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The Fleetwood Football Group boast a global network of football clubs, including Waterford FC competing in the League of Ireland Premier Division, Fleetwood United FC who play in the UAE Second Division, and Hout Bay United Football Community who play in the the second tier of South African football.





Fleetwood Town FC is an English League One professional football club, with a proven track record of sporting success and player development.

Fleetwood Town is the current longest serving member of the English Football League One. FTFC started a record-breaking journey up English football's pyramid with six promotions in just ten seasons. They currently sit just two leagues below the English Premier League.

Fleetwood Town have a world wide reputation for producing young talent, with seven current young internationals in the squad. In 2022 alone 15 club developed players have appeared for the first team, with three being sold into higher divisions for more than £2m profit.



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WELCOME TO THE FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Our International Football Academy works in more than 20 countries around the globe, providing players with pathways to careers in professional football.

FTIFA aims to provide a unique experience for all participants to sample what it is like to train like the pros. Our aim is to empower all participants, develop character and provide opportunities to fulfil their potential through a life changing experience in a unique, challenging and motivational learning environment.

As one of the UK's leading sport learning and development centres, we offer a wide range of packages to suit the needs and ability of any player or team. Bespoke packages can be tailored for any duration, which give a team or individual not only the chance to experience the day-to-day life of a professional football player, but also the opportunity to be in the environment of a professional football club.



OUR MANIFESTO

Our manifesto is centred around the belief that football is not a linear, one dimensional game. This is why we not only believe in the path less travelled, but actively promote and provide less-traditional pathways into professional football.

1. Develop the person, challenge the player. This phrase is what all FTIFA Coaches live by! We want to create and develop talented and skillful football players, but more importantly, we want to inspire our players to be the best possible people that they can be.
2. We understand that football is a game of opinions, and that coaches may have completely different views of a player, but that these individual opinions do not define the player's ability or worth.
3. Talent is not limited to a specific region. Players from all over the world have the ability to realise their goals of playing the highest level of professional football that they can!
4. Gone are the days of the only players making it into professional football being the ones who were scouted at a very young age by leading professional academies. Former Fleetwood Town FC and England National Team player, Jamie Vardy is living proof of this. In the modern game, players can go on to have hugely successful careers, even if they did not start out as being child-prodigies.
5. Although our programmes offer many real opportunities into professional football, there are still numerous barriers in place that could prevent the progression of any player's career. Injury, visas and not fitting a particular coach's system, are just a few of the many others.



WHO WE ARE

FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Players will follow the FTFC club ethos which aims to improve players technically, tactically, physically and mentally. We will also provide specific workshops to help the players understand other areas of the game and to develop personally as individuals.

All FTIFA coaches are existing Fleetwood Town elite academy coaches with a wealth of experience in youth and player development.

Individual development will be regularly monitored & discussed with club scouts & first team coaches. Individual Learning Programs and weekly player evaluations to ensure training tailored to every players needs and targets set regularly.



DREAM CHASERS

As a group we have a track record of putting faith in player development and young players. Our UK based Fleetwood Town Football Club have a proven pathway of bringing young talent through our Premier League backed Academy programme.

In the last two years alone we've seen 15 players progress into our first team, with three in the past year being sold into the Premier League.

Our success is built on a platform of elite level coaching which not only challenges the player, but also develops them as a person off the pitch with a world class education programme.

Our strategy creates pathways into the football profession, not just on the field, but also off it.



JAMIE VARDY



PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER:

Jamie Vardy joined Fleetwood Town from semi-Professional side Halifax Town in 2011 on his first professional contract. He went onto score 36 goals in 31 games for the club, helping FTFC to promotion to the Football League in 2012.

Sold to Leicester City in a deal worth £1.7m in 2012, he went onto famously win the Premier League and play for England's national team numerous times including the 2018 the World Cup in Russia.

**FTFC, LEICESTER CITY
AND ENGLAND**



JAMES HILL



FROM NORTH COAST TO SOUTH COAST

Defender James Hill joined the club's academy at the age of 14 before working his way through the youth system at Fleetwood Town.

Made first team debut in 2018 at the age of 16, Now played 33 times for the first team and is being watched by a host of Premier League clubs, September 2021 - Called up for England U20s in September, captained them and scored in October 2021 before being promoted to the U21s.

James was sold to Bournemouth in January 2022 for a club record £1.4m.

**BOURNEMOUTH AND
ENGLAND U20S**



PHOENIX PATTERSON



RISING IN WATERFORD

Spurs Academy graduate and junior Scotland International, Phoenix has moved to FTFC from sister club Waterford FC after having a big impact and impressing in their successful 2021-22 League of Ireland First division campaign.

WATERFORD TO FTFC



KEITO LIPOVSCHek

CANADIAN KID, DUBAI COD

Canadian midfielder Keito Lipovscheck began his journey with the Fleetwood Football group at the age of 16 when he joined FTIFA UK to pursue his professional footballing career.

Keito initially came over and took part in the 3-month Pro Experience program with FTIFA UK, which resulted in him securing a scholarship with local college, Rossall School.

Upon graduating from school, he was offered a professional contract to play in Dubai for Fleetwood United FC.

CANADA TO DUBAI



AMARI'I BELL



TOWN TO TOWN

Current Premier League and Jamaica National Team player Amari'i Bell played for Fleetwood Town from 2015 to 2018 and made 115 appearances for the club before moving on to Blackburn Rovers.

Now playing for Luton Town, Amari'i has been a regular in their starting XI for what is Luton's debut season in the Premier League.

FLEETWOOD TOWN TO LUTON TOWN



JUNIOR QUITIRNA

FROM ACROSS THE IRISH SEA

Junior was Born in Guinea Bissau, but moved to London at the age of 8.

He signed for Waterford in 2021, and after a fantastic season in 2022, in which he scored 13 goals in 35 appearances, he got a move to Fleetwood Town where he has become on of the first names in the team sheet.

WATERFORD TO FTFC



JAMES BULKELEY



SYDNEY TO DUBAI

The Australian centre-back was identified by James Boyle of JBFC in Sydney, Australia, who recommended him to the coaches at FTIFA UK.

After impressing at Poolfoot, James Bulkeley was advised to go on a Pathway To Pro program in Dubai, and has since signed his first ever professional contract with Fleetwood United.

FTIFA TO FUFC



ANTHONY BARRY

FTFC, CHELSEA, BAYERN MUNICH

Anthony Barry signed for Conference Premier side Fleetwood Town in the 2010/11 season. He went on to play for the Cod Army across 3 years, notably helping the cods gain promotion into League 2 for the first time in the club's history.

After hanging up his boots, Barry went into management. He is currently the assistant manager at German giants Bayern Munich and the Portuguese national team, working with some of the biggest names in world football such as Harry Kane and Cristiano Ronaldo.

FTFC TO CHELSEA AND BAYERN MUNICH



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FTIFA CAPE TOWN PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

FTIFA Cape Town offers a unique holistic football journey that sets individuals on a pathway for success on & off the field. We develop the player & challenge the person providing the perfect platform for young players to excel within a World class, structured, professional environment.

Fleetwood Town International Football Academy launched its first African base in 2023, in beautiful Hout Bay, Cape Town.

Following on from the successful FTIFA Academies in England and Dubai, with hundreds of graduates of whom many are already playing professional football, FTIFA Cape Town is set to be the leading residential academy of its type in the country.

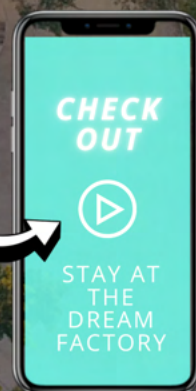


Durin Phillips, from HBUFC and FTIFA Cape Town to Fleetwood United

ACCOMMODATION IN CAPE TOWN

The Dream Factory is set in the perfect location allowing our players to chase their dreams in idyllic surrounds with access to state of the art facilities that include:

- Grass and artificial pitches
- Gym
- Physio
- Sports scientists
- Nutritional food
- Audio & Video room
- Training and playing kit.





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FTIFA PATHWAY TO SUCCESS PRICES

<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>R18 500</i>
<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>R36 000</i>
<i>12 weeks</i>	<i>R52 000</i>

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FTIFA CAPE TOWN SOCCER AND SCHOOL

FTIFA Cape Town Soccer and School is dedicated to the holistic development of our players both on and off of the pitch. We develop the player & challenge the person providing the perfect platform for young players to excel within a world class, structured, professional environment. Players will receive UEFA A level coaching, and will also complete their high schooling through Koa Academy online school, facilitated by vastly experienced tutors.



What's included?

- *Accommodation at our purpose-designed new Cape Town campus, The Dream Factory*
- *Three meals per day, designed by a top international sports nutritionist.*
- *World class full-time football training & access to a football-specific gym & activation area.*
- *Training and playing kit.*
- *Full Sports Science screening and assessments & access to a mental coach.*
- *Tutoring and academic support from our Head of Student Success.*

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FTIFA CAPE TOWN TOURS



FTIFA CAPE TOWN TOURS WILL PROVIDE TEAMS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Cape Town has consistently been voted as one of the best tourist destinations in the world, with its pristine beaches, beautiful mountains and warm people, the perfect place for a team to come on tour with FTIFA. Teams will have access to football facilities shared by Fleetwood Town partner club, HBUFC, and will be able to play against many different opponents in arranged friendlies. Group excursions and team building activities could include hikes up the famous Table Mountain, visiting the Garden Route, or many of the easy to access nature reserves around Cape Town on safari.

If U14 or U16 teams come on tour to FTIFA Cape Town between the 27th of March and the 1st of April, they will also be able to compete in the FTIFA Cup. A tournament that includes Cape Town's best academies along with teams from around the country, hosted at the foot of Table Mountain - right in the heart of Cape Town's City Centre.



FTIFA CAPE TOWN TOURS ARE BESPOKE AND CAN INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Accommodation
- Meals included or self-catering
- Groups from 12 to 60 players
- Onsite Gym, 5-a-side field, entertainment room classrooms, meeting rooms
- Add-ons: transport, football training, sightseeing



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