

FA Girls' Talent Development

Our mission statement

To allow players opportunities to access appropriate levels of coaching and support throughout the talent pathway, enabling the programme to reach our ultimate goal in producing elite English female players to compete on the world stage.

IMPORTANT PLAYER INFORMATION – FA GIRLS' CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

Any new registered players within The FA Girls' Centre of Excellence programme must qualify to play for England from the 2011-12 season (existing players registered with the Centre prior to 2011-2012 season may remain for their duration of time).

Any player that is not part of The FA Girls' Centre of Excellence programme will not be eligible for Elite Performance Camps or International squad selection.

The FA Girls' Centres of Excellence for 2011-12 are:

Arsenal	jbayer@arsenal.co.uk
Aston Villa	martin.harrison@avfc.co.uk
Birmingham City	heather.cowan@blueyonder.co.uk
Blackburn Rovers	gdonnelly@rovers.co.uk
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Bristol Academy	daniel.tanhai@filton.ac.uk
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Chelsea	robert.udberg@chelseaafc.com
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Lincoln Ladies	info@lincolnladiesfc.co.uk
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The FA Girls' Player Development Centres for 2011-12 are:

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Lancashire FA	michael.nadal@lancashirefa.com
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London FA (South)	emma.barnes@londonfa.com
Manchester FA	shirley.veevers@manchesterfa.com
Northampton FA	kathryn.hall@northamptonshirefa.com
Northumberland FA	alysha.cook@northumberlandfa.com or nicola.hepworth@northumberlandfa.com
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For further information on any of The FA Girls' Centres of Excellence or the FA Girls' Player Development Centres please contact the Centres directly via the e-mail addresses above

In 2011 the FA completed a comprehensive 18-month consultation and review into our talent development programmes for girls and based on these findings restructured the pathway. As part of this, The FA committed to an ongoing review of this new structure and to communicate by March 2012 if there were to be any modifications.

- Subject to the continuation of both FA and external funding, the existing 30 FA Girls' Centres of Excellence, that fulfil their FA Licence agreement and meet the strict criteria going forward will retain their FA licence until the end of the 2013-14 season
- A 31st FA Girls' Centre of Excellence licence will be available to an organisation in the north east of the country that can meet the strict criteria. This is to run a brand new Centre to start at the beginning of the 2012-13 season to service the geographical need of talented players, particularly in Sunderland and Newcastle, that cannot access the existing nearest FA Girls' Centre of Excellence programme

- In 2014 The FA will reopen the application process for these 31 FA Girls' Centre of Excellence licences to all organisations that wish to apply. This timescale has been agreed to dovetail into the plans to explore the introduction of a second tier of The FA WSL in 2014, ensuring that the whole talent pathway of women's football is developed in parallel
- Funding will also be available to develop eight more FA Girls' Player Development Centres for the 2012-13 season. This will offer more support to more grassroots players who show future potential for our game. This will be developed further in conjunction with the County FAs and their local partners.