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MIDCITY SOCCER ACADEMY

Dear Midcity Soccer Academy Community, As we stride into a new season filled with excitement, growth, and immense potential, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together.

Firstly, I must extend my gratitude to all the players, coaches, staff, parents/guardians, The De Paul Centre and Directors for your unwavering support and commitment. Your passion for the beautiful game and dedication to our academy's development are the cornerstones of our success.

Over the past 12 months, our management team has been hard at work, ensuring the seamless functioning of all facets within the academy. From organizing training schedules to maintaining our top-notch facilities, every aspect has been meticulously crafted to provide the best possible environment for our aspiring athletes.

Furthermore, our commitment to fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity remains unwavering.

Soccer is a sport that unites individuals from various backgrounds, and we take immense pride in creating an environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

We've implemented several new initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall experience for our players. Our focus on individual skill development has been amplified through specialized training sessions conducted by renowned coaches.

The feedback we've received has been immensely positive, and we're thrilled to witness the progress our players are making.





Head Coach Remarks

As we delve deeper into the heart of our soccer season, it's pivotal to recognize the unsung heroes behind every victory, every improvement, and every player's growth-the coaches. They are the architects of our success, the guiding lights on the path to excellence.

At Midcity Soccer Academy, our coaching staff stands as pillars of dedication and expertise. Their commitment extends beyond the field; it's a commitment to nurture talent, instill discipline, and cultivate a passion for the beautiful game.



Coach David Bujego

Mentorship Beyond the Game

Beyond the drills and strategies, our coaches embody mentors who shape character, resilience, and teamwork. They instill values that extend far beyond the soccer pitch-discipline, determination, and sportsmanship that will resonate in our players' lives, on and off the field.

Adapting to Each Player

Recognizing that every player is unique, our coaches tailor their approach, adapting strategies to bring out the best in each individual. Whether it's boosting confidence, refining techniques, or nurturing leadership skills, our coaches are dedicated to unlocking the full potential of every player.

The Heartbeat of Midcity Soccer Academy

Our coaching staff forms the heartbeat of this academy, driving us towards greatness. Their passion for the sport and unwavering support for our players exemplify the spirit of our academy.

As we continue on this exhilarating journey, let's extend our heartfelt appreciation to our coaches. Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering support are the catalysts propelling us forward.

Thank you, coaches, for being the guiding stars in our pursuit of soccer excellence.

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Embracing the Journey

Success is not just measured by wins and losses, but by the growth and development of our players. Our coaches embrace the journey, celebrating milestones, learning from setbacks, and ensuring that each player evolves not just as an athlete, but as a well-rounded individual.





Our Successes

Chipkizi E.A Cup 2023

The Chipkizi Cup is the largest East African youth football tournament held in Tanzania.
Each year, around 300 teams with 1300 boys and girls from African nations take part and play circa 360 games on 10 fields.

Here are how our teams faired.

- *Under 9 - 1st Runners Up In the Main Cup*
- *Under 11 - Quarters Main Cup*
- *Under 13 - Knock Out Main Cup*
- *Under 15 - Winners in the Plate Cup*
- *Under 20 - Semi Finals Main Cup*

Our Champions

Under 15 - Winners in the Plate Cup











Under 9 - 1st Runners Up In the Main Cup





Ligi east africa tornament cup- august2023 Nairobi polo club, nairobi

Established in 2008 by the Ligi NdogoSoccer Club Fraternity, the tournament aims to raise awareness of issues affecting football development among children and youth in the East African region.
Ligi East Africa Tornament Cup- August2023
Nairobi Polo Club, Nairobi
As the registration for the event draws to aclose, teams from across the region are eagerly preparing for a thrilling two-day competition scheduled for August 17 and 18 at the pictures Que Polo Club Jamhuri Park in Nairobi.
In a departure from tradition, the prestigious tournament will be held at the scenic Nairobi Polo Club pitch, a venue typically reserved for Horse Polo matches.
This transformation of the renowned location into a football ground reflects the growing popularity and significance of the Ligi Ndogo East Africa Cup.
Building uponthe success of last year's edition hosted at Lenana School, this year's tournament promises an even more exhilarating experience

With over 1,000 aspiring young footballers participating, the age-group tournament will feature teams from ten countries in the region, including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Somalia,Ethiopia, Sudan, and the DemocraticRepublic of Congo (DRC).
Embracing inclusivity, the tournament encompasses multiple age groups, fromUnder-7 to Under-19, providing aplatform for players of various skill levels to compete and showcase their abilities

Winners- U9







"Unleashing Potential:
A Professional Journeythrough Excellence at Midcity Soccer Academy"

BOAR OF DIRECTOR'S REMARKS



Greetings, Midcity Soccer AcademyCommunity!
As we stride into the heart of the season,the echoes of passion and determinationresound across every pitch and practicefield. The drive for excellence, thepursuit of skill, and the celebration ofteamwork are the pillars that uphold theethos of our beloved Midcity Soccer Academy.

This season has been a testament to ourcommitment to nurturing not onlyexceptional soccer players but alsoremarkable individuals.The amalgamation of talent, dedication,and unwavering support from ourcoaching staff, parents, and every playerhas fostered an environment ripe forgrowth and achievement.



Our academy prides itself on more thanjust victories on the field. It stands as ahub of learning, a forge where characters are shaped, and life long friendships are forged.
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It's awe-inspiring to witness the evolution of our players, from the young dreamers taking their first steps on the grass to the seasoned athletes showcasing their prowess on the field. Each milestone reached,each match played, is a testament to the collective effort and dedication of our entire community.
As we charge ahead, let's continue tochampion the spirit of fair play,teamwork, and respect. Let'scelebrate the victories, learn the setback, and most importantly, lets reveal in the joy playing the beautiful game.

Scouting and Scholarship Opportunities



STANDING(L-R): ABCD, HEAD COACH, ANNETE MBUVI
SEATED(L-R): BANGO, MWENDA, JUMA, FARRELL, BWIRE , MELVIN AND MULWA

Through the - Global education solutions platform- Gesp, Midcity has been identified as a football scouting- centre in Nairobi for talented youth and the initiative is geared towards identifying scholarship opportunities- for talented youth abroad. Scouts help teams identify promising players withthe potential to strengthen theirsquads. They evaluate technical skills,physical attributes, and mental attributes to spot talent.

The past year, 2022/2023 Midcity hasidentified opportunities for 7 talentsplayers: - fully sponsored scholarships both in Africa and Europe.

The scholarships provide financial support for tuition fees, books, accommodation, and other educational expenses, reducing the financial burden on students and theirfamilies.

The Scholarships also enable students who might not afford higher educationto access quality learning opportunities, fostering inclusivity and equal access to education as well as recognizing a student's academic, athletic, artistic, or leadership abilities, enhancing their resume and opening doors to future opportunities.

Scouting and Scholarship Opportunities

1. Nastic Soccer Academy 2023, Barcelona

















Scouting and Scholarship Opportunities

Sport Republic – Bamako- Mali- 2 Players Scouted

Sport republic is a London based investment firm that has partnered with ABM foot in Bamako and have set up a multi-million dollar state of the art facility combining football and education to prepare talented youngsters throughout Africa

- Sport republic has scouted two highly talented players **James Mulwa and Edson Bwire** for full scholarship from September 2023.



Name: James Mulwa
Former School: Baba Ndogo Primary
Position: Striker



Name: Edison bwire
Former School: Toy Primary School
Position: Striker

UDV- (Uniao Desportiva Vilafranguense)- Vila Franca- Portugal

A Highly talented goalkeeper –**Michale Bulinda- U19** –fully sponsored scholarship.





Foundation Kids Support & Feeding Program

We wish to thank all the parents for their donations and support that they have given to our children.









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The Team behind our success



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Rausha Kipaji Tournament, April 2024- Nakuru I.
- Soccer Camp- Amsterdam FC, Netherlands, August 2024
- Midcity Soccer Academy Tournament- 1st Edition,December 2024, Mombasa
- FKF League





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