



PROPOSED LICENSING CRITERIA **FOR YOUTH FOOTBALL CLINICS, ACADEMIES AND COACHING SCHOOLS**

Criteria

The TTFA has developed the following criteria for senior clubs with youth sections, youth football clubs, and coaching schools wishing to be licensed by the Association:

- All coaches to have a minimum of TTFA D license
- Organizations with more than one competition team must have a suitably qualified technical director
- Technical Director to have a minimum of TTF C license
- Technical staff commitment to attend in-service training
- Acceptance and promotion of Codes of Conduct for coaches, parent and players
- Commitment to use small-sided games (e.g. 4 v 4) as the basis of coaching
- Access to water and toilet facilities during training sessions
- Maximum player : football ratio (2:1)
- Maximum player : coach ratio for coaching sessions (12:1 for U12, 18:1 for U13+)
- Commitment to promote equal opportunity for all
- Availability of first aid equipment at all coaching sessions and matches
- Emergency Aid trained personnel at every training session and match
- Club to host a briefing for players, parents, and team officials at start of each season, emphasizing acceptable standards of behaviour and the need for positive playing environments
- Club holds at least one personal development activity per season for its members, focusing on behaviour and improving standards

Benefits

Clubs that are successful in achieving the TTFA Youth Clinic Licence will benefit in several actual and potential ways:



- Sanction for international travel and matches
- **Access to international match tickets**
- Attracting Volunteers
- Gaining members/players
- Attracting sponsors

Support for licensed clubs

- Administration Support Sessions - Workshops
- Access to TTFA Academy courses/seminars in age appropriate coaching, first aid and emergency care, club administration, etc.

Monitoring Programme

- Submission of annual application to TTFA
- Random/unannounced visits
- Official annual visit

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