



# BUZZERS ACADEMIES

## Newsletter

Summer 2023

**The future of Buzzers Academies is bright...**and it's all down to our amazing parent customers! Our loyal and supportive customers are the driving force behind our success and we are hugely grateful for everything you do and for every booking you make!

From humble beginnings, Buzzers Academies has now worked with around 3,200 different children and operated from 10 different venues! **So what's next for Buzzers? Here's the plan...**



We aim to improve the **marketing** and **branding** of our Academies, including upgrading our website and mobile App. We welcome your feedback and suggestions with this.



**Recruit**, recruit, recruit! We will be looking to add to our current team of coaches, as well as improve and develop our **staff training** programme. Our staff are the roots of our success!



We are looking to get **new venues**, ideally in the Bickley, Chislehurst and Sevenoaks areas. If your child's school would be interested in hosting a Buzzers Academy, please let us know!



We have just begun working with **HAF** (Holiday Activities & Food programme), which supports 'free school meal' pupils during school holidays. The plan is to operate our HAF funded programme under the Buzzers brand. The HAF programme is a superb initiative and one that we are excited and honoured to work alongside.

Ultimately, the success of Buzzers is built on YOU...so if you have any suggestions for the future development of Buzzers, please, please, please do get in touch and share your thoughts!

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## MEET THE CORE TEAM



**MATT WALKER** - *Managing Director*. Matt's passion and enthusiasm for Buzzers is as strong now as it was back in 2010 when Buzzers was born! Matt has played a high standard of Cricket at both junior and senior level, and continues to play for his local club now. He is a dad to twin girls, who he hopes one day will take over the reins of his business. Matt is a qualified coach in Cricket, Mini & Tag Rugby, Athletics, Boccia, Sitting Volleyball, Handball, as well as being trained in Diabetes Management and Childhood Weight Management. Matt is also currently working towards his Level 5 'Primary School Physical Education Specialism'.



**GARETH BRIDGE** - Our '*Operations Manager*'. Gareth has a wealth of experience and knowledge in the sports, education and leisure industries, and uses this to develop our Academies on a day to day basis. He is responsible for dealing with everything 'behind the scenes'. Gareth joined us in July 2021 after impressing at another sports and education organisation. You'll also see him visiting every Buzzers venue ensuring that everything is running smoothly and to the standards that we expect.



**SEENA PATEL** - Our '*Buzzers Manager*'. Seena joined the team in January 2023 and made an instant impact! Her responsibilities include managing the staff schedule, liaising with school venues, office management (she's the name behind most of the email replies!) and managing our 'Special Events' programme. Seena brings a wealth of experience and energy to our team, as well as fresh ideas and initiatives for our Academies. You'll be seeing a lot more of Seena this summer!



# ONE TO WATCH!



Teachsport and Buzzers Academies are proud to sponsor British Boxer, **ARNOLD OBADAI**.

Arnold is a two-time national amateur champion and makes regular visits to our Buzzers Academies to run Boxing workshops for the children. Within these workshops, Arnold demonstrates and explains the basic skills and techniques of Boxing, as well as taking questions from the children. Arnold's story to success is incredible and we are proud to support him along his journey to world fame.

Arnold gave up a promising basketball career in the United States and could have been playing in the NBA, but for his boxing love affair.

"I played college basketball in North Carolina, but I was torn between that and boxing. I picked boxing because I don't have to rely on team-mates. In boxing, it's down to the individual. You either crumble or rise to the occasion. I will never let myself down. I got a basketball scholarship and perhaps I could have gone on to play in the NBA where some of my mates are. One of my best mates Rayjon Tucker plays for Philadelphia 76ers and another friend Bam Adebayo is with the Miami Heat. You can make it as an individual in the NBA, but your team also carries you along the way. In boxing the pressure is on you. You can have an exceptional basketball game, but if your team-mates don't play as good as you, then you can still lose and it takes away how well you played."

"I had a goal that I wanted to achieve which was to go to the Olympics, but I ruptured my Achilles in early 2019 and that didn't allow me to do that. When I had the injury, I looked at the time frame and my age, and decided that the best option was to turn professional. I am ambitious, I don't mind the pressure, and I want the world."



# SPECIAL EVENTS



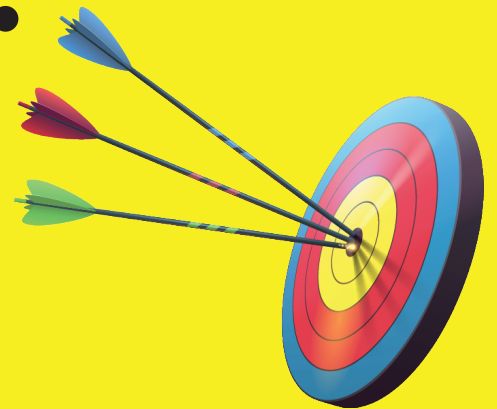
During most of our school holiday and half-term Buzzers Academies, we run a variety of **SPECIAL EVENTS**, all run by vastly experienced, highly skilled and qualified external providers (that have been vetted, tried and tested by us!)

Attendance to all of our 'Special Events' is exclusively for children booked on to the Academy. You can book your child on to our 'Special Events' when you arrive to the Academy each morning. Payment is made on the day.

For further details of our 'Special Events', please visit the website -

[www.buzzersbromley.co.uk/special-events](http://www.buzzersbromley.co.uk/special-events)

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