

## **Jockey Club Elite Youth Football Camp Fact Sheet**

- The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been committed to support local youth football development over the years, having funded the redevelopment of the Hong Kong Stadium in the early 1990s. In line with its long-time support of local football, the Club's Charities Trust has helped the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) organise the youth football programme since 2010 to provide systematic training for young people and nurture talented players.
- To further enable local talents achieve their potential, the Club has teamed up with Manchester United (MU) to launch a three-year training programme entitled *Jockey Club Elite Youth Football Camp*. International expertise from MU Soccer School (MUSS) in providing the very best in youth training standards will play a key role in developing our local athletes to their full potential.
- This is a three-year partnership between the Club and MU, with HKFA as a supporting organisation.
- A total of 64 players from the district teams and first division clubs, aged 15-18, will take part in the camp run by four coaches from the MUSS. The MUSS coaches will select the two best performers based on their overall performance, attitude and discipline during the two-week camp, who will be offered a one-week trip to the UK in August.
- *Jockey Club Elite Youth Football Camp*

Date: 16 - 27 July 2012

Venue: Happy Valley Artificial Pitch

The two-week training will focus on five concepts:

- Dominate the 1-on-1 : to master a range of tricks and turns
- Combine to attack : a range of long and short passes to develop confidence to receive the ball
- Win the battle : enjoy the challenge and success of winning the ball back to your team
- Make it count : be clever, strong and positive to take your chance
- Explosive play : train and fuel your body to give yourself the best chance to succeed