

'Playin' 'n' swayin' on the futsal floor,
Music and magic and much much more!'

From 'The Samba Boys'
By The Samba Boys



Samba Futsal

soccer with the

SOUL



'When I play Samba style futsal with the music and juggle the ball, I feel the rhythm and sway and always play with a smile on my dial'

Michael Built

N.Z. U-17 2009

Northampton Town 2009

the music

Samba style original songs have been composed that express the life, rhythm and message of the school. These songs combine Brazilian beats with a Kiwi influence and develop happy feet.



Other song titles:

Can you feel the ginga?

When you've got

the samba?

Futebol Alegria

Joga futebol

*'Futebol Alegria is the name
And the Samba boys play the beautiful game'*

From the song 'The Samba Boys'

juggling

In the true spirit of the Brazilian style, juggling is encouraged and developed from the basic level through to the highest levels of artistry. The programme takes the players on a progressive technical journey where they obtain mastery through a love of playing with the ball. The tricks make this a fun-filled journey as kids discover the JOY of attaining a skill after hours of practice.



*'It's all about a ball
and the music and
the magic you do'*

From 'Vivo Samba'
by Mike Groom

the classes

Classes consist of one hour of technical exercises and one hour of futsal games. In the first hour, sensational samba style moves such as the Flip-Flap, the Ginga and the Pedaladas are synchronised with inspiring samba style songs. These songs rhythmically and lyrically connect with techniques. Through repetition and rhythm the young player soon associates certain sounds with certain moves and begins to absorb the GINGA, which is the soul, sway and Samba of the boys from Brazil.

*'Can you feel the ginga
running through your toes and fingers'*

From 'Can you feel the ginga?'
by Sam and the Ginga Boys

the essence

The dynamic game of samba futsal and the sound of the SAMBA provide the context for...

Futebol Alegria
(Happy futebol)

Players then transfer their Brazilian brilliance from the futsal court to the big pitch.

futsal

The dynamic game of futsal played on a court with a smaller heavier ball is the basis for developing skill, speed of thought, confidence and the artistry that comes from playing with the soles of the feet in a confined space. In this context players learn to play quick and with the samba flair and freedom create magical moves. Many of Brazil's greatest players played futsal.



Picture from F.I.F.A. website

Michael Built

N.Z. record holder for 'round-the-worlds' - 28!

The 'round the world' is celebrated as the pinnacle of practice. Michael Built wows the crowd with his juggling exhibition at the launch of the F.I.F.A '08 playstation game.

playing pelada

Following the hour of technical skills, futsal games of fun, freedom, alegria and artistry are played to samba style songs that celebrate and express the joy of the jogo bonito (beautiful game).

*'...Cause this samba says the music's
inside you. If you dream it, and believe it,
it comes true..'*

From 'Vivo Samba?'

This is the ultimate context for the development of confidence and self-belief.

the evidence

As a consequence of the breathtaking Brazilian-style artistry that is developed from playing futsal to the original samba-style sounds, many young players have developed the speed, skill, rhythm and flair to take them to New Zealand representation and high honours. All the players overleaf have attended **Samba Style Futsal** for at least 5 years. They have the GINGA - the uncontrollable spirit and sway of the samba style.



Chris Murphy

Boston College 2009 (Full soccer scholarship)
New England All-Stars 2008
N.Z. U-17, 2007

'Playing samba style futsal to the Alegria music has opened up for me a whole new level of creativity and skill with the ball. It has taught me to sway as I play and fear nothing on the pitch.'



Michael Built

N.Z. U-17 2009
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Chris Wood

N.Z. U-17, 2007

'Playing Samba style futsal to the Alegria music helped me reach my soccer goals. The smaller ball and confined space helped develop and sharpen my shielding and shooting skills.'



Michael Fitzgerald

Alberix, J. League Japan

'Samba style futsal heightened Michael's desire to achieve his dream... it gave im self-belief and opened his mind to the music unique to playing football... and lifted his game to a whole new level.'



Adam Thomas

N.Z. U-17, 2008/2009

'Playing samba style futsal has greatly improved my skills and feel for the ball, through the rhythm and freedom in the music.'

the coach



'...if your take care of the joy then everything else will be taken care of.'

Mike Groom

Mike Groom B.Ed

22 All-White Apperances

'Groom, one of the most gifted players produced in New Zealand, is...'

-NZ Herald 2007

'Technically Mike is the best player in the country'

-NZ World Cup Coach of 1982 John Adshead,

NZ Herald 1980

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Vivo Samba!