



Elite/Girls Development Academy

PLAYER PACK - SEASON 24/25



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Welcome to Wycombe Wanderers Elite/Girls Development Academy

Our Vision

Our vision is to be the best footballing provision outside of signed academy football.

Our Mission

Our mission is to assist in shaping good people/behaviours as well as tremendous young players. It is to stretch and challenge our players, giving them an opportunity to grow/develop to their full potential.



Training Centres

Elite Centre

Our elite centre is our top tier within our EDA set-up. It is a squad selected in order to stretch and challenge the players that are striving ahead and at the pinnacle of grass roots football.

Tuesday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9HE - 17:00-19:00 - U9-U13)

Wednesday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9HE - 18:30-20:00 - U14-U16)

Development Centres

Our development centres are a direct pathway into our elite squads. Our development centres aim to stretch and challenge some of the most talented grass roots players in order to reach their full potential.

Monday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath - 17:00-19:00 - U9-U13)

Thursday's (Burnham Grammar School, Slough, SL1 7HG - 17:30-19:30 - U9-U13)

Friday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath - 17:00-19:00 - U6-U8)

Girls Development Academy

Our GDA was formed in order to provide the highest level of football provision outside of RTC football. It aims to provide a platform to players at the highest level of grass roots football and a pathway into our Wycombe Wanderers Women's set-up.

Wednesday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath - 17:00-18:30 - U11-U16)

Friday's (A&W College, Flackwell Heath - 17:15-19:00 - U8-U10)



Coaching/Management Team

Management Team

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Matt Edwards - Age Group Lead Coach (Part-Time)

Rob Charman - Goalkeeping Coach (Part-Time)

Sonny Moore - Age Group Coach (Part-Time)



Expectations of Staff

ALL coaches have the responsibility to:

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all players and staff, at all times.
- Plan and deliver high quality, progressive and challenging training sessions, working within our EDA/GDA syllabus and philosophy.
- Selecting, tactically leading and inspiring their squads to be the very best they can be, again, working within our EDA/GDA playing system and philosophy.
- To assist in shaping a culture where the players work hard and perform at the highest intensity with a champion mentality.
- To assist in shaping a culture centred on 'we not me', where the staff and players treat each other and opposition with respect and integrity, at all times.



Ethos & Values

We expect all players and staff to abide by our EDA/GDA philosophy, which you will find included alongside this information pack.

By implementing the EDA/GDA Philosophy and **‘Playing the EDA/GDA Way’** together we will strive to be the best footballing team, as well as the hardest working, the most sporting and professional both on and off the pitch.

We want our players to show and expect from each other (& all staff) a champion mentality, desire, resilience, respect and integrity.

We have high standards and expectations of ourselves first, and subsequently of all players in terms of ‘World Class Basics’ things like being on time, having the correct kit, following venue rules, treating each other with respect etc.

Everyone involved with our EDA/GDA are expected to represent the club in its best light on and off the pitch and be proud to wear the club badge. We’re to show the upmost of respect to our environment, opponents, officials, and each other.

Lastly, we expect the EDA/GDA community to be encouraging and positive to the football club, foundation, each other and all squads. Only together and united can we achieve our objectives.



Training/Match Fees & Kit

Training/Match Fee

As part of our 40-week training programme, we split our training blocks into two. Our first training block takes us from September to February and the final block from March to July, to link with our player review process. Our training and match fees are listed below;

- 120 minute session - £11.00
- 105 minute session - £10.00
- 90 minute session - £9.00
- Match fee - £10.00

Kit

Our WWF Hummel kit (as pictured below) is a mandatory part of being an EDA/GDA player for season 24/25, our O'Neill's kit will no longer be in use as of Monday 2nd September. Please note that our EDA/GDA kit will be used for both training & match kit.

Kit Links -

Outfield (Adult) - <https://shorturl.at/5wggZ>

Outfield (Junior) - <https://shorturl.at/ijY7s>

Goalkeeper (Adult) - <https://shorturl.at/nZyP9>

Goalkeeper (Junior) - <https://shorturl.at/lKymg>



Fixture Programmes

At Wycombe Wanderers Foundation we believe it is important to work with the grass roots community to help shape young people and players. Therefore, our fixture programme runs during school half-terms in order for our players to continue their footballing journeys within their junior clubs.

Our Elite squads may also be invited to attend academy festivals/showcase fixtures during a weekend. These opportunities can be few and far between, so we urge our players to make themselves available when these additional fixture opportunities arise.

EDA Fixtures Season 24/25 -

October Half-Term (W/C 28th Oct) - VS Northampton Town (A)

February Half-Term (W/C 17th Feb) - VS Brentford (H)

Easter Half-Term (W/C 7th or 14th April) - VS Stevenage (A)

May Half-Term (W/C 26th May) - VS Swindon Town (A)

Additional Academy Fixtures (Elite Squad ONLY)

Boro Cup (VS Stevenage, Ipswich Town, Colchester Utd, Lincoln City, Birmingham City & Brighton & Hove Albion) - Saturdays;

- 21st Sept, 16th Nov, 18th Jan, 15th Mar & 10th May - ***Under 9's***
- 19th Oct, 4th Dec, 15th Feb, 5th Apr & 24th May - ***Under 10's***

GDA Fixtures Season 24/25 -

October Half-Term (W/C 28th Oct) - VS Colchester United (H)

February Half-Term (W/C 17th Feb) - VS Watford (H)

Easter Half-Term (W/C 7th or 14th April) - VS Brentford (A)

May Half-Term (W/C 26th May) - VS TBC



Player Reviews

We recognise the importance of providing feedback to our players. Therefore, twice a season we conduct our player reviews (half-season & end of season). Our review process is purely to aid learning and supplement the verbal feedback our players already receive on a weekly basis as part of the coaching programme.

The first part of the review process is our [Player Review Document](#). This is a PDF document in which our players will be graded in the following areas using the grading system below; Effective Learner, Effective Mover, Effective Individual & Effective Team Player.

Grading System	
Gold	<i>Exceeding in this area</i>
Silver	<i>Shows proficiency in this area</i>
Bronze	<i>Area that requires more practice</i>

The final part of our review process is our [Player/Parent Review Meeting](#). We have a hybrid review process, with our half-season reviews being held ONLINE (Zoom Video Call) and our end of season reviews taking place at the home of Wycombe Wanderers FC - Adams Park.

Review evening slots will last a maximum of 12 minutes with the age group lead coach. We hope for these conversations to be player led and create an environment where they feel comfortable & confident to ask questions about their development and potential areas of improvement.



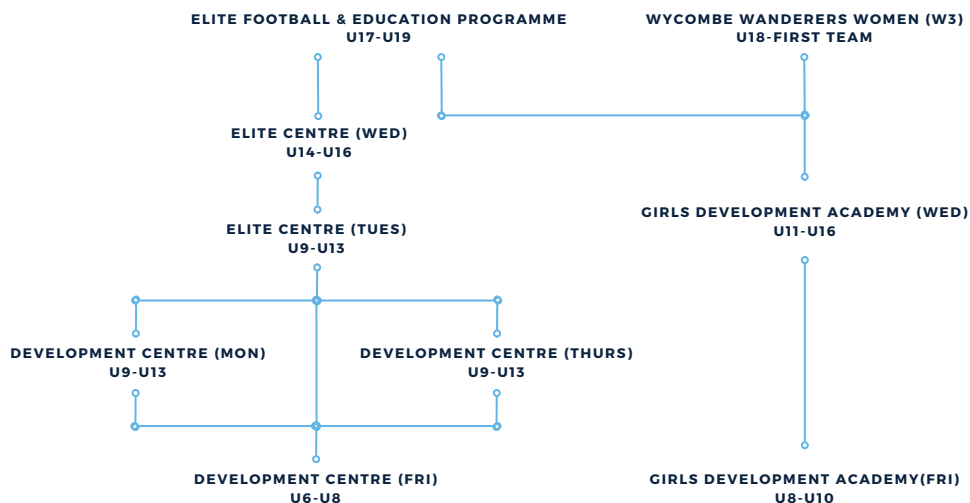
Player Pathways

At Wycombe Wanderers Foundation we are pleased to share are ever expanding player pathway as we continue our aim of improving performance from ***“first kick to first team”***.

We are excited to continue our Elite Football & Education Programme (in association with The Henley College) as well as our new venture with Wycombe Wanderers Women (W3), please see links below for more information.

Elite Football & Education Programme - <https://shorturl.at/1Ye3C>

Wycombe Wanderers Women (W3) - <https://shorturl.at/mxyiN>





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