

Clubs

THE CLUB ACCREDITATION SCHEME

In accordance with its commitment to developing and raising standards within junior football in Wales, the Football Association of Wales, in conjunction with the FAW Football in the Community Ltd, will introduce and maintain a scheme of Club Accreditation. The following regulations govern the implementation of, authority over and requirements to comply with the Club Accreditation Scheme.

1 Nature of the Club Accreditation Scheme

- 1.1 The Club Accreditation Scheme will be operated and maintained on behalf of the Football Association of Wales by the FAW Football in the Community Ltd.
- 1.2 The Club Accreditation Scheme will comprise of four defined levels being STANDARD, BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD. The Criteria for these levels will be set by the FAW in consultation with the FAW Football in the Community Ltd.
- 1.3 The STANDARD Criteria will be the minimum acceptable level for junior football clubs in Wales.
- 1.4 All other Criteria will provide clear development guidance to clubs.
- 1.5 All criteria set for a particular level must be obtained before a junior club will be awarded the appropriate accreditation.
- 1.6 The FAW, in conjunction with the FAW Football in the Community Ltd, shall retain overall authority over the operation of this scheme and the awarding of levels.

2 Responsibilities of a Club

- 2.1 Every junior club must attain the STANDARD Award Criteria by the commencement of the 2007/2008 Season.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of every junior club to maintain the criteria of accreditation awarded to the club.
- 2.3 It is the club's responsibility to develop their own resources to progress within the scheme.
- 2.4 Once a club has achieved the relevant criteria, the club will be entitled to display the FAW Club Accreditation mark/logo.

3 Operation of the Club Accreditation Scheme

- 3.1 All junior clubs must complete the prescribed league registration form, which will include a Self Assessment identifying the club's current criteria and assist in identifying future development needs. The registration form must be submitted to the junior club's league secretary by the date stipulated. A copy will be sent by the league secretary to the FAW Football in the Community Ltd for registration to the Club Accreditation Scheme.
- 3.2 A Football Development Officer from the FAW Football in the Community Ltd will arrange to attend the club to confirm the level within the scheme to be awarded to the club.
- 3.3 A copy of the Football Development Officer's assessment of the club will be lodged with the FAW Football in the Community Ltd and the relevant Area Association for final approval. A copy of the assessment form will also be sent to the relevant league and club. If the Football Development Officer agrees with the club's Self Assessment, the Football Development Officer will provide all necessary assistance to enable the club to obtain the next level.

A Club may dispute the assessment of the Football Development Office in writing to the FAW Football in the Community Ltd. Any notice of a dispute must be lodged by the club no later than 21 days following receipt of the copy of the Football Development Officer's assessment.

Performance

The Caerphilly County Football Academy aims to provide a quality structured coaching and games programme for the best players in the Borough to compliment the good work being undertaken at junior club level.

Players reaching Academy level will represent Caerphilly Borough and play either as Caerphilly Schools in Welsh Schools Football Association competitions or Caerphilly Football Academy in the FAW Trust Academy league.

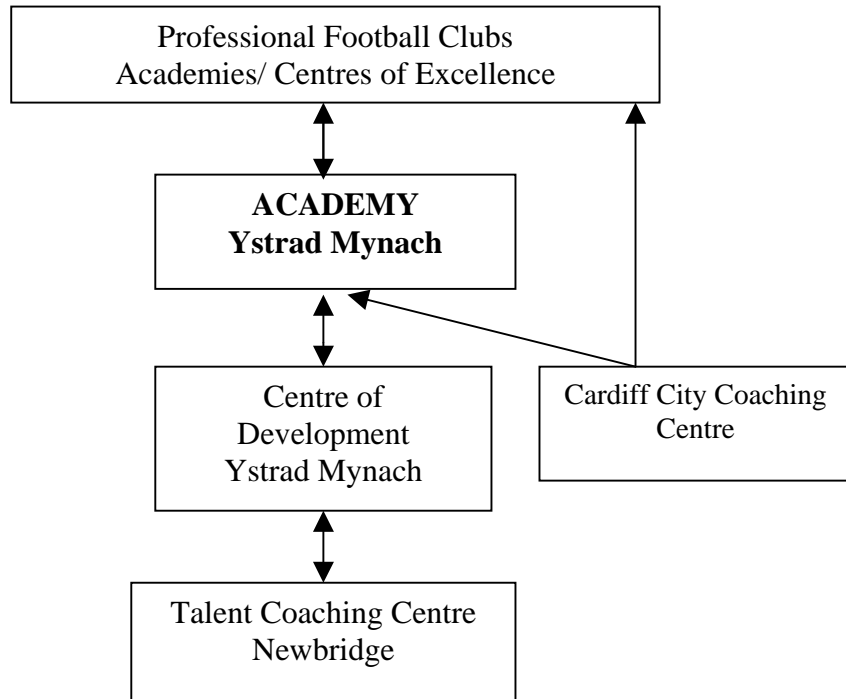
The Academy also looks to attract the best coaches in the Borough and provide them with on-going development opportunities.

The Academy runs during school terms from September – May and in line with UEFA National Squads and other FAW Premier League Clubs Academy's, players are grouped according to **Year of Birth** not academic year.

The Academy caters for the most talented 16 (approx) players at each age as well as the most talented Goalkeepers and is based at Blackwood Comprehensive School, Blackwood.

Underneath the Academy is the Centre of Development, run weekly in Ystrad Mynach that is underpinned by the Coaching Centre that is based at Newbridge leisure centre.

ACADEMY STRUCTURE - BOYS
Season 2007/08



Coaching

Frequently Asked Question

How do I revalidate my Football Leaders Award

You can revalidate in any of the following ways:

- *Complete a Coach Registration form and pay the membership fee to your Area Association*
- *Attend a Football Leaders Award*
- *Attend a FAW 'C' Certificate course*

How do I revalidate my FAW C Certificate ?

You can revalidate in any of the following ways:

- *Attend FAW / UEFA B Licence Course*
- *Attend a minimum of 2 Regional Conferences during the 3 seasons of validity*

What if I attend the FAW / Uefa B Licence but fail the course ?

Your existing FAW C Certificate will be revalidated for 3 seasons.

How do I revalidate my FAW / Uefa B Licence ?

You can revalidate in any of the following ways:

- *Attend FAW / UEFA A Licence Course*
- *Attend a minimum of 1 National Conference during the 3 seasons of validity.*

What if I attend the FAW / Uefa A Licence but fail the course?

Your existing FAW / Uefa B Licence will be revalidated for 3 seasons.

How do I revalidate my FAW / Uefa A Licence?

You can revalidate in any of the following ways:

- *Attend FAW / UEFA Professional Diploma Course*
- *Attend a minimum of 1 National Conference during the 3 seasons of validity.*

What if I am a FAW Academy coach?

You must attend an FAW / Uefa B Licence course. You will revalidate in the same way as the B Licence indicated above.

How do I revalidate my Goal Keepers Award?

You can revalidate in any of the following ways:

- *Complete a Coach Registration form and pay the membership fee to your Area Association*
- *Attend a Goal Keepers Award*

Attend a FAW Goal Keepers 'C' Licence course

For information on Coaching Courses this season please down load the PDF document

Schools

Through the Football Development Programme and the McDonalds Primary School Accreditation Scheme we aim to provide primary schools with the opportunity to run extra curricular after schools clubs for both boys and girls. Another part of the programme is to provide appropriate competition for both Primary and Secondary schools, we do this by organising primary school cluster league festivals where they are able to take part in non competitive structured games that are held at the Comprehensive schools they feed into.

For the comprehensive we provide competition structures through the CSSA events including:

- Year 7 and 8 Girls Festival League
- Year 8 Boys Festival
- Year 7 Boys Festival

Also the schools have the opportunity to take part in the Champions League tournament, which takes place throughout the school year.