

# Press Release

## A chance to meet the stars of FC Bayern Munich

- Talented youngsters from the Allianz Junior Football Camp meet top players from FC Bayern Munich
- New pictures of “meet and greet” session posted on the [www.football-for-life.com](http://www.football-for-life.com) Facebook community

What could be more exciting for a young player than coming face-to-face with some real-life football heroes? The chance to meet Bundesliga players from FC Bayern Munich caused tremendous excitement among the 52 participants of the 3rd international Allianz Junior Football Camp. The “meet and greet” session with the Bayern Munich team gave the teenagers attending the camp a chance to meet their football idols in person – and the players from the record-setting, championship-winning German club spent plenty of time posing for pictures and signing autographs for their young fans.

It was a dream come true for Júlia Akemi from Brazil, who proudly showed off a football shirt given to her by Bastian Schweinsteiger. The German international gave Júlia his jersey from the morning training session at the meet and greet. “I was just over the moon when Bastian gave me his shirt,” said the young Brazilian happily. Getting the chance to meet Bayern Munich's top players is one of the highlights of this week's training camp. “It doesn't matter that I'm not really a Bayern Munich fan, it's just amazing to meet the players! My absolute favorite is Rafinha – I got him to autograph my shoe!” enthused 16-year-old Lisa Adriaans from Gelsenkirchen, Germany.

The Allianz Junior Football Camp 2011, which is hosted by FC Bayern Munich and Allianz, runs until Sunday, August 21. The teenagers are being trained by the championship-winning

club's junior team trainers at its training facilities on Säbener Strasse. New pictures, videos and regular reports on how the young players are getting on at the camp are being added each day to the [www.football-for-life.com](http://www.football-for-life.com) website. As well as their training sessions, the camp participants have a number of other exciting activities to look forward to between now and Sunday, including a sightseeing trip around Munich, an exclusive guided tour of the Allianz Arena and a visit to the stadium to see Bayern Munich play a Bundesliga match at home against Hamburger SV.

Images of the "meet and greet" session with the FC Bayern Munich players – which can be re-printed free of charge – are enclosed and are also available on request.

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