

# MEN'S FOOTBALL

## HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE SPORT ACADEMY

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Huddersfield New College's Men's Football Academy was the College's original Academy team, and sees our talented footballers perform in the College's Football League.

Our Academy is part of the English College's Football Association, which sits within its parent organisation the British Colleges of Sport. The ECFA developed this league to provide a competitive context for talented youth footballers. Strict criteria are applied before membership to the league is approved, meaning that players who come through the College's Academy programme can be sure that they will receive expert coaching in professional grade facilities, whilst maintaining the very highest levels of teaching to support their academic ambitions.

Our Men's Football Academy programme helps students to train at a high level under UEFA A or B licensed coaches, with players receiving at least 6 hours of expert coaching a week. Academy players work



The Football Academy has strong ties to the West Yorkshire U16 team, and is heavily involved in coaching and co-ordinating training sessions for both the Men's and Women's teams. Year 11 students who take part in these teams have the opportunity to meet with coaches, develop their skills, and discuss the possibility of joining the College's Academy in the future.

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daily to improve on technique and gain knowledge of other key issues which affect performance, such as diet and nutrition. Talented team players have previously been scouted to play on the National Team and have won full scholarships to study in the USA based on their sporting talent.

Places on the team are by trial, and you will play competitively whilst learning. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to study for additional qualifications, such as the FA Level 1 badge, and will also have the opportunity to join tours abroad. In previous years, the Men's Academy team have had the opportunity to participate in tours throughout Europe, including Spain, Holland and Germany.

## **Why trial for an Academy or Development Programme?**

Academies and Development Programmes allow students to train in a professional environment alongside enjoying an outstanding academic experience. Students can:

- Receive outstanding coaching to improve performance
- Play at the highest competitive level
- Secure careers in semi- professional football
- Work in the USA at Sports Camps
- Receive the chance to meet scouts from the USA for Sports Scholarships
- Access additional qualifications such as coaching awards



**Ben Harrison - Anoka Ramsey - Minnesota**



**George Oakley - Slippery Rock College – Pennsylvania**

### **The Men's Football Academy is coached by:**

Damian Ives - UEFA B Licence and Manchester United Academy coach

Mark Jablonski - UEFA A Licence and Manchester United Academy coach