

Girls Talent Pathway 2019/20



What is the Girls Talent Pathway?



The girls talent pathway is the official pathway for girls across the county. The pathway changes in different areas, in the east region we have Advanced Coaching Centres for U11-U16 which feeds into the regional and national pathways. In other areas you may find Regional Talent Clubs instead of Advanced Coaching Centres.

In Northamptonshire the first step depends on your age. If you are in school years 6-11 then you can apply for the Northamptonshire FA Advanced Coaching Centre. If you are in school years 4-5 then you can apply for the Northamptonshire FA Advanced Player Development Centre.

From here players can then gain access to the regional and national levels of the pathway. You will be able to find more information on all of these levels in this information booklet.

Advanced Player Development Centre



The Advanced Player Development Centre is an opportunity for girls in school years 4&5 to gain access to additional high quality coaching. The centre is not funded through The FA and is run by Northamptonshire FA.

Training

Training is a 1 hour session over 26 weeks during term time with our coaches.

The sessions are held on 3G and the girls will have access to the same additional support as our ACC girls for physical development and workshops.



Cost

The cost for the year is £115 which is payable at the start of the year.

Financial support can be offered where required.

The APDC is not funded by The FA.

To register with the APDC you must:

- Be eligible to play for England
- Be female
- Be in school years 4-5 (19/20)
- Play for a grassroots club

Advanced Coaching Centre



The Advanced Coaching Centre is the first step on the female talent pathway in the county. The girls will get access to high quality coaching and support as well as the opportunity to get into regional squads.

Training

Training is a 1.5 hour session over 29 weeks during term time with our coaches on 3G.

You will play 10 matches a year against boys teams and other ACCs in evenings or school holidays.

You will be given kit to wear to training and matches.

Cost

The cost for the year is £115 which is payable at the start of the year.

Financial support can be offered where required.

The ACC is part funded by The FA so we are able to keep costs down.



To register with the ACC you must:

- Be eligible to play for England
- Be female
- Be in school years 6-11 (19/20)
- Play for a grassroots club

Eastern Regional Excellence Camp



The regional excellence camps are run by The FA and held throughout the season over weekends. These are the next step up for girls from the ACC and for the 2019/20 season will be available for 2006-2003 born players. Some camps players will attend on a 1-2-1 programme and others they will attend with all players from that age group selected. Kit is provided on camp and returned at the end of each camp. These camps are fully FA funded and so there is no cost.

National Camps

Players can be invited to attend national camps from regional camps. These again meet throughout the year and is the highest level you can play at. Again there is no cost as these camps are fully FA funded and kit is provided for use on camp and returned at the end of each camp.



Year born	National Squad
2006	National Performance Camp
2005	England U15s
2004	England U16s
2003	England U17s

Which centre?



Centre	Ages	Training	Matches	Kit	Cost	Run By
Advanced Player Development Centre	School years 4&5	26 weeks, 1 hr per week	None	None	£115	Northamptonshire FA
Advanced Coaching Centre	School years 6-11	29 weeks, 1.5 hrs per week	6 throughout year	Training kit to keep	£115 * rest is funded by The FA and NFA	Northamptonshire FA
Regional Camp	2005-2002 born	Camps throughout year	On camp	Given on camp	None	The FA
National Camp	2005-2002 born	Camps throughout year	Throughout year	Given on camp	None	The FA

If you have any queries feel free to get in touch with our ACC centre manager, Chloe Brown: chloe.Brown@TheFA.com

The Trials Process

The trials will be held for both the APDC and ACC at the same time and location. The 1st and 5th of July will be open trials for any girls to attend. You will be given the opportunity to showcase yourself in a variety of situations. Players will then receive an email to inform them if they will be invited back for the final trial date on the 8th July. This is an invite only trial.

After this, players may be offered a place at the APDC or ACC, put on extended trial or not offered a place. An extended trial will mean the players are invited back for a few weeks into the training sessions to see how they fit in with the group.

All players will need to register prior to the trials and any unsuccessful candidates will be provided with some feedback.

We have tried to put the trial dates before the start of the summer holidays but we know that some people may not be able to make them. We might be able to make a judgement on the trials we do see you at but if not there could be the opportunity to be put on an extended trial for the first few weeks of the season.

Our trial dates:
Monday 1st July
Friday 5th July
Monday 8th July



To Register: <https://forms.gle/ai3WJhZE5PeGzC8NA>