



**IFA Games Development Centre
Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm 10 week
sessions**

Hillsborough Village Centre

As part of a national initiative and IFA strategy we run a “games development” program in parallel to the “skills” program. Local teams are encouraged to enter teams who take part in small-sided games of 5v5, 7v7 & 9v9 on appropriate sized football pitches with appropriate sized goals and footballs. These games are strictly monitored to ensure that all players abide by the small-sided games rules of fair play and respect, plus coaches are encouraged to use these games as a means to develop their young players in a pressure free environment. Parents are also encouraged to observe their children and encourage all participants regardless of which team they play for.



Participants from our skills program can also come along on Saturday mornings to take part, all teams are encouraged to provide everyone the opportunity to become involved no matter what their ability. We also run a regional 9v9 in conjunction with our Belfast games centre.

If you would like to enrol a team or simply find out more information please contact the Grassroots Development Officer.