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Football & Education Programme 2021/2022





Pearson's BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

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<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 10 hours of education per week • 1 hour tutorial per week • 1.5 hours English/Maths per week if applicable • Assessed through coursework and practical assessment (no examinations) • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further study onto one of our Foundation Diplomas • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • University • American scholarships • Job opportunities at Bradford City AFC Community Foundation • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry
<p>Course Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September - July 	<p>Costings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to enrol for all students aged 16 – 18 • Course kit (approx.) £150
<p>Prerequisites to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of four 9-4 grades at GCSE or a BTEC Level 2 qualification in sport at Pass, Merit or Distinction • An interest to regular training and playing of football • Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in our professional environment 	<p>Equivalent 2 A-Levels at grade C-A*</p>



Pearson's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

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<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 10 hours of education per week • 1 hour tutorial per week • 1.5 hours English/Maths per week if applicable • Assessed through coursework and practical assessment (no examinations) • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further study onto one of our Foundation Diplomas • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • University • American scholarships • Job opportunities at Bradford City AFC Community Foundation • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry
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NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness)

The NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness) is a one-year programme suitable for 16–18-year-old male and female players of all playing abilities. It is an ideal qualification for those with an enthusiasm for sport who wish to progress into a sports industry related career, and those who wish to experience high quality training and matches whilst continuing with their studies.



- 10 hours education per week
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Any students who join the course with us but have not yet achieved a 4 in their English or Maths will have additional sessions during the week to work towards this goal. This includes two pathways, either through Functional Skills or the traditional GCSE route. In preparation for these exams students will receive support and guidance from our fully qualified English and Maths tutors in small groups (no more than 4).

<p>Academic qualification Pearson's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development</p>	<p>Units of study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in Sport • Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise • Introduction to Healthy Exercise and Nutrition • Sports Coaching • Physical Fitness and Injuries in Sport • Developing Sporting Skills and Tactical Awareness • Work Experience in the Sports Industry
<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 10 hours of education per week • 1 hour tutorial per week • 1.5 hours English/Maths per week if applicable • Assessed through coursework and practical assessment (no examinations) • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression onto a Level 3 education course with Bradford City AFC Community Foundation • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry
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<p>Prerequisites to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interest to regular training and playing of football • Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in our professional environment 	<p>Equivalent 4 GCSEs at grade C-A*</p>



Foundation Diploma (Sc.) Community Football Coaching and Development

The Foundation Diploma (Sc.) Community Football Coaching and Development course is a two-year programme suitable for 18 + male and female players of all playing abilities. It is an ideal qualification for those with an enthusiasm for sport who wish to progress into a sports coaching related career, and those who wish to experience high quality training and matches whilst continuing with their studies. It is also an excellent way of gaining invaluable experience alongside our fully qualified community coaches.



- 12 hours education per week

- 3 training sessions pw

- 1 hour tutorial pw

- 120 hours with coach py

- Educated at SBSJ Training Ground

Based at our St Bede's and St Joseph's Training Ground, students will receive exceptional education in our fully furnished classrooms and facilities, which provide the learners with a stimulating and professional environment. Alongside their studies, students will be provided with embedded experience alongside one of our fully qualified community coaches, to enhance their employability and provide them with a plethora of experiences for their CV. As part of Bradford City FC Community Foundation, we aim to use our resources and existing sporting knowledge to provide students with ample opportunities to further enhance their CV's. The course is accredited by the University of South Wales, with all the lectures being available through an online platform to allow students to study from our sole purpose classroom. This will allow the students to pause the lecture at any point and discuss topics raised with their on-site mentor. They can then take this information and apply it practically through daily coaching sessions in a variety of schools, football camps and junior sides as ran by BCAFC Community Foundation.



<p>Academic qualification Foundation Diploma of Science. Community Football Coaching and Development</p>	<p>Units of study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Event Management • Academic Research and Study Skill • Introduction to Sports Development • Introduction to Sports Science for Football • Football Coaching Theory to Practice • Technical Planning and Reflective Practice in Football • Football in Society • Project Operations Management • Youth Football Coaching • PE and School Sport • Sport Placement
<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 12 hours of education per week • Assessed through a combination of assignments, portfolios, practical assessments, and examinations • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced university lecturers • Online lectures provide students with the opportunity to pause, rewind and discuss content with BCAFC Community Foundation mentors • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals (120 hours per year) • Free DBS certification to allow coaching of children and vulnerable adults 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression onto a third year with USW to upgrade the foundation diploma to a Bachelor of Science degree • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry • Potential employment within BCAFC Community Foundation
<p>Course Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September - July 	<p>Costings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are eligible to apply to Student Finance Company • Students are eligible to apply for Student Maintenance Loan • Course kit (approx.) £150
<p>Prerequisites to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interest to regular training and playing of football • Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in our professional environment • 48 UCAS points • Normally English and Maths at C/4 or above 	



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Male Scholars (Football Development Programme)

Bradford City Community Foundation's scholarships provide both an excellent football pathway as well as a first class education. Based at our excellent football and education facility, our scholarship seeks to challenge our scholars in all they do. We are the first step to a career in sport whether it's your ambition to become a professional footballer, PE teacher, football coach or any job connected with sport. With an excellent breadth of experience across the sporting industry and being part of a professional football club, we can support you in whatever path you wish to take.



Our Football Development Programme provides a fantastic pathway into professional and semi-professional football, at the same time as giving our scholars an excellent experience as they train and play with us. We have ability-based and participation football groups and so can accommodate all. Whichever team you train and play with, all our games are against other Professional Football Clubs. Our aim is to provide the best experience possible for all our scholars from a football point of view (as they gain an excellent education) and make their days replicate that of a professional footballer.



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The FDP Way: "Our ball, our game"

Developed and designed specifically for our players, the FDP Way is our footballing philosophy and principles of play. With a dedicated syllabus that stems from the FDP Way, our players receive clear and concise information about how we want our players and teams to play.

U19s Elite Development Squads

Playing in the best standard outside the academy system, our u19s Elite Development Squad play in the National Football Youth League North Premier and Championship. We are part of the pathway to the club's Youth Team and over the last three years have had 6 players invited into the Youth Team to train and play with them. Also, we have strong links with two semi-professional clubs and presently have scholars playing at step XX and XX in the football pyramid.

U19s

Our u19s' groups compete in the EFL Community & Alliance Football Leagues and, again, against professional football clubs and, in the main, at the same facilities as the u19s EDS will play. This squad is generally our participation scholars however, follow the FDP Way and syllabus like the u19s EDS. There is always the ability for our scholars to be promoted into the u19s EDS and we have designed our programme with the two squads to ensure there is daily and weekly competition – this will continue to develop our players the most.

Training

We have 3 training sessions each week led by UEFA B qualified coaches who cover tactical, technical and game preparation sessions. In addition, we have individual and group feedback with analysis through the dedicated Analyst for the scholars. The scholars follow a specifically designed syllabus that seeks to achieve our main principle of keeping the ball to play forward and score goals. Our scholars train in the latest Bradford City AFC training kit and are provided with the best equipment to fulfill their role.

Games

All our games are against professional football clubs and the standard of the opposition ranges depending on the group. As we have mentioned above, the National Football Youth League is the best standard outside the Academy system and can boast of over 60 players going on to play professional football having played in this league.



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The EFL Community & Football Alliance incorporates all EFL professional football clubs and is at a very competitive level. Most professional football clubs now heavily support shadow scholarships and so whichever league you play in, you will find the facilities and therefore, experience is the same. All our teams play in Bradford City AFC official kit and this is provided by us along with coach travel to away games being provided.

Facilities

The scholars are based at the SBSJ Training Ground which comprises:

- 2 x grass pitches
- 3G training pitch
- Fully equipped gym
- 3 purpose built high spec classrooms
- Analysis suites
- Staff office

Our games are played at:

- Champion FC, a local semi professional football club
- Crosshills FC, a fantastic local amateur club
- Various 3G pitches within a close radius.

Player support

With a Sports Science, Analysis Team and Injury & Rehab Teams the scholars are in the best place to develop as players.

Showcasing our scholars

We are in monthly contact with the club's Youth Team to ensure they are aware of all players that are striving at that moment. In addition, we will play showcase games against Academies where possible along with having a dedicated media team that helps produce material for players along with posting to your own social media channels to ensure our players are receiving as much exposure as possible.



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Female Scholars (Women and Girls)

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Our Women and Girl's department provides a fantastic pathway into professional and semi-professional football, at the same time as giving our scholars an excellent experience as they train and play with us. Providing both a football and educational pathway, we have supported a number of our scholars over the years making the step into further education, whilst competing at a high level. Along with our U18's, U23's and 1st Team, our partnership with local grassroots clubs ensures we are able to provide a pathway for every scholar who studies, trains and plays with us.



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Introduction

Our girls specific football programme supports players with their individual and collective development. Providing a pathway into the Bradford City AFC Women U23's/1st team side, our scholars compete weekly against other professional football clubs and undertake a specific training programme in line with our Bradford City AFC Women syllabus.

The Pathway...

Bradford City AFC Women proudly run teams from U10's through to the first team, ensuring there is a pathway for young players coming through the club. After partnering with Bradford City FC Community Foundation in 2019, the club has supported the growth of women's football in the area.

U18's Female Scholars

Playing in the U19's EFL CEFA league, our scholars have the opportunity to train and play on a weekly basis. As part of the programme, our scholars have the opportunity to train and play with the U23's/1st Team at Bradford City AFC Women. Three of the scholars from the 2021/2022 season have successfully gained places in the U23's, with one of them making their first team debut.

Training

Our scholars undertake three training sessions a week lead by FA/UEFA qualified coaches. Sessions are delivered in line with our Bradford City AFC Women syllabus, focusing on technical, tactical and psychological aspects of the game. Specific game preparation sessions take place in the build up to our weekly fixtures, including the use of analysis for both individual and collective benefits. Our scholars are provided with the same kit as our U23's at the club, once again, portraying the positive pathway we have in place at the club.

Games

As part of an exciting games programme our scholars take part in the EFL CEFA league, competing against other professional clubs across the north of England. Included in our long-term plan for Bradford City AFC Women, our scholars will compete in the Girls National Youth Football, allowing them to compete against professional clubs across the country!



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- Analysis suites
- Staff office

Our games are played at:

- Bradford University
- Marley Stadium
- Various 3G pitches within a close radius.

Player support

With a Sports Science, Analysis Team and Injury & Rehab Teams the scholars are in the best place to develop as players.

Showcasing our Scholars

Boasting one of the most successful pathways across Yorkshire, our scholars are given the opportunity to progress through our system into the U23's and 1st Team. Furthermore, we support our scholars with the opportunity to showcase their talent to Colleges and Universities in the USA, providing them with the opportunity to gain a scholarship and continue to develop and progress in their footballing career.

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