

# ST CLOUD SOCCER CLUB

IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**BARNSELY FC**

**MAKES US THE LARGEST YOUTH SOCCER CLUB IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TO BE PARTNERED WITH  
AN ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL TEAM.**

At this time the soccer club wants to make you aware of some exciting changes that have taking place within our club.

It gives me great pleasure to announce St Cloud Soccer Club is now partnered with Barnsley F.C.

We would like to thank **SC SPORTS MANAGEMENT** for the facilitation of the partnership and for your involvement within our club as we strive to improve the development of our players and the management of our club.

Who is Barnsley F.C...



Barnsley F.C is a professional Soccer team that plays in the English Championship. They were founded in 1887 and have a history of developing top level soccer players through their academy.



Barnsley F.C have played in the highest level of domestic soccer in the UK – English Premiership League. Over the last two seasons they won promotion and the Football League Trophy – both games where player at the national stadium – Wembley.

Barnsley FC has produced numerous top level professional one of the most current and famous player being John Stones - John was sold to Everton, and then Manchester City for a total of around \$80 million dollars,

John is currently an England International Defender who is tipped to be the next England Captain. Over the month and year St Cloud Soccer Club can look forward to visits from players like John at our Soccer fields.



John Stones in action for England.

What does this mean for our boys and girls....announcement

Barnsley F.C have agreed to support our program and will provide the coaching/development program that produced players like John Stones. They have also agreed to visit our club at least twice a year to conduct coaching clinics and I.D camps for our players and coaches as well as any player that would like to participate from other clubs in Florida – This will put St Cloud Soccer Club on the map and drive aspiring young soccer players to our club in search of excellent player development and opportunities. These programs are for boys and girls ages 6 to 19.

Barnsley F.C is renowned for their development of players which is why we are proud to be partnered with a professional club that is focused on giving chances to young players. Barnsley is not like a Bayern Munich or Arsenal, clubs that pay large fees to buy players and reduce the chances of its young players from ever making a professional appearance on their teams. It cares about its youth players and the development program they follow. It is also not afraid to invite players with potential to train within their academy.

In March the Head of Coach Development – Mark Burton attended St Cloud Soccer Club to hold team specific coaching session. The week was an amazing success and resulted in three of our players being invited to travel to the UK to experience the day to day requirements of an aspiring young professional.

Congratulation to the three players – Edwin Valle, Levi Hill, Alejandro Zubillaga.

Barnsley F.C has a successful boys and girls program that caters for every aspect of youth development.



We hope you the members of our club are as excited as we are by the prospects and opportunities this will bring to our club.

Should you have any questions please feel free to email.

Keep checking your email for updates on our links with high schools and colleges as we continue to offer the support that our great young players deserve.

Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with upcoming events and announcements.

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