



Dear Nominator,

Re: FA U14's & U17's Regional Centre of Excellence assessments

I am delighted to invite nominations for the forthcoming FA U14's & U17's Regional Centre of Excellence assessments. The assessments will take place on Monday 28th September, Monday 5th, 12th & 19th October 2009, 6pm until 7.30pm at Gateshead College, Gateshead International Stadium, Neilson Road, Gateshead, NE10 0EF.

The FA Regional Centre of Excellence offers specialist coaching to talented young footballers with disabilities. The Centre also acts as the pathway to National squads.

The Centre has secured substantial funding for the coming season 09 / 10 which has lead to some changes in how the Centre will operate, with a structured monthly fixture programme now in place.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

Assessments will run over a period of 4 SESSIONS.

- Session 1 & 2 will involve coaching work.
- Session 3 & 4 will incorporate match play and Regional Centre / England Squad assessment.

Thank you to all that made last seasons Centre such a big success and I hope that everyone continues to show their support in order to give talented players the opportunity to develop.

Please complete and return the attached form by **no later than 21st September 2009** to Ian Skinner, Northumberland County FA, Whitley Park, Whitley Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 9FA.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Skinner
Centre Director



PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

Who would qualify?

- Boys aged 10-16 years old.
- Players are invited from National Squad impairment groups (LD, CP, VI, Deaf, Amputee).
Players with MLD or have behavioural/emotional problems (to be eligible the boy would either be stated or have special educational needs or be in receipt of supported education within mainstream. Ideally they would have an IQ result of 70 or below)
- It is important that we have at least 4 goalkeepers per trial.

What are the requirements/skills we are looking for?

- Good technical ability and awareness of the game

PLAYER DETAILS

Players Surname	
Player Forename	
Players Full	
Address	Post Code:
Players Telephone	
Age and D.O.B	
Football Position	

NOMINATOR DETAILS

Nominator	
Surname	
Nominator	
Forename	
Nominator Full	
Address	Post Code:
Does the player have any relevant medical details or is allergic to any medical treatment?	

**Please return this form to Ian Skinner, Northumberland County FA,
Whitley Park, Whitley Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 9FA.**