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Media Article Academy Accreditation Scheme

The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) have launched a world-renowned Academy Accreditation Scheme. There are many private academies and commercial operators out in the football community in Bangladesh. The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) through the Accreditation Scheme will recognise, acknowledge and reward Academies, who contribute to quality football experiences for players, officials, volunteers and coaches. Through a professional two way process the BFF will award Academies with a one (1), two (2), or three (3) Star recognition who fulfil BFF, AFC and FIFA recognised criteria.

The BFF Technical Department have organised a range of Zoom Meetings with all Academies to present the scheme, ascertain certain information and start the process of evaluating the Academies to award a Star recognition.

As part of this professional process the BFF attach below the Academy Criteria Checklist. The Checklist for Academies has a detailed criterion. The ticks alongside the Checklist illustrate what standards the Academies need to currently operate against. The Academies need to present to the BFF Technical Department accurate information to determine these operating standards before the BFF can then determine and award a particular one (1), two (2), or three (3) Star rating.

Academy Accreditation Scheme Criteria Academy Star Ratings Checklist

Criteria for an Academy Star Rating	For 1 One STAR Academy Rating	For 2 Two STAR Academy Rating	For 3 Three STAR Academy Rating
Written Academy Policy?	✓	✓	✓
Written Academy Philosophy.		✓	✓
Written Academy Strategic Plan			✓
Written Code of Conduct	✓	✓	✓
Written Child Protection Policy	✓	✓	✓

Written Player Development Plan	✓	✓	✓
Written Age Group Curriculum		✓	✓
Written physical program for specific age groups	✓	✓	✓
Written technical program for specific age groups		✓	✓
Written tactical program for specific age groups		✓	✓
Written Annual Budget			✓
Technical Committee or Board		✓	✓
2 or more age-groups and or teams in the Academy	✓		
3 or more age-groups and or teams in the Academy		✓	
4 or more age-groups and or teams in the Academy			✓
10 or more players registered per age-group	✓		
15 or more players registered per age-group		✓	
20 or more players registered per age-group			✓
2 or more Coaches and 1 Support Staff at the Academy	✓	✓	✓
C Certificate Qualification or higher for the Head Coach	✓		
Academy Director B Diploma Qualification or higher		✓	✓
C Certificate Qualification or higher for other Coaches	✓	✓	✓
GK Level 1 for a GK Coach with specific Goalkeeping Training		✓	✓
Physiotherapist in attendance or access too	✓	✓	✓
Field – Own or Rental.	✓	✓	✓
Is there a Full Pitch and or Half Field?	✓	✓	✓
Players learn about nutrition, physical development, psychology, growth & development		✓	✓
Is there a Recruitment Policy and an Player Identification Process?	✓	✓	✓
Is there an Education Facility for the Players			✓

Is there a MOU with a local Clubs?			✓
Coaching Resources and Equipment	✓	✓	✓
Direct link with a Senior Team?			✓
MOU with others Academies		✓	✓
A Database of Player information?	✓	✓	✓
What are the player categories? Example (Squad 18 Players + 2 GKs)	✓	✓	✓
2 Tor more training Sessions per week?	✓		
3 Training Sessions per week?		✓	
4 or more Training Sessions per week?			✓
Does the Head Coach have a Contract of Agreement?		✓	✓
A Format of a Games Program or Friendly Matches?	✓	✓	✓

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