



Bradford City FC FA Girls' Centre of Excellence

Trial Invitation

You have been identified as having the potential to join the FA Girls Centre of Excellence programme. We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend our open trials with other talented female footballers from the region.

What is a Centre of Excellence?

We are one of 52 FA licensed Centres of Excellence in the country operating 4 age groups for players aged 8 to 16. The aim of the Centre is to identify and recruit the most talented female footballers in our region, and then develop them in line with the highest standards in women's football.

Why should you trial for our Centre of Excellence?

If you are successful at gaining a place with Bradford City FC, you will receive high quality UEFA and FA licensed coaching, be supported by exercise scientists, qualified physiotherapists and welfare staff. You will train up to 3 times a week at a top class football facility and play a minimum of 20 fixtures against other Centres of Excellence, travelling all over the country during our 36 week season.

During your time with us you will also have the opportunity to be recruited for England U15 and U17 squads, take coaching qualifications, learn about fitness, nutrition and hydration and much more. Upon completing the programme at 16, we offer our players a wide range of progression routes into senior football, further education and coaching.

When are the Open Trials?

The open trials are held in June over 2 stages. Players who are successful at Stage 1 will be invited to attend Stage 2.

Stage 1 – Coaching Sessions and Training Games
Monday 14th June
Monday 21st June
6.30 till 8.00pm

Stage 2 – Full Fixtures (Invitation only)
Saturday 26th June
10am till 12pm

All trial sessions are held on grass and a 3G synthetic surface at
Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College
Reevy Road West
Bradford
BD6 3PX

Players should bring appropriate footwear, shin guards & a drink.

What Next?

If you would like to accept our invitation, please complete and return the below consent form to us. Alternatively we can send you a consent form via email (upon request).

Deadline for replies is Friday 11th June.

Return Address: Bradford City Girls Centre of Excellence, The Bantams Business Centre, BCFC, Bradford, BD8 7DY

Email: sarah.wood@wrcfa.com

Telephone: 07908659010 (Sarah Wood - Assistant Director)

Parental Consent

Players Full Name:

DOB:

Current School Year:

Address:

Home Tel:

Mobile Tel:

Post Code:

Email:

Current School:

Current Junior Football Club:

Please state any medical conditions

(giving details of any medication required):

I give consent for the above named child to participate in football activities organised by Bradford City FC and permit qualified staff to give my child First Aid or to take/accompany him/her to the nearest hospital in the event of an emergency.

Signed (Parent/Legal Guardian):

Date:

