



# S8 Express Soccer Newsletter

## Start of Season 8

Coach Maurice and the staff of Express Soccer Academy welcome you back to the beginning of yet another exciting Season 8 and a prosperous 2016.

School-based S8 programs commence from the 11th Jan 2016 at the various schools, while the Saturday programs begin on the 16th Jan 2016 at the Hillcrest Preparatory from 9-11.30am (U4-U8) and 9-12pm ((-U14).



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## Express Academy Opens an Office

The Academy wishes to announce the opening of its offices at the Apostles of Jesus Technical Centre adjacent to Galleria opposite CITAM. The office hours are from 8.30am till 7.00pm Monday to Saturday.

This development will go a long way in improving our service delivery to our members especially with regards to administration, communication and records management. The Academy welcomes all to its offices to interact, share and grow together.

### Highlights

- ☺ Season 8 School-based programs commence 12 Jan 2016
- ☺ Season 8 Saturday Program commences 16 Jan 2016
- ☺ Selection of Express Soccer Stars 16 Jan 2016
- ☺ Express Academy opens an office at Karen
- ☺ Express Soccer to launch Carnivore Soccer program
- ☺ Dana Cup International Tournament and Tour, 25 July—3rd Aug 2016

## Express Soccer Stars Selection



Express Soccer Stars program is due to commence on 16th Jan 2016 from in Season 8. Given the numerous concerns raised by parents regarding the selection criteria for this program, the Academy wishes to announce that all players who wish to participate in this program are invited for trials to select the squad on the 16th Jan 2016 at the Hillcrest Preparatory School from

09:00 hours to 12.00noon. Punctuality will be observed.

## Dana Cup , Denmark

Express Soccer Academy has been invited to enter teams in the Dana Cup International Tournament to be held in Hjørring, Denmark from 25th July to 3rd August. It's the world's most prestigious international youth soccer tournament featuring more than 800 teams playing over 2.000 games. The finals feature 60 teams.

Let your child not only participate in this memorable international soccer bonanza, but also experience a fantastic international atmosphere, cultural meltdown and exhilarating scenic tours of Denmark in ferries, boats and trains in a safe secure environment. Further details will be circulated in due course.



## Launching of Carnivore / Express Soccer Program

Following several consultations between the management of Carnivore Restaurant and Express Soccer Academy, it is official that the Carnivore Express Soccer centre will be opened on Saturday, the 30th January 2016.

The growth of the Academy has necessitated the opening of this centre to avoid congestion at the Hillcrest centre. The centre will serve communities around Nairobi West, Hurlingham, South C and Mombasa Road.



## Appointment of Coach Karanja as the Head Coach



In efforts to improve the coaching standards, the Academy has appointed Coach Karanja to head the coaching division of the Academy. Coach Karanja has close to two decades of soccer coaching of children and teenagers and has travelled widely with youth teams. He was closely involved in the organization Sakata tournament.

Other appointments at the Academy include that of Neil Mwombe in administration and Navik Rustus in business development. Evelyn Ochola will coordinate the First Aid program during.

## Inter-Express Mini-Games

Following the successes of the Season 7 Inter-Express Mini Games, the Academy is seeking to make the event bigger, better, more entertaining and more inclusive. To this end, the Academy is inviting parents, well-wishers and corporates to join in as partners to raise funds towards its hosting and organization.

Details of how to participate in this event will be circulated in due course.

## Chipkizi Tournament, Arusha



The Chipkizi Tournament that took place in Arusha, Tanzania between 11th and 13th December 2015 was exciting and highly successful for Express Soccer teams.

The event featured teams from East Africa playing in various categories. Express Soccer was represented in the Under 10 and Under 12 categories. The Under 12 team were runners-up in the tournament. The Academy looks forward to featuring more teams in the event in 2016.

## Adjustment of Registration Fees

The Academy announces minimal adjustments for various fees for services rendered as per the schedule below. This is due to increased costs of labour, equipment, safety measures and other operative activities.

School-based Program only:	Fees will be adjusted upwards Sept 2016
Saturday Program only:	KShs 7,000/- per season / school term
Saturday Program (incl School-based)	fees will be adjusted upwards Sept 2016
Express Soccer Stars	additional KShs 6,000/- per season / school term to the School-based fee or Saturday Program Fees

All payments to the Academy should be made by cheques towards Express Soccer Academy Ltd, Account Number: 1003276232, NIC Bank, Galleria Branch or by Lipa na Mpesa paybill number 324921 and under account member's name.