

## WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We've been in the new season for a few weeks now. We're really pleased with how we've begun: the training sessions are going well, the children are enthusiastic, and thanks to all the help from parents/coaches/referees, the matches are running smoothly as well. It's been a fantastic start – and we're doing it together. Thank you for your commitment and dedication! *Best (Sporty) Regards, Karin Swart, Swift Youth Chair*

## NEW SEASON, NEW HJOs

This season, two new, highly motivated Heads of Youth Development (HJOs) have started. This newsletter focuses on Said Rharissi (lower age groups), and the next newsletter will feature Oussama Ahaddouch (upper age groups).

Said is no stranger to AVV Swift and has proven his added value to the club in recent years with great passion and dedication.

In addition to HJO, on the pitch, Said also coaches the JO15-1ZA and JO19-1ZA teams and supervises and coaches the recreational and selection team coaches of the lower age groups.



Said has extensive knowledge of Amsterdam youth football and has a large network.

## PLAYING FOOTBALL DURING THE AUTUMN BREAK

Want to keep playing football during the autumn break? Then sign up for the football camps at Swift. Non-members are welcome too, so bring friends, classmates, and family. Keep an eye on [www.avvswift.nl/voetbalkampen](https://www.avvswift.nl/voetbalkampen) or our Instagram channel for the latest information.

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The youngest girls at Swift (ages 09-10-11-12) train together every Monday and Wednesday. Their enthusiasm is palpable and that enthusiasm is reflected in their match results. The girls are doing great.



## NEW CLUB GUIDE

Want to know everything about Swift? Check out the new Swift Club Guide online at:

<https://www.avvswift.nl/1740/verenigingsgids/>

Also available as a hard copy at the entrance to the canteen.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Swift is always looking for enthusiastic new volunteers. If you'd like to contribute to the club, help your child on the pitch as an assistant coach, or have a profession in a specific sector that Swift could benefit from (municipal, financial, commercial, etc.), please sign up.

For current vacancies, check this link:

<https://www.avvswift.nl/1257/vacatures/>

We are currently looking for members for various committees, scouts, and bar staff.

If there's nothing listed but you'd still like to help, please email the Youth Committee at: [jeugdcommissie@avvswift.nl](mailto:jeugdcommissie@avvswift.nl)

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

That's why practice matches are so important. Sometimes requests come directly to the club, and we then forward them to the coaches or team managers, but you can also take the initiative yourself. If you play a good, competitive match, walk over to the opposing coach afterwards and exchange numbers for a practice match.

To get the most out of it, always make sure you practice against a team playing at the same level or a level higher. For questions about field availability, please contact your coordinator; [see who that is here.](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 18-26 October: Autumn break/holiday - no training, but there are football camps
- 1-2 November: Start of the 2nd phase of the competition/team matches

A complete overview of all activities [can be found here.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW...

- The bar shift schedule is on the website? <https://www.avvswift.nl/245/bardienst/>
- If you win the interim championship with your team, you can get free fries and soda in the canteen (from 11:00 AM)?
- You can do the walk onto the field with the Saturday 1 team together with your team? Register through your team leader.
- Now that autumn is here and the weather is a bit colder, training sessions often continue. If in doubt, you can always check the weather protocol on the avvswift website - link <https://www.avvswift.nl/1861/weerprotocol---afgelastingen/>