



# ACADEMY PROGRAMME 2017

## TERM 4

Director Of Football: Steve Cain

Goal Keeping Coach: George Smith

Qualified Coaches: Ritchie Beeston - Nathan Atherton - Tommy Cain - Marcos Aranda

The philosophy of our academy training is aligned with New Zealand Football's Junior and Youth development programmes, with the emphasis on learning through small sided games. The Whole of Football plan can be viewed on [www.nzfootball.co.nz](http://www.nzfootball.co.nz), under Development.

The Oratia Player Pathways can be viewed on our website at [www.oratiaunited.co.nz](http://www.oratiaunited.co.nz).

- The success of the Academy over the last few years is reflected in the number of players in our target groups, especially in 11th 12th and 13th grades, being selected for the Northern Football FTC squads. In a lot of ways we are a victim of our own success with most of our former High Performance players being selected for NFF/NZF academies.

We now move in to another cycle and are looking to help the next wave of young players to gain representative status.

### Definitions:

#### The Oratia Skills Academy

This involves opening the academy to all playing levels with a lower price structure making it more accessible to a wider group of players 7th through 14th.

#### Team Training Academy

This is designed for teams to train together in a more tactically focussed way to enable them to function more effectively within their team shape during competitive games. Teams will enrol together and work on specific and relevant technical and tactical elements in a game specific framework.

- The Oratia Team Performance Academy will involve teams enrolling at a set rate for the group and being coached in specific team tactics and skills

Teams from 9th-17th Grade will be invited to apply. We encourage our first and metro teams to enrol as it provides the extra contact time they need within their age groups in order to develop.

#### Goalkeeper Academy

Run by club and goalkeeper coach George Smith, these will be held at the same time and venue and will be integrated into the programme where appropriate and necessary.



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**Term 4:**

Dates	Tuesday 17th October 2017 – Tuesday 5th December 2017
Term:	8 week term
Venue:	Parrs Park Artificial Turf
Day:	Tuesday
Time:	5pm to 6pm

All sessions will be for 1 hour in duration.

**Academy Fees:**

All fees listed are payable per term and will be subject to change each term.

Skills Academy	\$90.00
Goal Keepers	\$90.00
Team Academy	\$80.00 (based on all team members attending)

Academy Uniform: \$70.00 (includes shirt, shorts and socks)

The need to have a standard playing uniform is common practice in academies everywhere and it does make for a more professional look for our stakeholders.

This is compulsory and will need to be purchased by all members to the academy this year.

**Registrations:**

Registrations can be completed online through the clubs website at [www.oratiaunited.co.nz](http://www.oratiaunited.co.nz), where you will be required to complete the registration acceptance form and forward direct to my email at [cjshort@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cjshort@xtra.co.nz).

**Registration Acceptance Forms:**

Registration Acceptance forms for all academy programmes (Skills, Keepers & Team) will be required to be completed by all new members registering for the Term 4 2017 academies.

For the Team Training Academy all coaches must confirm to me that your full team is attending.

All existing members from Term 3 are not required to complete a new registration form. You need to confirm to me if you are or are not returning for Term 4.

**Team Registration Form:**

The team registration form must be completed by the coach and is to be forwarded direct to me so that all team members can be confirmed.

When completing the registration acceptance form online please ensure that you state the academy programme you will be attending and your uniform requirements correctly.

If paying by electronic payment please ensure that you state your child's name and which academy programme they will be attending as shown on the registration acceptance form.

Payments can be made by Direct Credit to the following account number:

ASB Bank Limited 12-3232-0295964-00 REF: name/academy

I will be able to take cash or cheque payments at the Tuesday Academy sessions.

**All registration fees for Term 4 must be paid in full by 31st October 2017.**

If you have any questions regarding these academies please contact me direct on my email.

Kind Regards

Colleen Short  
Academy Manager OUAFC  
[cjshort@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cjshort@xtra.co.nz)

# ACADEMY COACHES



## Steve Cain: Director of Football



After a playing career that took in England, Africa, Asia and Australia came to play in New Zealand in 1983. Involved in seventeen national league seasons here, winning five as a player and coach plus three Chatham Cups.; recently coached Waitakere United NZFC to Oceania Champions League titles. Director of Coaching as Bay Olympic and Three Kings United. Current first team men's coach at Oratia United.

On the international stage, Assistant Coach of All Whites in 1997 World Cup qualifying campaign, former NZ under 15's former coach, coach of NZ under 17's; First New Zealand coach to take a NZ team to the last 16 in World Cup Finals; former FIFA Technical Director working for Oceania Football Confederation. Former New Zealand Secondary Schools Coach.

Qualifications: all NZ badges, Asian Football Confederation 'A' Licence, FIFA Professional Licence

## George Smith: Goal Keeping Coach



Formed Keep's Ball Coaching Academy in 1999, Keepers Ball provides all year coaching for junior/youth and senior goal keepers.

Head Coach: Bay Olympic FC – 2003-2004  
2005 Federation, International Player Development NZ  
National Academy

New Zealand International Women's World Cup 2003  
New Zealand U16 Development Squad 2007  
New Zealand International u17 Women's World Cup 2008  
NZFC Waitakere United Coach 2005-2006  
Waitakere United Grassroots 2006-2007  
Three Kings United – High Performance Goal Keeping 2008-2009  
New Zealand International U17 Men's World Cup Nigeria 2009 and Mexico 2011.

## Ritchie Beeston: Coach

I have recently completed the New Zealand Level 2 Senior Coaching Certificate. And hold all junior certificates from previous coaching courses.

My coaching back ground consists of coaching a variety of levels at Kelston Boy's High School from year nine to year thirteen. This has been done throughout the last eight years, six as a volunteer and 2 as a teacher of the school.

Alongside this I have coached in a variety of holiday programmes for Waitakere United and Oratia United AFC.

I have also been part of the coaching at the Oratia Academy for the past three years. I have also been part of United Soccer 1 / Northern Football Federations coaching staff for the past five years. This part of my role consisted coaching a variety of girls and boys representative teams from Weir Rose bowls to National tournaments.

## Tommy Cain: Coach



Current Oratia first team squad player, part of the successful squad that made the semi finals of the Napier national tournament 2012. Before that played for our U17's. Former Kelston Boys First Eleven, he played for 3 years and played in nationals and Premier League. Level 2 Youth Coach, coaches in Academy and Holiday Programmes.

