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Introduction

The AIFF Academy Accreditation system, introduced in 2015–16, marked a significant step in establishing a structured training environment for youth in India. It set standardised criteria for youth programs and provided formal recognition to academies through AIFF and its Member Associations.

Since its inception, the landscape of youth football in India has evolved. The number of academies has increased, including those offering programs for girls. Futsal facilities are expanding in urban areas, and the AIFF Youth League structure has become more decentralised, with Member Associations playing a greater role than before. While grassroots programs continue to grow, a number of academies now offer elite residential pathways. In addition, school football is witnessing a steady rise in participation and organisational support, contributing to a broader base for talent identification and development.

At the international level, the AFC Elite Academy Accreditation and the FIFA Talent Development Scheme have contributed valuable insights for youth development.

This document seeks to align Indian youth football with global benchmarks while remaining grounded in local realities. The revised AIFF Academy Accreditation aims to be more inclusive at the grassroots level, while progressively raising standards at the elite level. Recognising the need for continuous improvement, this framework will adopt an iterative approach to remain relevant and effective.

We encourage youth programs from all parts of the country to apply for accreditation through our Member Associations, including existing AIFF recognised youth programs as well non profit organisations, schools and futsal programs.

Rules & Regulations

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1. An integral part of AIFF's vision and mission is to improve playing standards and increase the possibility of success for participants at the top level of football. The development of aspiring young talents is at the core of these objectives, and the academy accreditation process introduced by AIFF is a step taken to strengthen and improve the youth development system in the country.

2. The AIFF, in close collaboration with its members – the various state football associations (hereafter referred to as SFAs), through this academy accreditation process grades the youth development structure of clubs and academies and offers them national recognition for the standards attained. Through the system, AIFF marks each club/academy that applies for accreditation on various criteria and gives a star rating based on the total points or marks received.

3. An academy/club is categorized under 2 separate heads:

- a. Residential
- b. Non-Residential

4. Based on the categories, the criteria are set and the clubs/academies are requested to fulfil the same. Academies/clubs claiming to fulfil these criteria are required to upload necessary proof in form of official documents on the accreditation portal by a given deadline. After successful upload of all required documents by the prescribed deadline, the same will be assessed and reverted upon. The process will be followed by physical inspection at respective sites to verify the uploads. Points will then be allotted to each club/academy after inspection. The total points allotted will determine the eventual academy rating.

5. The following criteria are set for academy accreditation. An academy wishing to be eligible for elite academy accreditation would have to complete a minimum 9 point checklist (table listed below) for passing Academy Accreditations with a 1 star rating. Further excellence ratings rating from 2 to 5 star would be granted on the gradation system in each category. An academy/club however cannot secure more than the maximum points indicated for each criterion. In case of compliance to a high degree with the concerned criterion, they'll only be allotted the maximum points for that category. Further, it is clarified that extra or additional marks secured in one category may not be adjusted or used to bridge a gap in securing minimum points in any other category except for category 10 (bonus).

6. The supporting documents for each of the criterion must be submitted/uploaded on the AIFF Academy Accreditation portal for verification and then later be physically made available at the time of inspections.

7. Point allotment system per head is multiplied by Weightage. The Points Appendix for each criterion is given in the Appendix page at the end of the document.

Minimum 9 point checklist

Category	Action
Grassroots Team	1 team with 20 registered players including 2 Goalkeepers in an U12 category*
Teams	1 team with 20 registered players including 2 Goalkeepers in an U14 category
Ground	Year Round Access to one Full Size Football Pitch
Head Coach	One Lead head coach with a minimum AFC C licence
Assistant Coach	One Assistant Coach with a minimum of AIFF D licence
Child Safeguarding	Written Child Safeguarding Policy in Place
Medical	Compliance with Criteria 7
Grassroots	Compliance with Criteria 8
Administrative support	Compliance with Criteria 9

Weightage of Areas

Criteria	Area of Assessment	Maximum Points	Weightage
1	Age Group Teams	40	8%
2	Technical Staff	120	24%
3	National Competitive Record	40	8%
4	Talent Identification & Recruitment	30	6%
5	Long term player development	60	12%
6	Facilities & Infrastructure	100	20%
7	Medical Provisions	40	8%
8	Grassroots	40	8%
9	Administrative Support	30	6%
10	Ecosystem Welfare (New)	40	Bonus

Criteria 1 – Age Group teams

(Weightage = 1)

In an attempt to provide players an uninterrupted pathway to senior football, all academies are encouraged to have all age groups for boys (U13-U20) & girls (U13-U18). Furthermore, recognising competitive games as essential to the development process, each academy would be rewarded with points on the total number of registered youth matches played.

01

At Least One Youth Team

The Academy/Club must have a minimum of one age-groups in the youth category (U-13/14). (Mandatory)

02

One Grassroot Team

The Academy/Club must have at least one Grassroots age-group (Below U-12) team (Minimum 20 Players). (Mandatory)

03

20 players per team

The Academy/Club must have at least 20 registered players including 2 goalkeepers per operating age-group on AIFF CRS per squad. (Mandatory)

04

Competitive Matches

Each academy would be awarded 2 point for every 5 Youth Matches played during the season in a competition registered on the AIFF CMS

Criteria 2 – Technical Staff

(Weightage = 3 for Head of Youth Development, 2 for Head Coach, Goalkeeping Coach, Assistant Coach, 1 for any additional coaches)

Additional Categories : Strength & Conditioning Coaches , Sports psychologists , Nutritionist , Analyst , Sports Scientist , Additional Coaches (as per License). Please refer to Annexure 1 for more details.

Category	Minimum Licence	Mandatory
Head of Youth Development	AFC B	No
Head Coach of Each Youth Team	AFC C for Boys, AIFF D for Girls	Yes
Assistant Coach of Each Youth Team	AIFF D	No

2.1 For any technical staff presenting a non-AFC/AIFF course certificate, a Recognition of Coaching Competence (RECC) issued by AFC/AIFF in compliance with the RECC regulations must be submitted in due time.

2.2 Contracts to be uploaded should have the following:

- Designation and Job description of the employee; for Head/Assistant Coach, the concerned age-group must be mentioned
- Remuneration paid/payable and if not, clarification with regards to the same
- Contract term mentioning the period of employment and contract validity; if term is indefinite the termination clause must be specified
- Date of issue and signing
- Signatures of the contracted staff and employment authority at the club/academy along with the club/academy seal

2.3 The following Technical Staff should be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration Portal –coaching.the-aiff.com

- Certified Head of Youth Development
- Certified Youth Head Coaches
- Certified Youth Assistant Coaches
- Certified Goalkeeping Coaches

2.4 Any contracted technical staff can hold a maximum of only one (1) technical designation besides the designation of (Head of Player Recruitment) under Talent Identification & Recruitment criteria.

2.5 For any change of Technical Staff – the same must be informed in writing within 7 (seven) days of the staff's termination. Replacement of the same must be found and notified to AIFF within 30 days from the date of termination of the previous employee.

Criteria 3 – National Competitive Record

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(Weightage = 1)

The Academy/Club would be rewarded for performances in their previous year's National Youth League (Elite, Junior & Sub Junior) category. Teams would be graded on the basis of their win% on the total number of matches played in the Group Stages/Round 1 of the competition. An additional 1 point per victory would be awarded per in each of the final round matches.

Win %	Points Per Youth League
0-10	0
10-20	1
20-30	2
30-40	3
40-50	4
50-60	5
60-70	6
70-80	7
80-90	8
90-100	9
100	10

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Maximum Points

Additionally 4 Bonus points for the Champions, 3 for the Runner Up and 2 for each losing Semi Finalist are to be awarded. This criteria would be automated by the system.

Criteria 4 – Talent Identification & Recruitment

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(Weightage = 2 for Head of Player Recruitment, 1 for Grassroots Pathway, Local Players & Dedicated Scouts)

The Academy/Club must have a Head of Player Recruitment. The Head of Player Recruitment/Chief Scout must have a minimum of AFC/AIFF D – Certificate and has to be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration portal. Professional Contract as the “Head of Player Recruitment” of the dedicated personnel must be uploaded on the system. If the club does not have a dedicated Head of Player Recruitment or Chief Scout, then the contract of the technical staff designated with the responsibility has to be uploaded. The contract should mention the concerned designation and the respective job responsibilities in addition to his or her primary technical designation.

01

Grassroots Pathway

Encouraging long term development, the Club/Academy would be awarded 1 point for every player registered that have come through its own Blue Cubs system.

03

Dedicated Scouts

It is recommended that the Club/Academy appoint at least 1 Dedicated Scout to assist the Head of Player Recruitment/Chief Scout. Professional Contract or Proof of employment of the respective personnel at the club/academy should be uploaded on the system with respective job responsibilities. All such dedicated scouts must have a minimum of AIFF D – License/ AIFF Approved Talent Identification Course Degree and has to be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration portal.

02

Local Players

The club/Academy is encouraged to scout players locally from the region they are registered in and offer priority to players from their respective states. In this regard a bonus of 1 points shall be awarded for each 100 minutes clocked by a player from the home state over the course of the previous AIFF Youth League.

Criteria 5 – Long Term Player Development 10

(Weightage = 1)

Player Progression refers to the number of years/seasons a player is consecutively registered on AIFF CRS with the club/academy for his/her football development.

5.1 Club/Academy will be allocated points for all players with a minimum of 3 years or more (consecutive) registration at the club/academy on AIFF CRS. Only data from AIFF CRS (i.e. only registered players in the respective AIFF youth competitions will be considered while calculating for player progression). 1 point to be awarded per player.

5.2 All Academies are recommended to have customised individual training plans for each players based on their needs. These sessions should be over and above general team training, be goal oriented and have a detailed yearly plan.

5.3 Excellence Reward points: For all Elite talent nurtured that go on to contribute to the cause of our Youth National Team, clubs would be rewarded with points as per Annexe 1

5.4 For FIFA TDS academy points, all players would have to have been registered for a minimum of 1 year at the Club/Academy prior to being selected for the FIFA TDS academies to be eligible. For players directly coming through their parent academy system, a registration of a minimum of 3 years or more is required for the U17/20/23 squad bonus. In case two clubs/academies have both have had the same player registered for 3 or more years, both academies would be awarded the full points.

5.5 In case of a player having made it through the FIFA TDS Academy system into the U17/20/23 Youth National Team, the academy eligible for the FIFA TDS points on the player would be awarded points for the player.

5.6 The onus on claiming points in this category would be on the Academy/Club to share a list of players with their IDs and would be verified by AIFF before awarding of points. Players with the club but not registered on the AIFF CRS would not be eligible to be evaluated on this category.

Criteria 6 – Facilities & Infrastructure

(Weightage = 3 for owned facilities , 2 Rented/Leased/MOU, , 1 for free access
1 for any facilities under 'Residential Category')

Even though having safe and adequate football facilities are an important pre-requisite to create an environment where talent can be allowed to flourish, dedicated football infrastructure that meets modern global standards are unfortunately still sporadic in nature. Therefore in an effort to acknowledge the investments being made towards development and maintenance of football facilities weightage structures have been put in place incentivising private investments into football infrastructure.

All academies, Residential/ Non Residential would be graded on the basis of their football facilities in line with Annexure 1. Academies who pass the Mandatory Criteria of Residential Academies would be additional points to their total for criteria 6 up-to the maximum allocation of 100 points.

Maximum Points:

- Non Residential Academy = 70
- Residential Academy = 100

To Pass the Criteria

The Academy/Club must have One full sized football field meeting the required FIFA dimensions (Length: Maximum: 120 m, Minimum: 90 m and Width: Maximum: 90m, Minimum: 45m).

A non-residential academy applying for an accreditation needs to confirm the branch location in the city while duly filling the form and will be assessed on all Non-Residential facilities and infrastructure at the location of the branch declared or adjoining/adjacent to it. Additional criteria would be assessed on the basis of Annexure 1.

Residential Academy:

A residential set-up on either rent agreement (for a minimum of 1 year – upcoming), lease or ownership that includes rooms with sleeping, bath, dining and leisure facilities for staff and players with compulsory schooling provision for registered players of at least 1 age-group (20 players) for the entire season (upcoming).

Academies applying through Residential category must have the following and would be graded in accordance to Annexure 1. In case an academy fails to provide all of the 7 criteria listed below, they would be graded on par with non residential clubs and would forfeit all additional points for a residential setup.

- a.** Residential Rooms for players & staff
- b.** Washrooms for players & staff
- c.** Dining Room
- d.** Kitchen
- e.** Leisure/Recreation Room
- f.** Child Safeguarding Policy
- g.** Schooling – Academies applying through Residential category must provide proper schooling to all players; Schooling may be at location or at Open Schools as per Indian education system. In addition to schooling, academies may also provide private tutors for the players. For residential clubs/academies, duly signed letters by authorized signatory from schools mentioning the updated names of players under the school letterhead addressed to AIFF have to be uploaded along with the terms and understanding with the club/academy. For private tutors, professional contract or proof of employment along with their education qualification must be uploaded on the system i.e. the AIFF Coaches Registration portal under the category of “Official”.
- h.** Maintenance & Hygiene – The Academy/Club must ensure that the maintenance and hygiene of their residential facilities at least meet average standards. All residential rooms must be fully furnished implying they must have the following facilities in the room: a. Working Lights b. Working Fans or Air conditioner c. Beds with mattresses d. Study table for every player in the room Cupboards. The inspecting officer reserves the right to deduct points from the assessment if they deem the facilities lacking in this regard.

Total Player Bonus: Appreciating the effort & resources required around the year to operationalise a high quality residential setup, 2 bonus points for every 10 players would be awarded to Residential Academies over and above the points awarded in criteria 4 for total registered players towards their total in criteria 6.

Criteria 7 – Medical Provisions

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(Weightage = 1)

Minimum Points

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7.1 Academy/Club is mandated to have one (1) qualified physiotherapists (Bachelors/Master’s degree) – The appointed physiotherapists have to be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration portal under the category of “Official”. The education qualification certificate along with the professional contract of the employee must be uploaded on the system at the time of the registration. Residential applicants must have a full-time physiotherapist with the club/academy.

7.2 Insurance is mandated for all players registered with the Club/Academy. All players registered in AIFF CRS must be insured under a mediclaim, sports or accidental insurance coverage taken directly by the academy/club – Insurance copies must be submitted by academy/club in Accreditation Portal for all players registered across all age-groups.

7.3 A Yearly Medical Examination and PCMA 3 tests are recommended as stipulated by AIFF for all its registered players of all its Youth Teams

7.4 First Aid Kit and AED (Automated External Defibrillator). –The academy/club is mandated to a have first aid kit and an AED (purchased) under the academy/club for their training sessions and matches. Submission of a rent agreement or utilization letter issued by any authority for an AED will not be accepted. The purchase invoice of the AED under the name of the club/academy along with a photo of the device must be uploaded/submitted in the Accreditation portal. The same will further be checked at the time of inspections.

7.5 The Club/Academy is recommended (not mandatory) to make provisions for an Ambulance and Furnished Medical Treatment Room. Points for an Ambulance & Furnished Medical treatment room will be awarded as per the points chart in Appendix.

7.6 Each academy is encouraged to have a comprehensive injury rehabilitation programme for its players on campus for guided support and recovery of young players and reducing chances of early dropouts.

Criteria 8 – Grassroots

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(Weightage = 1)

Minimum Points

10

Each Club/Academy is encouraged to engage with their local community at the grassroots level and function to act as a nodal centre for hyperlocal talent development & engagement. In an attempt to achieve the same each academy is recommended to conduct at least two and mandated to conduct at least one grassroots 'Blue Cub League'. An academy may chose to field players from their own academy split into different teams or invite additional local teams with the intent of providing a pathway to the most promising talents into their U12 grassroots team and subsequently into their youth teams.

Point allocation per league

Teams	Duration	Points
8	14 Weeks	7/6
10	18 Weeks	9/8
12	22 Weeks	11/10

8.1 Each Club/Academy is recommended to have a Grassroots & Community liaison officer/Grassroots Manager who would be overseeing the organising of its Blue Cubs leagues as well as be the primary point of contact for parents and the local community.

8.2 Clubs/Academies organising the AIFF Blue Cubs Leagues will have to update all data on the AIFF Blue Cubs League App. All matches participated in the Blue Cubs leagues must be available & updated in the AIFF Blue Cubs League App. Points for Blue Cubs League will be given only as per data drawn from AIFF Blue Cubs League App. No points would be awarded if data has not been regularly updated in the AIFF Blue Cubs App

8.3 Each Academy must conduct at least one age category Blue cubs leagues of a minimum of 8 teams each. The competition must happen over a duration of a minimum of 14 weeks with one match per team every week.

- a. For Leagues with 8 teams each happening over a minimum duration of 14 weeks with one match per team every week, 6/7 points would be awarded per league completed.
- b. For leagues with 10 teams over 18 weeks 8/9 points per league would be awarded.
- c. For leagues of 12 teams or more over 22 weeks 11/10 points each per league would be awarded.

8.4 For every 5 girls registered in the blue cubs leagues, a bonus of one point would be awarded.

8.5 Certificate/Letter issued from the AIFF confirming the league operator as a recognised AIFF Blue Cubs League, League operator to be uploaded in the system.

8.6 All Blue Cub Leagues would be needed to be completed by the 30th of April of each season or would be graded in accordance with their status of completion on the said date.

8.7 Each academy is encouraged to reach out periodically and engage the local community through the celebration of AIFF notified grassroots festivals, the details of which are in Annexe 1.

Criteria 9 – Administrative Support

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(Weightage = 1)

Minimum Points

10

9.1 An Academy/Club must employ an academy manager and a team manager (separately). Both the academy manager and the team manager must be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration portal – coaching.the-aiff.com as an “Official” of the club/academy.

9.2 To ensure the maintenance of playing surfaces each academy is recommended to have at least one dedicated ground staff on their payroll.

9.3 Each academy would be rewarded with one additional point in this category for each Female staff across both technical and non technical roles employed

9.4 Club/Academy is mandated to establish a Child Protection & Welfare Policy in line with any relevant AFC/AIFF policies and guidelines to protect and safeguard children from potential abuses and to promote their well-being within football. The Club/Academy is also recommended to appoint a Child Safeguarding Officer to implement the policy. (Not Mandatory) Points for the Child Protection & Welfare Policy & A Child Safeguarding Officer will be awarded as per the Points Chart in the Appendix. All employed staff are mandated to undergo a child safeguarding course.

9.5 Each academy is recommended to have a player placement cell to provide guidance on future career paths as well as provide appropriate assistance in future development alongside a written player release policy.

9.6 Contracts of all personnel employed under Administrative and Medical structure should include the following:

- i. Remuneration
- ii. Designation with Job description
- iii. Contract term mentioning the period of employment and contract validity; if term is indefinite then termination clause must be specified
- iv. Signatures of the contracted staff and employment authority at the club/academy along with the club/academy seal
- v. Date of issue and signing

Criteria 10 – (Bonus) Ecosystem Welfare

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(Weightage = 1)

Each Club/Academy is encouraged to contribute towards the cause of taking our football ecosystem, forward together. In this regard clubs who contribute in helping build the ecosystem or go over and above to inculcate global best practices would be rewarded with bonus points that would be added over and above their final tally upto a Maximum of 500 points.

10.1 Each Initiative would be graded into Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3 by the assessing AIFF authorities depending on the cost factors and organisational challenges in organising the same.

10.2 Each academy would be required to inform the AIFF via an email with an invitation to an 'AIFF Observer' at least 15 days prior to the event. In case there is active involvement from any AIFF staff in the event they would be allowed to double up as an observer for the same.

10.3 On completion of the event the academy would need to complete a checklist and upload the same on the AIFF portal as proof of conducting the activity

10.4 Different events Academies are recommended to Facilitate but not restricted to are as follows

- Coach Development Plans
- Individual Training Programmes
- Injury Prevention Programme
- Mental Health Workshop
- First Aid Training
- Nutrition Consultation Programme
- Lifestyle Guidance Programme
- Performance analysis guidance
- Educational session on doping, smoking, drugs
- Social Media Training

Miscellaneous

11.1 In order to pass the Academy Accreditation Criteria, an academy/club must pass the 9 point criteria overall besides securing the minimum points required for each mandatory criterion. An academy/club cannot secure more than 500 points overall.

11.2 For eligibility to participate in the AIFF Youth Leagues 2026–27, a separate communication from the League Department of AIFF will be shared later, based on the accreditation results for the 2026–27 season. Participation in respective age-group leagues will be confirmed through formulation, using star ratings. In case a state has a youth league, it is mandatory for the applying academy to have participated at their respective State Level in the category preceding the category applied at the National Level. i.e U13 State League for U14 Sub Junior League, U15 State League for U16 Junior League and U17 State League for the U18 Junior League.

11.3 The AIFF reserves the right to alter, amend, remove from and/or add to these rules as and when necessary.

11.4 The following is the appendix for Star Gradation under the Academy Accreditation process:

Total Points	Stars
451-500	★★★★★
401-450	★★★★☆
321-400	★★★☆☆
201-320	★★☆☆☆
Upto 200	★☆☆☆☆

11.5 In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, the following requirements are also mandatory for accreditation application:

- All Academies have to be affiliated or registered under the State Football Association of its location for accreditation application.
- All players registered under the academy/club must be registered with the AIFF Centralised Registration System (AIFF CRS).
- All coaches, medical staff and administrative support staff employed by the Academy/Club must be registered with the AIFF Coaches Registration Portal.
- Any contracted staff (i.e. Technical, Medical or Administrative) employed with a club/academy cannot be employed in any football position or capacity for another club/academy on AIFF CMS to prevent conflict of interest.
- Only one Academy/Club under a common umbrella/parent unit can get accredited from each state.
- Academies with a good record of star rating in the past season might be exempted from the inspection procedure in the next season, at the discretion of AIFF, provided accurate updates are provided through documents online.
- Academies must inform AIFF within 7 days of any staff's termination. Replacement of the same must be found and notified to AIFF within 30 days from the date of termination of the previous employee.

Annexe – 1 Points Allocation

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This section details out the points allocation baeline of all the 10 criteria. In certain cases the Inspection Officer reserves the right to not award the full quota of marks on the basis of their evaluation. The decision of allocation of marks in this regard from the AIFF and its evaluating authorities would be final and biniding.

Criteria 1 – Age Group teams	Points
Per Age Group Team (Girls) – U13–18	4
Per Age Group Team (Boys) – U13–18	3
For one U12 Squad Girls	1
For one U12 Squad Boys	1
Per Academy Registered Squad U19/20	2
Per 5 youth matches played last season	1
Maximum Points	40

Criteria 2 - Technical Staff	Points
AFC Pro	8
AFC A	7
AFC B	5
AFC C	3
AIFF D	2
AFC Goalkeeping Level 3	7
AFC Goalkeeping Level 2	5
AFC Goalkeeping Level 1	3
Sports Scientist (Masters)	5
Sports Scientist (Bachelors)	4
Sports Psychologist (Masters)	5
Sports Psychologist (Bachelors)	4

Criteria 2 – Technical Staff	Points
Nutritionist (Masters)	5
Nutritionist (Bachelors)	4
Analyst	4
Strength & Conditioning	3
Maximum Points	120

(Weightage = 3 for Head of Youth Development, 2 for Head Coach, Goalkeeping Coach; Assistant Coach, 1 for any additional coaches)

Criteria 3 – Competitive Record	Points
AIFF Youth League Champions	4
AIFF Youth League Finalist	3
AIFF Youth League Semi Finalist	2
Per Win in the Final Stage	1
Win Percentage in Group Stage	As per Criteria 3
Maximum Points	40

Criteria 4 – Talent Identification & Recruitment	Points
Head of Player Recruitment/Chief Scout	As per Criteria 2
Per Scout (Based on License)	As per Criteria 2
Per 100 minutes played by local players	1
Per player registered from their own Blue Cubs	1
Maximum Points	30

Only the Post of Head of Player Recruitment/Chief Scout can be registered both under Criteria 2 and 4. All other personnel must be dedicated staff members in either Category 2 or 4 and should be registered in only one

Criteria 5 – Long Term Player Development	Points
Per Player in the Last AFC U 23 Qualifier squad	6
Per Player in the Last AFC U 20 Qualifier squad	5
Per Player in the Last AFC U 17 Qualifier squad	4
Per Player in the AIFF FIFA TDS Academy	3

Criteria 5 – Long Term Player Development	Points
Per Player Registered for more than 3 consecutive years	1
Per 5 yearly individual training plans	1
Maximum Points	60

Criteria 6 – Facilities & Infrastructure	Points
Per Full Size Grass Pitch	4
Per Full Size Artificial Pitch	3
Per Small Sided Pitch	2
Full Size Futsal Court	3
Football Analysis & Discussion Room	2
Gymnasium	3
Swimming Pool	4
Floodlights	3
Medical Room	2

Criteria 6 – Facilities & Infrastructure	Points
Dining Room	2
Per Player Dressing Room	2
Kitchen	2
Leisure/Recreational Room	2
Semi Private Room (Below 3 per room) – Residential Academies Only	4
Multiple Occupancy Room (4 to 6 per room) – Residential Academies Only	3
Dormitory (Below 3 per room) – Residential Academies Only	2
Admission at Local School/Open Schooling – Residential Academies Only	2
Private Tutor – Residential Academies Only	1
Staff/Player to Washroom Ratio – Residential Academies Only	2 points <5 1 points >5
Total Player Bonus – Residential Academies Only (Per 10 players)	2
Maximum Points	100

(Weightage = 3 for owned facilities , 2 Rented/Leased/MOU, , 1 for free access)

Criteria 7 – Medical Provisions	Points
Physiotherapist (Masters Degree)	6
Physiotherapist (Bachelors Degree)	3
Doctor – Full Time	5
Doctor – Part Time/Consulting	2
Ambulance Access – ALS	4
Ambulance Access – BLS	3
Furnished Medical Treatment Room	2
Medical Kit	1
AED – Purchased	2
Medical Insurance Taken by Academy	3
Yearly Medical Examination	1
PCMA 3 Test	2
Injury Rehabilitation Programme	8
Maximum Points	40

Criteria 8 – Grassroots	Points
12 teams – 22 week League – U11 & U12 (7 a side)	11
12 teams – 22 week League – U10 and below (5 a side)	10
10 teams – 18 week League – U11 & U12 (7 a side)	9
10 teams – 18 week League – U10 and below (5 a side)	8
8 teams – 14 week League – U11 & U12 (7 a side)	7
8 teams – 14 week League – U10 and below (5 a side)	6
Grassroots Manager/Community Liason Officer	4
AFC Grassroots Day Celebration	2
AFC Women’s Day Celebration	2
AIFF Grassroots Day Celebration	2
Futsal For All	2
Per 5 Girls Parcipating in Blue Cubs Leagues	1
Maximum Points	40

Criteria 9 – Administrative Support	Points
Academy Manager	5
Team Manager	4
Child Safeguarding Officer	3
Dedicated Ground Staff	2
Per Female Staff	1
Player Placement Cell	4
Written Player Release Policy	1
Individual Player Performance Reviews	2
Player Logbook for Training and Matches	2
Maximum Points	30

Criteria 10 – Ecosystem Development (Bonus Category)	Points
Hosting AIFF Approved Challenge Cups	20
Coach Development Programme– AFC A	5

Criteria 10 – Ecosystem Development (Bonus Category)	Points
Coach Development Programme– AFC B	4
Coach Development Programme– AIFF C	3
Coach Development Programme– AFC D	2
Category 1 Events	5
Category 2 Events	3
Category 3 Events	2
Injury Prevention Workshop	2
Nutrition Consultation Workshops	2
Mental Health Workshops	1
First Aid Training Workshops	1
Lifestyle Guidance Workshop	1
Educational Session on Anti Doping/Smoking/Drugs	1
Social Media Guidance Workshop	1
Maximum Points	40

Points in this category would be added to the final total of an academy as a bonus.



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