



All India Football Federation Academy Certification Program Brochure





Introduction and background of AIFF Academy Certification:

Many Academies exist in India which operate across the country working towards the development of young players. For the development of Indian football, it is important that the Academies are in line with the AIFF philosophy

It is important that the Academies operate at a certain level which is assessed, continuously monitored and supported in development by the AIFF.

AIFF has developed an Academy certification model which will enable the AIFF to assess the level of each Academy and provide recommendations to the Academy for the future.



Objective of the certification:

- Set a minimum standard and requirement for any Academy operating under the aegis of the AIFF.
- Information for parents to know the level of each Academy to which they send their kids to.
- Assess the Academies on the key aspects important for the development of young players.
- Devise a mechanism wherein the AIFF can work with the Academies and also show a pathway for improvement and attaining higher standards continuously



Key areas which the AIFF Academy certification will address:

- Qualifications of coaching staff
- Facilities
- Youth Development and teams supported
- Training schedule training sessions
- Curriculum followed
- Scouting network
- Medical Facilities
- Schooling, accommodation (if residential), travelling, kitting etc



Who can apply for a certification?

AIFF has developed separate models of certification for:

- Residential Academies
- Non residential Academies

All Academies operating as either residential or non residential can apply for certification which may include:

- Professional Football Clubs **
- Amateur football clubs operating Academies and youth development programs
- Private Academies
- Football Schools

** Professional Clubs can also apply for certification which will be separate from the Club Licensing model.



Process:

- Applicant Academy applies to get certified by the AIFF.
- Upon receiving the application, the AIFF will send the documentation to the Academy.
- AIFF Academy assessor will visit the Academy and inspect the Academy as per the aspects mentioned in the certification criteria.
- Assessor will submit the report to the AIFF Technical Department.
- Through a 'Star certification' ranging from 1 star as lowest to 5 star as highest the Academies will be assessed and given a certification based on the points accumulated.
- AIFF will then issue the certification and star rating.
- The certification will stay valid for a year after which the Academy can re-apply.



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ACADEMY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

•Details of Academy

Name of Academy _____

Whether Residential or Non-Residential: _____

Registered Address: _____

Academy founded in:

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Contact person & Details:

Mobile number

Landline Number

Email ID

•Basic details of Teams & Coaching Staff

Number of Teams supported: _____

Total Number of players: _____

Number of Coaches and support staff in Academy: _____



•**Details of Facilities used by Academy**

Name of Ground (Please specify if more than one): _____

4) Why is the AIFF Academy Certification important and relevant to the Academy?

Head of Administration:
Name of Academy Official:

Signature:
Date:

Received by
Name of AIFF Official:

Signature:
Date: