



Newcastle Town Football Club

2021/22 Academy Prospectus

Paid Scholarship Programme



Looking for a career in Sports ?
either as a professional football player
or
in the sports industry



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Welcome from our Course Directors. Robin van der Laan & Gavin Appleby

We would like to thank you for taking an interest in our football and education academy. Please take your time reading the information provided in this brochure as I'm sure that you will see why we are so excited and passionate about our football & education academy and our unique paid scholarship programme which is the first of its kind at our level.

We are very proud to have earned the reputation of delivering the very best football club based educational programme in the area. Our purpose-built 20-acre football facilities with onsite classroom and gym, our education provider PM Training, the quality of our tutor and coach and the excellent progression routes, both on the football side and education side are second to none.

I Robin Van der Laan, will be the coach for our academy students and with my role as director of football and first-team manager for Newcastle Town FC, I am in a perfect position to coach, monitor and progress players to our floodlit team as well as our first team if and when they are ready.

I'm an ex-premier league player and hold the prestigious UEFA 'A' licensed coaching qualification and have made over 400 professional appearances for clubs across Holland and England, including local side Port Vale, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Barnsley as well as captaining Derby County in the Premier League. Since finishing my playing career I have had spells at both Port Vale & Derby County in their respective academies and have coach mentored international coaches for Stoke City.

My main coaching role for the last 15 years has been as international head-coach and coach mentor for one of the biggest clubs in the world. My experience and knowledge in youth development and as a professional player has benefitted many players over the years and is now actively passed on to our students/players at the Newcastle Town Football and Education Academy.





Our Football Paid Scholarship Programme. How does it work?

We have a Level 1 and a level 2 scholarship with every UK based player getting a paid allowance (7 months), and full training kit. The difference between the 2 scholarships is the amount of the allowance that is being paid.

Level 1 scholarships are given out to players who want to better themselves as players through the accelerated learning curve that players experience in our programme and are working towards a level 2 scholarship.

Level 2 scholarships are given out to players that are already advanced in different aspects of the game and are showing potential to become future 1st team players at Newcastle town fc and beyond. These aspects could be technical, tactical or physical attributes or a combination of the 3.

International students can qualify for our level 2 scholarship terms if the student commit to the extended work experience initiative on top of our football and education programme.

**more info can be found on
our club website**

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Course Information

Course:

BTEC Sports/Coaching Level 3 Diploma or Extended Diploma.

Duration:

2 years or 3 years

Units include:

**Coaching, Technical & Tactical Skills, Sports Development,
Health & Wellbeing and many more...**

Time:

**3 days a week attendance, full time study.
Maths and English re-sits available.**

Qualified Tutors with superb industry knowledge.

Interactive learning through online portfolio.

Monthly reviews and target setting meetings.

**Our course is fully compliant with Ofsted requirements
and audited by PM Training.**





The Football Programme

Live, play and train like a pro.

With our Football Programme

Our football programme is designed to give our players a professional environment like the scholars get at a professional club.

Training 3/4 times a week

Regular games

Video analysis

Hill training

Nutrition

Fitness & Skills testing

Gym sessions (Cardio-Strength & Conditioning)

Technical and tactical training sessions

Physiotherapy and re-hap facilities

At Newcastle Town FC we have unrivaled progression routes within our club and beyond

Midland Floodlit Team

Reserve Team

1st team (Semi-Professional)

Professional clubs through our network of contacts.

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About Newcastle Town FC



Big crowds during pre season games versus professional clubs



**NORTHERN
PREMIER
LEAGUE**



Competitions we compete in on a annual basis



Serial winners of the Sentinel Cup (unprecedented 5 years in a row)

**Our thriving club has just under 40 teams from our 1st team to
Our U6's, both boys and girls.**

**We also have a Football and Education Academy Team and operate from
both our 4000 capacity stadium and our 20 acre football facility at Roe Lane**



Our Facilities



Red Industries Stadium (left)

This is where our 1st team, reserves, floodlit team and also our academy team play our home games as well as some of our high profile youth team games and Sentinel Cup games.

Our stadium has a capacity of 4000 spectators and has seen this full capacity in recent years in our pre-season games against Stoke City FC



Roe Lane Playing Fields (left/main)

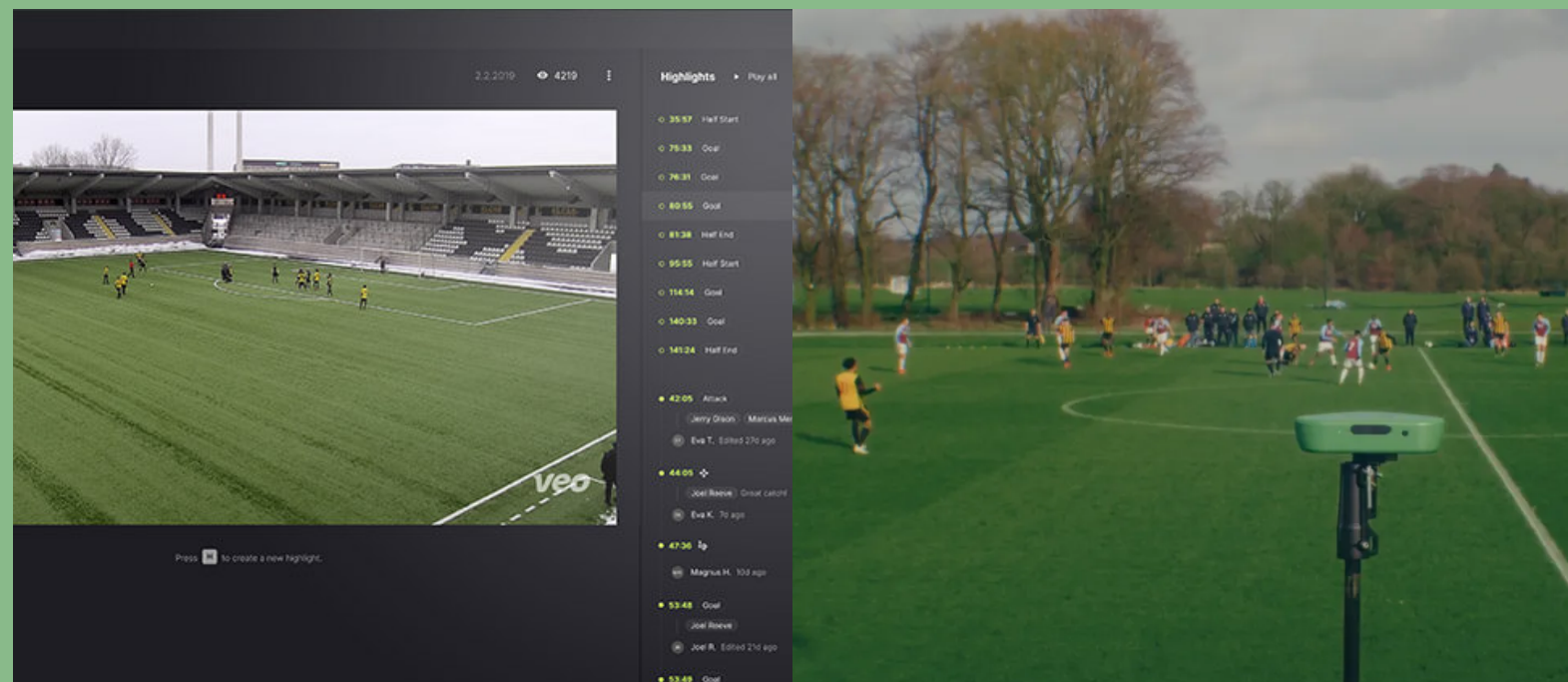
Our 20-acre training facility which is the home of the Newcastle Town Youth Section and football education programme and training facility for our 1st team and reserves.

On-site we have 11 pitches, 14 changing rooms, classroom, kitchen and newly refurbished gym.



Here at Newcastle Town we also use the VEO camera filming system which allows us to film matches and training sessions to give our coaches a better insight into the analysis of your game and help you to improve in more focused areas with specific videos tailored to you.

Players will get access to highlights of academy matches both team based and individual highlights, to help you improve on your game.





Recent Success Stories at Newcastle Town FC



Tom Conlon

Tom joined Newcastle at 16 after leaving Stoke City, Tom was scouted by Peterborough whilst playing for our Midlands Floodlit team.



Josh Williams

Josh is our most recent success story, playing in the 2019/20 season at left back he caught the eye of Crystal Palace and after a 6 week trial signed pro terms



Rai Simons

Rai Simons was part of our Sentinel cup winning team and went on to sign pro terms with Chesterfield after a spell with Ilkeston, Rai has also represented Bermuda at international level.



Josh Gordon

Josh developed through our youth system and played for our floodlit team, reserves and first team. Josh moved on to play for teams in higher leagues before been scouted by Leicester City, and now is with Walsall in League Two.



Cohen Bramall

Cohen joined our first team as a teenage player and played both as a left back and winger. Newcastle was a stepping stone for Cohen who has gone on to play for Arsenal and Birmingham City most recently.



Elliott Osborne

Elliott signed for Newcastle at the age of 18 and played a huge part in our side making a run to the league playoffs. Elliott played in various roles before getting a move to Fleetwood Town.



Expert tennis coach and Newcastle Town's head of 1st team recruitment Alan Baxter with the detailed delivery of tennis session for our students at Florence tennis and bowling club.

Practical sporting excursions other than football to widen general knowledge in sports and to understand similarities and differences in both the technical and tactical aspects of different sports like Tennis, American Football and more.



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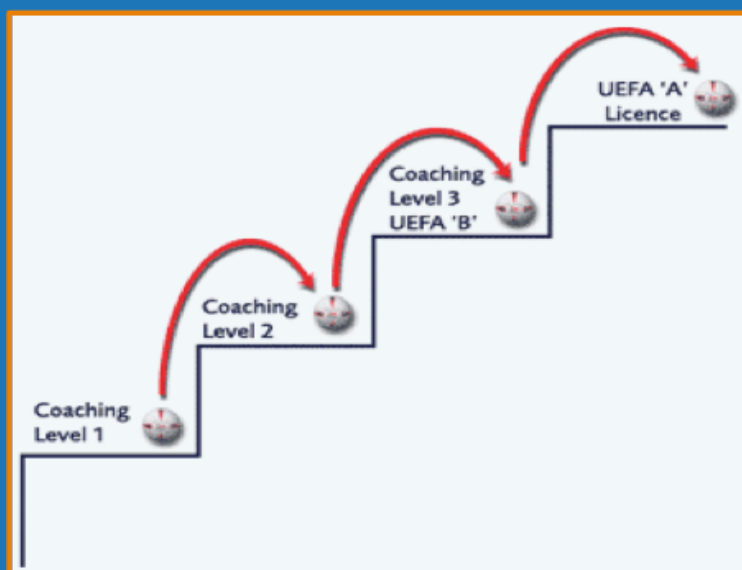
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Newcastle Town has our own 17 seater mini bus which we use to travel to games as well as regular daily pick ups and drop offs of Academy players from the train station and bus depots.

Want to become a FA Licensed Football Coach or qualified referee ?

At our academy you can study to become a FA Level 1 football coach, this includes the First aid and Safeguarding courses, as part of our course we can help you get into the world of football refereeing.



Dedicated and Specific Goalkeeper Training provided by fully qualified FA Goalkeeper coaches.

Regular GK Sessions to improve Handling - Agility - Match Awareness



Get Involved with us



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