

Somerset County FA

Disability Centre of Excellence

Venue: Strode Sports Centre, Street

1st July 2010

Dear Player/Parent

I am writing to inform you of the details for the forthcoming trials for Somerset FA Disability Centre of Excellence. The Somerset FA Centre of Excellence is 1 of 20 Centre's of Excellence for Disabled players in the country and is the only recognised direct pathway to be identified for England's National squads and training camps.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to invite nominations from your School which will enable players to access attending the trials.

The trial days will take place at Strode Sports Centre, Street, BA16 0AD

Friday 10th September 2010

U14s – 7pm – 8.30pm

U18s – 7pm – 8.30pm

Friday 17th September 2010

U14s – 7pm – 8.30pm

U18s – 7pm – 8.30pm

Details of the open trials:

- A nominated player is welcome to attend the trial
- Anyone not successful in the trials will be signposted to their nearest Football Club to keep them involved and assist clubs to recruit players.
- No offer of places to the programme will be made until the end of September 2010. Players will be informed via a letter (sent by first class post).

Please inform players who you feel is the most talented player/s at your school to attend the trials. It is important to stress that the purpose of the Football Association Programme for Excellence (Disability) is to identify players of outstanding ability. If a player has the potential or ability to play at a good level please nominate them for the opportunity to trial.

Please pass on the enclosed copies of the information letter to **each player you inform** so they are aware of the dates of the trials, as we will not write to them directly to confirm their attendance.

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It is vital that players return their player nomination form to us before 10th September 2010.

(Postal Address: Somerset Football Association Ltd, Charles Lewin House, Unit 10 Landmark House, Wirral Business Park, Glastonbury, BA6 9FR)

Once again, thank you for your support, I'm sure the players you inform will enjoy the opportunity to train and play with other players from across the county.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Edwards
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N.B.

When attending trials please attend with the following: football boots or astro trainers, shin pads, drinks and appropriate clothing for the activity. Please attend the trials with a parent or guardian. Trials will consist of practices ran by FA & UEFA qualified coaches running football related activities, small sided games and full size games to assess all players attending. All trials are free and we hope you will enjoy this opportunity. Please attend as many as possible and make sure you have contacted us by the 10th September to register your details for the trial.