many coaching organisations who offer similar opportunities for youngsters, however there is no substitute for quality and years of experience in football development from grass roots through to academy level.

This year promises to be a very exciting and busy year for all the Elite squads and I hope by this time next year we will have a number of players displaying their knowledge and skills at professional clubs.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all players who have retained their place on the Elite programme and welcome all our new players to their respective squads. I hope you enjoy your time with us and ask any player to come and talk to me, as players have done in the past, if there is something you do not understand or are not happy about.

Yours in Sport,

Savvas John Savva  
Director

1<sup>st</sup> January 2006

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