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This process shows how players can move up and down the pathway at appropriate times of their individual development. All athletes or players develop at different rates and in different ways, in all four corners of the players make up; technical, physiological, psychological and social development. This process is a player centred approach to meet all those needs.

Going down a step on the pathway should not be seen as a negative; some players need more time to flourish and this process will now allow them the time in an appropriate learning and fun environment. The pathway will also allow a progressive and challenging process for those fast and accelerated players.

Where does the Player Development fit in the new girls' talent pathway?

England U15/U17 Squad

Moving up: Players will be scouted from the COE and EPC programmes.
Moving down: No player is automatically re-selected for any International squad.

FA Elite Performance Camps

Moving up: Players will be nominated from the COE to attend a 'selection camp'.
Moving down: FA staff will review the players progress on a camp to camp basis.

FA Girls' Centre of Excellence

Moving up: Any player can attend a COE trial.
Moving down: Players will be given a one – two year agreement with a half yearly review.

FA Player Development Centre (New)

Moving up: Any player can attend a PDC trial to gain access into a PDC.
Moving down: All players will be released at the end of the PDC season and trial again for the following season.

Local Grassroots Football and Tesco Skills Programme