



Dear Player/Parent

Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy is a professional football coaching company run in an academy environment that is open to boys and girls players from ages 4-12.

The aim of OSAA's Talent ID centre is to recruit the most talented players within Oxfordshire who are not currently playing for a Centre of Excellence or Academy. With an ultimate goal of helping players achieve their full potential.

Our Mission

OSA Academy aim to attract, develop, nurture and motivate all players who attend our courses. With a focus of developing every players talent, taking them to the next level, by providing them with specialised coaching to develop a number of core technical skills including all aspects of ball mastery and ball manipulation. This will be done through regular weekly training sessions and occasional matches against other development teams. All sessions will be player centred ensuring enjoyment, safety and education are all taking place.

All lead coaches hold the UEFA B license qualification, with 8 years coaching experience in a professional academy set up.

Enthusiasm, dedication and a will to learn are essential qualities for the players who attend our Talent ID centre and wish to progress on to the next level. These will need to be demonstrated on a regular basis. Players who progress from this coaching program may be recommended for trials at Elite Development Centres or Academies from the professional clubs our coaches have links with and have the opportunity to represent Oxfordshire Junior Foxes in Association with Leicester City Academy recruitment in games.

Talent ID Centre Program

The program will run from September 2017 through to July 2018 with a total of **37 training sessions** for each age group. Sessions will take place on grass at Oxford Spires Academy, Glanville Road, **OX4 2AU** throughout September and then move to the astro turf at St Gregory the Great, School **OX4 3DR** from Friday 6th of October until March. Emails will be sent out to all parents to remind them of changes of venue the week before the changes occur.

Fridays

5.00pm-6.00pm Boys Under 5s, 6s, 7s & 8s/Boys and Girls Pre Academy.
6.00pm-7.00pm Boys Under 9s, 10s, 11s & 12s.

Fixtures

Throughout the season fixtures will be arranged for all ages and a text or email will be sent out to parents confirming all the fixture details. Parents are asked to confirm their child's availability as soon as possible so squads can be put together. Squads will be selected by coaches that think the games will be suitable for each player's progress/development taking into account attendance, attitude and availability as well. There will be a small fee for fixtures to help cover the cost of venues, coaches etc.

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Reports/Child Progression

Each player will receive a progress report twice a season. These are to give the players a guideline of where they are with each coaching topic, what they do well and a couple of areas to work on. Players must have a 75% attendance rate for coaches to be able to assess and write a development/progress report. OSAA will take recognition for any players who do well enough and progress on to train or play for any development centres or professional academies; this will be published on our sites as recognition of both progress and hard work from the individual.

Training Kit

OSA academy training kit is available to purchase for all ages, all training kit is authentic Adidas team wear and comes fully embroidered with the OSAA badge. Packages are available to purchase making this affordable for any player who wishes to train in the academy kit. Shorts and socks will become match kit for the players once purchased. For more info or to request an order form please contact Adam or Declan.

Price/Payments

The price for the full course with Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy for the 2017/18 season will be **£22.00 a month** when paid by standing order or **£40.00 per term** (6 termly payments) via cash, cheque or a bank transfer. The course will run from September-July and therefore no payment will be due in August 2018. At times there may be a small fee for fixtures to help cover the cost of venues/coaches hours etc.

The price for this course covers all 37 hours of coaching via weekly training sessions, along with 2 development reports per season, all matches/festivals that our arranged with ourselves and other development centres/academies and discounted prices for all of our half term football courses.

Parents that wish to pay standing order will be responsible for setting up this up with their own bank and all payments must be made before the 10th of each month. Parents wishing to pay termly must pay on the first Friday session of each term via cash, cheque or bank transfer.

If any outstanding balances are not received, players may not be invited to fixtures/festivals for their age group and OSA Academy reserve the right to temporarily withdraw a player from their Talent ID Centre until all outstanding balances are paid off.

If parents or guardians are facing financial difficulties and struggling to make payments for the Talent Identification Centre, then we would encourage you to discuss this with us confidentially to see if alternative payment arrangements can be made.

To sign up for Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academies talent identification centre please complete the attached consent form in full with all other necessary documents provided by OSAA staff. Please make any cheques payable to **Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy**.

Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy

Talent ID Centre Consent Form



Signing up to this course and participation of this course does not restrict any players from playing for their local grass roots clubs.

Name _____

Age Group _____ **Date of Birth** _____
(Please note boys or girls)

Address _____

Post Code _____

Parents Name _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Allergies/Illnesses _____

Current Club _____

Payment(please circle) Monthly - **Standing Order**
Termly - **Cash** **Cheque** **Bank Transfer**

Please make cheques payable to Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy.

We understand that Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy and the organisation providing the facility are not under any liability whatsoever in respect to personal loss or damage however caused whilst attending the course.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

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