



## TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER MONTH OF JANUARY 2015

*Greeting everyone and here's wishing one and all a Happy And Prosperous New Year!!*

### ***Coach Education***

The following Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and FIFA coaching education courses have been lined up for the year of 2015 :

TYPE OF COURSE	DATE	DURATION
AFC 'C' Coaching Certification Course	3 March to 15 March 2015	13 Days
AFC 'C' Coaching Certification Course	3 August to 15 August 2015	13 Days
AFC 'B' Coaching Certification Course	8 June to 27 June 2015	20 Days
FIFA Level 1 Goalkeeping Course	28 November to 3 December 2015	6 Days
FIFA Elite Youth Coaching Course	7 December to 13 December 2015	7 Days

For more information, please contact **Ms. Lydia Lim Goh**, our Coordinator for Coaches Education at **6880 3113**.

## ***National Football Academy***

***The NFA is pleased to announce the arrival of 2 new Head Coaches into our fold :***



***Rob Johannes Maria Servais***

***In the words of Robbie as he is affectionately known ;***

***“My style of coaching is a combination of Dutch dominance and Japanese perfection. Dominance in possession of the ball with lots of movement and an emphasis on accurate and hard passing.***

***Creativeness on the ball and a desire to control the game and dictate the rhythm of the game represent my vision”***

***Coach Robbie began his coaching career as an intern 2009 at Vissel Kobe (J-league, Japan), first team. Subsequently, he became a full full-time coach at academy of Vissel Kobe (J-league, Japan). Following which, from 2012-2013 , he was a full time coach at the Academy of Omiya Ardija (J-league, Japan). In 2014, he assumed the position of Head coach at the Development centre of Arsenal franchise in Japan (Ichikawa)***

***Head Coach Robbie is currently taking charge of the NFA U-14 Team that trains at the Singapore Sports School.***



**In the words of Taku as he is affectionately known,**

**“I believe in fitness on the ball and training intensity as the boys have only a limited time to train on a daily basis with schooling and homework to contend with”**

Mr Takuya was the former assistant coach of J.League side Omiya Ardija, a club he joined in 2008. He had coached the Under-12 and Under-18 sides of Omiya Ardija before becoming the assistant coach of the senior side in J.League. Prior to joining Omiya Ardija, Mr Takuya was with then-J.League side JEF United Ichihara Chiba, taking charge of the club’s U14, U15 and U18 teams before becoming assistant coach of the senior side in 2000. He was also the assistant coach of J.League Division 2 club Brummel Sendai (currently known as Vegalta Sendai) in 1996, having also taken charge of the club’s U15 side.

Coach Taku is currently taking charge of the NFA U-18 Team that trains at the Serangoon Stadium.

## **National Football Academy U-13 to U-18 Teams**

*The NFA teams are currently undergoing training and selection trials till end January to finalise the squad for year 2015.*

*Feel free to come down and give your support to our youngsters at their training sessions! Their training schedule is as follows:*

<b>NFA TEAMS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<i>Under- 13</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Singapore Sports School</i>
<i>Under – 14</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>Singapore Sports School</i>
<i>Under – 15</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>Singapore Sports School</i>
<i>Under- 16</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Innova Junior College</i>
<i>Under – 17</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Innova Junior College</i>
<i>Under – 18</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Serangoon Stadium</i>



***Junior Centre Of Excellence***

***The following trials will be held to unearth fresh and new talents for the Under - 9, Under - 10 and Under – 11 teams this month.***

<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Reporting Time</i></b>	<b><i>Venue</i></b>
<b><i>Under-11 (Born in 2004)</i></b>	<b><i>24 January 2015 (Saturday)</i></b>	<b><i>7:15 am</i></b>	<b><i>Jalan Besar Stadium</i></b>
<b><i>Under -9 (Born in 2006)</i></b>	<b><i>31 January 2015 (Saturday)</i></b>	<b><i>7:15 am</i></b>	<b><i>Jalan Besar Stadium</i></b>
<b><i>Under-10 (Born in 2005)</i></b>	<b><i>31 January 2015 (Saturday 2015)</i></b>	<b><i>2:15 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Jalan Besar Stadium</i></b>

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