



Academy Team Structure

Our academy team structure is designed for all abilities and combines top quality coaching and training with an Ofsted outstanding quality of education.

Gateshead F.C Reserves

As a top performing player you could score a place on our Gateshead F.C Reserves team playing the best youth teams in the country with the opportunity to be talent spotted to the club's first team. You'll also study a specialist football programme designed to give you the skills, confidence and training for a long lasting career on or off the pitch. You'll gain nationally recognised qualifications and develop the skills employers demand. You'll also complete work placements at Gateshead F.C giving you a real insight into all aspects of running a football club.

- Train full time at Gateshead Football Club
- Represent Gateshead Football Club in the Northern Alliance Premier league (seniors) & National League u19 Alliance
- Gain an employability qualification, a Level 2 Award in Employment and Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning
- Undertake a work experience rotation in roles related to running a successful football club, for example football administration and strength and conditioning.

You'll need:

- To successfully pass a football trial under the eyes of the team manager.
- GCSE English and Maths a grade 9-4 (A*- C)

To apply:

Fill in the short form at www.gfc-academy.com

Gateshead F.C Academy First Team and Reserves

As a skilled player you could be part of our Gateshead F.C Academy First Team or Reserves playing the best academy teams in the country with the opportunity to be talent spotted to the club's first team or reserves.

You'll also study any of Gateshead College's Ofsted outstanding study programmes, choosing from specialist sport courses or any other course on offer.

- Train at Gateshead Football Club
- Represent Gateshead Football Club in the AoC Cat 1. League, NE Colleges Premier League and U21Durham FA Saturday League,
- Gain an academic qualification in any subject that best suits your chosen career path.

You'll need:

- To successfully pass a football trial
- Relevant GCSE entry grades for your chosen course

To apply:

- Visit www.gateshead.ac.uk
- Choose the course you'd like to study
- Complete the application form or pop along to any Enrolment Event – dates and details online
- Tell us you're interested in the G.F.C Academy at the event

See www.gateshead.ac.uk for full course details.

Gateshead F.C Academy Development

As a developing player you'll have the opportunity to play for the Gateshead F.C Academy Development teams training and competing each week for at least 9 hours a week and benefitting from professional expertise.

You'll also be able to study any Ofsted outstanding rated Gateshead College full time study programme, choosing from the sport courses, or any other course on offer.

You'll need:

- To take part in a football trial
- Relevant GCSE entry grades for your chosen course

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