



Sports Scholarships

Education and Football Programme

Want to...

- ..get a **first class** education that can get you to university?
- ..gain **qualifications** to work in the sports and leisure industry?
- ..train and compete in a **professional** football environment?
- ..represent your **country**?
- ..become a Futsal **coach** or **referee**?

If the answer is **yes** and you are between **16-19 years** of age, then the Futsal Education Academy would like to invite you to enrol on our **free** fully funded sports scholarships.

Putting first class education into the heart of sports, you will be working alongside national education academies and professional football clubs.

Ultimately, The Futsal Education Academy aims to make you employable.

Our sports scholarships are centred around the only FIFA approved indoor football format called Futsal. Read on to find out more about the fastest growing sport on the planet.



Learn in the best classroom on the planet



Free Scholarships

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What is Futsal?

The Birmingham International Futsal Arena is our centre of excellence and is the largest indoor Futsal arena in the UK.

At the Futsal Education Academy you will learn and train in a world class indoor football facility.

@Futsal is the UK's leading national Futsal operator and works closely with the FA and other leading football organisations. We are the only Futsal operator in the UK to hold the FA's Small Sided Football Award at advanced level.

We are now looking for scholars in Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Cardiff and Swindon.

Our Interactive Learning Centres provide a modern training facility.

You will train and play on the best indoor football pitches as used by FIFA and the FA in World Cup & national leagues respectively.



World class football facilities




Interactive learning centres

What is futsal?

Futsal rewards the same basic skills, tactics and knowledge of the game as the 11v11 outdoor game.

Futsal develops individual close ball skills through an increased number of touches during the game. Players are nearly always placed in reduced space situations and are constantly forced to make decisions demanding speed of thought and quick reflexes. Essentially 5-a-side but with some twists on how the game is currently played. It's high paced, energetic and a fast flowing game for spectators at the same time as allowing players to be at their most creative. Visit futsaluk.net, FIFA.com and FA.com for more information.

Education & Qualifications



Learn to be a FA qualified coach or referee

You will work alongside national education academies and gain national qualifications.

Education is led and supported by academies from the UK's largest group the United Learning Trust and other leading education establishments. By example, Swindon Academy provide pastoral care, quality assurance, learning and management expertise to the scholarships at arena's in Swindon, Cardiff and Birmingham.

Football coaching and education is led by pro-club partners and leading Futsal experts. As British Colleges Sports official Futsal Partner you will participate in the sports leaders course.

BTEC National Diploma in Sport

Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's or equivalent at C grade or above

Length of course: 2 years

Exit routes: Further study at University, employment with @Futsal or within the sports sector, including a Futsal referee, Futsal arena staff, professional club community coach, or a professional Futsal player in Europe or the America's!

What will you study: Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Sport - worth up to 3 A-levels, Futsal Beginners Guide and Level 1 Futsal referee.

FA Approved Coaching & refereeing courses

You will complete the FA Futsal beginners course, Futsal level 1 coaching course and Futsal referee's course.



Gain national qualifications that lead to employment

Our innovative education partnership is inspiring students.

Gill Barrett, United Learning Trust

Practical Training

With all home nations positively progressing through FIFA's official rankings, one of the core aims of all programmes is to develop the next generation of international players, so that national teams can rub shoulders with the worlds' elite at future World Cups and Olympics.

Scholars at The Futsal Education Academy have the opportunity to train for up to 8 hours a week with highly qualified professional coaches, under the direction of former England National Futsal coach Graeme Dell and professional club partners.

Training is designed to replicate the environment of a young professional sports person, and includes technical development, tactical and match day set up, stretching, gym sessions, and training games.

Futsal is world recognised as developing the technical skills of young players, and has been integral in the development of such stars as Ronaldo, Zidane and Deco. Futsal training will assist the development of many aspects of the 11-a-side game, helping players to become more confident and competent for their 11-a-side team as well!



Be the next Ronaldo
& Messi



FIFA approved

Don't forget
Schools and individuals
can receive up to £50
of @Futsal vouchers
for referrals

Match Day

An integral part of player development is to participate in keenly contested competitive fixtures.

The Futsal Education Academy is the official Futsal partner of British Colleges Football. You will participate in regional and national competitions and have the opportunity to be selected for future national college teams playing international fixtures.

Scholars come together to play regular fixtures against one another. These are all linked in to the professional club partners, and provide the opportunity for young players to test themselves against the best another club has to offer.

Festivals are played during the year between all teams involved in the programmes.

Scouts from National Futsal League teams often attend these festivals, allowing opportunities for young players to trial with leading Futsal clubs and professional football clubs.

We have seen some top footballers develop into technically excellent Futsal players in the space of our first year. Some now play with National Futsal League teams, and a couple have been on trial at the club.

Lee Herron, Reading Football Club



FA approved



Gain BTEC National Diploma in Sport

The interactive learning centre and design is very user friendly and allows me to focus on my learning.

Cardiff City FC scholar

Typical Timetable

Typically, a scholar can expect to spend 15-20 hours a week studying, training, coaching and competing at match day.

Here is an example of a 1st year scholar's timetable

Monday

9am - 11am	BTEC Lesson (classroom)
11.30am - 1pm	Training - technical skills
1.30pm - 2.30pm	NVQ - Coaching (classroom)

Tuesday

9am - 11am	BTEC Lesson (classroom)
11.30am - 1pm	Training - match day set up

Wednesday

12noon - 3pm	Match day
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Thursday

9am - 11am	BTEC Lesson (classroom)
11.30am - 1pm	Training - recovery & gym
2pm - 5pm	NVQ - Coaching (practical)

Friday

9am - 11am	BTEC Lesson (classroom)
11.30am - 1pm	Training - intra-mural league



Build up team spirit



Train & play

The timetable is really similar to that of the pros. I like the respect that we are given and the fact that we are treated like young professional players and coaches.

Cardiff FC scholar

Our scholars call it the best classroom on the planet.

Simon Abercrombie
Head of Off-site Education
Swindon Academy

Futsal Extras...

Being part of the Futsal Education Academy allows you to take advantage of a wide range of extra's such as:

Refer a scholar and receive £20 worth of @Futsal vouchers*.

School referral scheme: Schools referring learners will receive £50 per learner worth of @Futsal vouchers that can be used on arena hire and purchase of Futsal equipment. A great value added feature for PE departments.

Discounts on a variety of items in our arenas.

Free league entry

Branded Futsal Education Academy kit including playing and training kit.

Paid work experience.

Sports Leaders certificate

Tickets to pro-club matches

And much more...

Enquire for more details!

“Classroom lessons -
top notch!!”

Swindon Futsal scholar



Wide range of extra's



Our Merchandise

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*Enquire in your arena for more details, terms and conditions apply.

Our Partners...



Our Birmingham Arena



Play for national teams & pro clubs

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Swindon Academy

Nishkam Education Trust

VLUK

Reading Football Club

Cardiff City Football Club

The Albion Foundation

Joma

The Football Association

The Football Association Wales

British Colleges Football (Official Futsal Partner)



Swindon Academy

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A member of United Learning Trust



SMALL SIDED ADVANCED AWARD



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Education Trust

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& find your nearest arena!

book today...

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sport on the planet!!**



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What's next...

Apply today...

Step 1. Complete and return the application form at the back of this booklet or **enrol online at futsaluk.net**

Step 2. Come to a presentation event

Step 3. Shortlisted scholars will be invited to attend a trial

Step 4. Shortlisted scholars will be invited to attend a formal interview in their local area

All selected scholars will then receive a formal offer of a place.

The application process was not intimidating in any way. The staff were all really welcoming at the trial and interview

Swindon Futsal scholar

Enrol now...

Online futsaluk.net

or call scholarship hotline 07789 748083



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