**SFU Soccer Clinic**

**2017-2018**

**Simon Fraser University**

in partnership with the **Burnaby School District**, is now accepting applications for this unique, one of a kind sport clinic for September 2017.

The **SFU Soccer Clinic** will be in its 9th year of operation and offering grade 8-12 male and female participants, high performance soccer training in a University environment, while fulfilling the academic requirements of two school classes.

Young soccer players will have the opportunity to complete their academic and elective requirements at one of the Burnaby Secondary Schools during the regular academic day. Clinic participants will participate in two Soccer classes, every other day from approximately 8:45 – 11:10. (i.e. Tues/Thurs week one, and M/W/F week two, of a two-week class rotation).

The emphasis is to develop the ‘complete’ Student-Athlete, with focus on both the athletic and academic development of each participant.

**CLINIC INFO**

**OVERVIEW:**

The SFU Soccer Clinic is a cooperative venture between the SFU Athletics Department and the Burnaby School District. The delivery of this sport program will be under the supervision of varsity assistant soccer coaches (Dan Fairhurst and Kevin Harmse) and will be geared towards the development of high performance athletes. The clinic will occur at the Simon Fraser University Burnaby campus atop Burnaby Mtn.

**FAQs:**

- **Do clinic participants need to be attending a Burnaby secondary school?**
  Yes: while this is not a requirement at the time of registration, in order to receive full credit in the Clinic, participants will need to be enrolled and attending a Burnaby secondary school.

- **Which secondary schools within the Burnaby School District are involved?**
  Burnaby North, Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby Central, Burnaby South, Byrne Creek, *Moscrop*, *Alpha & *Cariboo Hill (*offers French Immersion*).

- **What is the clinic coach to player ratio?**
  There will be max. coach to player ratio of 1:15.

- **Are players grouped?**
  At times participants are divided into groups; this division will be based on ability, leadership, performance, work rate, and professionalism.

**CLINIC CONTENT:**

Soccer Clinic classes will consist of on-field soccer technical skill development; complemented by speed, strength and power training sessions, yoga, as well as classroom instruction in areas such as game analysis, nutrition, sport psychology and other areas relating to the science of sport and training as applied to the sport of soccer.

**Coaching Staff:**

- Varsity coaching staff
- Former Varsity Student-Athletes
- Current & former Whitecaps coaches
- Various guest instructors
- Former professional players

**Simon Fraser University Soccer**

Member of NCAA – Div 2

3 NAIA National Championships – Men

2 NAIA National Championships - Women

25 Nat. Tournament appearances - Men

10 Nat. Tournament appearances - Women

70+ professional players

40+ National team members

**Hundreds of Outstanding Alumni!**

Visit the website for more information: [www.sfu.ca/camps](http://www.sfu.ca/camps)

**For more information or to Register for the SFU Soccer Clinic – Please CONTACT:**

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Space will be limited, so Register early!

**Program Coaches:**

**SFU Men’s Soccer Assistant Coaches – Dan Fairhurst & Kevin Harmse**

Coach Fairhurst & Coach Harmse oversee the program and are always involved in the delivery of instruction. Dan is an experienced coach from England who moved to Canada in May 2016. He is a UEFA B license coach who also has qualifications in fitness instructing as well as the FA Youth Award.

Before moving to Canada Dan worked for Southampton FC. During this time he worked with many players within the clubs’ academy and with Junior Premier League teams. He also spent some time as assistant coach for the woman’s team. As well as this Dan has coached in the USA with Chicago Fire and in New Jersey, where he also played for Atlantic City Crusaders.

Since moving to Canada, Dan has been coaching at Mountain United with the 2000 and 2001 born boys teams. In his first season both teams reached the BC SPL cup finals with the 2000 team finishing as champions, and then to Nationals where they won a bronze medal. Former Major League Soccer player and Canadian International Kevin Harmse joined Simon Fraser University as an assistant coach with the men’s soccer program in December 2014. Kevin has his USSF National “B” Coaching License.

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