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Football action

Whether you are referring to soccer, rugby, AFL, Gaelic or gridiron, football is a sport that unites, inspires and thrills. And the children in our care have embraced footy with a passion – it is Cambodia's most popular sport after all.

Football (that's the world-game with the round ball – although the kids also love AFL, especially when the West Coast Eagles visit!) is an important activity for the boys and young men within our child development programs. Not only do we want our students to receive an awesome education, we understand that they need to learn life skills. Footy helps them learn about teamwork, discipline, focus, the importance of having fun and creating balance in their lives.



Sunshine House forms a football team

This year saw the start of our junior Sunshine House footy team. The boys have played a number of games in the Kompong Speu region and are very excited to be part of the local competition. They fill with incredible pride whenever they don their uniforms – proud to be playing the game and proud to be a part of the AwareCam team. For the Sunshine House team we opted for the lighter blue uniform, whereas the new Graduation House kit is a darker blue (the graduation in colour is a reflection of how the boys progress through our education programs!).

The Sunshine House boys train most afternoons after school under the watchful eye of their coach Ro – a graduate from our Graduation House project. It's wonderful to see Ro 'paying it forward' acting as their coach.



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Graduation House team



Our Graduation House footy team – made up of current students and ‘alumni’ – train once a week. They just love it. For our past students it’s a great opportunity to catch up with the Awareness Cambodia ‘brothers’ that they grew up with.

Twice a month they have a ‘friendly match’ with other local teams. The young men also played at Svey Reang province this year, where their competitors were school teachers from the community. Our team played with great skill and were quite celebrated. It was a friendly game in every sense of the

word – we donated 10 bags of concrete towards the high school building project – and the team received an invitation to return later in the year for a rematch.

The young men at Graduation House live and breathe football. Unfortunately it’s very expensive hiring the local field for training and travelling to games – costs which the Graduation House budget simply can’t stretch to, so we are incredibly grateful to these donors who who have made the football training and competition possible:



- Gary Gan for kindly donating money towards the uniforms for the Sunshine House team members.
- Brian and Narelle Lloyd for their fundraising efforts for the Graduation House sports program.
- Peter Bolt and Denise Werner for securing second-hand boots for the boys.
- West Coast Eagles and Puma for the generous donation of boots.
- Frensz Egg Company for providing uniforms for the Graduation House team members
- Barak Investments for their generous donation.

- Annie Wilson, Graduation House Supervisor, who has put her hand in her pocket to personally pay for hiring the training ground, paying to transport the team to matches etc – an act of incredible generosity, especially as she is a volunteer.

To each of you, an enormous thank you!

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