Glasgow Rangers To Hold Coaching Clinics in Darwin

Scottish soccer giant Glasgow Rangers is set to hold junior coaching clinics in Darwin.

Sport Minister Karl Hampton said next year’s clinics are a huge coup for the Territory’s young soccer talent.

“Ensuring Territorians have access to a wide range of facilities and activities that enhance the great Territory lifestyle is a key target within the Territory 2030 strategic plan,” Mr Hampton said.

“Soccer is the fastest growing sport in the Territory and that’s why we have invested more than $8.5m towards the sport in the past five years including construction of Larrakia Park in Darwin.

“I congratulate local club Mindil Aces and NT Loyal – the local Rangers Supporters group – for securing the coaching clinic that will be held for Territory juniors in Darwin June next year.”

Member for Nightcliff Jane Aagaard said the clinic would be held from 25-29 June next year.

Mrs Aagaard offered her congratulations to the Mindil Aces and said it provided a wonderful opportunity for young people to excel in their sport.

Mindil Aces president Peter Campos said there are 100 places available with an early bird special of $360 per child offered until 29 February 2012 or registrations are completed.

“The Club is pleased to confirm the coaching clinic today on St Andrews Day which is the National Day of Scotland,” Mr Campos said.

“The clinic will give kids in the Territory access to the same range of coaching clinics that are normally available interstate and would make a great Christmas gift.”

NT Loyal spokesperson Andrew Power said that as a lifelong supporter “it will be a pleasure and an honour to welcome Rangers Soccer School to Darwin in 2012.

“The success story of Rangers Football Club – who hold the world record of national league titles won – is partly due to their youth development and many high profile professionals have come through the ranks over the years,” Mr Power said.

“NT Loyal RSC has been working endlessly with Mindil and Rangers Football Club to bring this exciting venture to the young players at Mindil.

“Many great Socceroos such as Craig Moore, Tony Vidmar and current squad member Matt McKay have worn the famous blue jersey and we are hoping the next one will be from Darwin.”

Go to www.mindilaces.com or call Mr Campos on 0417 920 261 for more information.

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