

ALL INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION (AIFF)

ACADEMY ACCREDITATION 2025/26

Rules & Regulations

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:
 - (i) Residential
 - (ii) 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.

6. The supporting documents for each of the criterion must be submitted/uploaded on the AIFF accreditation portal for verification and then later be physically made available at the time of inspections.
7. Point allotment system per head: Points obtained [min (1) to max (8)] 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

8. *Grassroots criteria & Grassroots team would be given a one year relaxation for the first year, 2025-26 as long as the academy scores a total of 50 marks to be awarded a 1 star rating. However from the subsequent season 2026-27 the criteria would be mandatory for passing the accreditation process.
9. **For Academies that would fail to meet the minimum 9 Point Checklist but still wish to be formally recognised through the AIFF Academy Accreditation process, aspiring to climb up the ladder of the Academy gradations, a 'Basic Accreditation' category would be introduced and Launched post the completion of the first Round of Elite Academy Accreditations.**

Weightage of Areas			
Criteria	Area of Assessment	Maximum Points	Weightage
1	Age Group Teams	40	8%
2	Coaching Staff	150	30%
3	Competition Track Record (New)	30	6%
4	Scouting	30	6%
5	Long term player development	60	12%
6	Infrastructure	80	16%
7	Medical Provisions	40	8%
8	Grassroots Development	35	7%
9	Administrative Support	20	4%
10	Events	15	3%

Criteria 1.

1. Age-Group Teams: (Maximum points = 40) (Weightage = 1)

1.1. To pass the criteria:

- (i) The Academy/Club must have a minimum of one age-groups in the youth category (U-13/14). However, academies are encouraged to have all 6 age groups for boys (U13-U18) and all four age group categories between (U13-U16) for girls
- (ii) At least one Grassroots age-group (Below U-12) team (Minimum 20 Players). (Mandatory)
- (iii) The Academy/Club must have at least 20 registered players including 2 goalkeepers per operating age-group on AIFF CRS.

Criteria 2.

2. Technical Staff: (Maximum points = 150)

(Weightage = 4 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.

– Linked to AIFF Coaches Registration System

2.1. To qualify for Assessment in the Following Categories:

- (i) Head of Youth Development must have a minimum of an AFC B – Certificate.
- (ii) Head Coaches of age Groups must have a minimum of an AFC/AIFF C
- (iii) Assistant Coaches of respective age groups must have a minimum of an AIFF D - Certificate.
- (iv) Women's Team Head Coaches can be an AIFF D - Certificate

2.2. 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.

2.3. Contracts to be uploaded should have the following:

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

2.4. The following Technical Staff should be registered on the AIFF Coaches Registration Portal -

coaching.the-aiff.com

- (i) Certified Head of Youth Development
- (ii) Certified Youth Head Coaches
- (iii) Certified Youth Assistant Coaches
- (iv) Certified Goalkeeping Coaches

2.5. Any contracted technical staff can hold **a maximum of only one (1) technical designation** besides any designation under Talent Identification/Recruitment criteria.

2.6. 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.

3. Elite League Performance tracker: (Maximum points = 30)

(Weightage = 1)

3.1. 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 final rounds of the competition.

3.2. The Clubs would be graded on the following win ratio per team fielded in the Final Round of the Youth Leagues.

- (i) Below 10% - 1 point
- (ii) 10-20% - 2 points
- (iii) 20-30% - 3 points
- (iv) 30-40% - 4 points
- (v) 40-50% - 5 points
- (vi) 50-60% - 6 points
- (vii) 70-80% - 7 points
- (viii) 80-90% - 8 points

- (ix) Above 90% - 9 points
- (x) Perfect 100% win record - 10 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.

4. Talent Identification & Recruitment: (Maximum points = 30)

(Weightage = 2 for Head of Player Recruitment Weightage = 1 for Dedicated Scouts)

- 4.1. 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.
- 4.2. **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**.
- 4.3. **Local Player:** The club/Academy is encouraged to scout players locally from the region they are registered in and offers priority to players from their respective states. In this regard a bonus of 1 points shall be awarded for each registered player from the home state.
- 4.4. **Total Players Registered :** The club/Academy would be awarded 1 point for every 10 players registered.

Criteria 5.

5. Player Progression: (Maximum points = 60)

(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 2 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. Excellence Reward points: For all Elite talent nurtured that go on to contribute to the cause of our

U17 Youth National Team, clubs would be rewarded with

- (i) 5 points per player in the current U17 preparatory squad
- (ii) 3 points per player in the FIFA TDS Academies

- 5.3. 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 and a minimum of 2 years or more for the U17 squad bonus. In case two clubs/academies have both have had the same player registered for 2 or more years, both academies would be awarded the full 5 points.

- 5.4. In case of a player having made it through the FIFA TDS Academy system into the U17 Youth National Team, the academy eligible for the FIFA TDS points on the player would be awarded 5 points for the player.

- 5.5. 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.

6. Facilities and Infrastructure: (Maximum Points = 80)

6.1. To pass the criteria:

- (i) 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.

(ii) Additional criteria would be assessed on the basis of Annexure 1.

6.2. Football Facilities : (Weightage = 3 for owned facilities, 2 for rent/leased/MOU, 1 for free access)

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 80 points.

6.3. Residential Facilities: (Mandatory for Residential Academy/Club)

(Weightage = 1 (Additional points))

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.

(i) Residential Rooms for players & staff

(ii) Washrooms for players & staff

(iii) Dining Room

(iv) Kitchen

(v) Leisure/Recreation Room

(vi) Child Safeguarding Policy

(vii) 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".

(viii) 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 e. Cupboards/Almirah

(ix) Total Player Bonus: 2 points for every 10 players to be awarded to Residential Academies over and above the points awarded in category 4 for total registered players.

Criteria 7.

7. Medical Provisions: (Mandatory Criteria) (Maximum Points = 40)

(Weightage = 1 ; Minimum points required = 5)

7.1. To pass the criteria an academy needs to obtain at least 5 points in the medical criteria in accordance to Annexure 1:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) Insurance is recommended 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.
- (iii) A Yearly medical examination i.e PCMA 3 tests is recommended as stipulated by AIFF for all its registered players of all its Youth Teams;
- (iv) First Aid Kit and AED (Automated External Defibrillator). * -The academy/club is recommended to 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.
- (v) 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.

Criteria 8.

8. Grassroots: (Mandatory Criteria) (Maximum Points = 35)

(Weightage = 1 for AIFF Blue Cubs League Organisation; Minimum points required for AIFF Blue Cubs Leagues = 14)

8.1. 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.

8.2. Each Academy must conduct at least 2 different 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.

8.3. For Leagues with 8 teams each happening over a minimum duration of 14 weeks with one match per team every week, 6 points would be awarded per league completed.

8.4. For leagues with 10 teams over 18 weeks 7 points per league would be awarded.

8.5. For leagues of 12 teams or more over 22 weeks 8 points each per league would be awarded.

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

8.7. 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.

Criteria 9.

9. Administrative Support: (Mandatory Criteria) (Mandatory Criteria) (Maximum Points = 20)

(Weightage = 1 for Academy Manager, Team Manager, Child Safeguarding Officer, Female Employees & Dedicated Ground-staff; Minimum points required = 6)

9.1. To pass the criteria:

(i) 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.

(ii) Club/Academy is recommended 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.

(iii) 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) Date of issue and signing
- (v) Signatures of the contracted staff and employment authority at the club/academy along with the club/academy seal

Criteria 10.

10. Events: (Maximum Points = 15)

(Weightage = 1)

10.1. Certificate/Letter issued from FIFA/AFC/AIFF confirming the hosting of the activity to be uploaded in the system.

11. 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.

12. For eligibility to participate in the AIFF Youth Leagues 2025-26, a separate communication from the League Department of AIFF will be shared later, based on the accreditation results for the 2023-24 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.

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

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

- (i) **1 star** – Upto 200
- (ii) **2 star** – 201-320
- (iii) **3 star** – 321-400
- (iv) **4 star** – 401-450
- (v) **5 star** – 451-500

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

- (i) All Academies have to be affiliated or registered under the State Football Association of its location for accreditation application.
- (ii) All players registered under the academy/club must be registered with the AIFF Centralised Registration System (AIFF CRS).
- (iii) All coaches, medical staff and administrative support staff employed by the Academy/Club must be registered with the AIFF Coaches Registration Portal.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Only one Academy/Club under a common umbrella/parent unit can get accredited from each state.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) 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.

8. Tentative Timelines:

- 1. Academy Accreditation Criteria to be shared on **www.the-aiff.com** on **23 May, 2025.**
- 2. Online meeting to answer queries will be held between **26 May and 30 May, 2025.**
- 3. Application Window will be open from 10 June **till 20 June, 2025.**
- 4. Payment of a Non-Refundable fee of Rs. 59,000/- (GST inclusive)(demand draft in favour of All India Football Federation – payable at New Delhi or online payment) and with a duly filled and

signed application form by 20 **June, 2025.**

5. All official documents, required under the accreditation process as mentioned above in these Regulations must be submitted in the accreditation portal by **25 June, 2025.**

6. Assessment of uploads/documents followed by inspections will be done over a period of 2-3 weeks.

7. Academies failing to comply with the criteria after submission deadline will be intimated on their shortcomings by 1st July, 2025 and will be given a final deadline of **15 July, 2025** for re-submission of all incorrect documents.

8. Announcement of results will happen by **25 July, 2025.**

9. **NOTE:** Academy Accreditation is **not the sole criteria** to participate in the AIFF Youth Leagues.

10. The Accreditation will be valid for 1 season.

9. Grievance/ Dispute Redressal:

1. In the case of any grievance related to the overall score or score in any individual criteria of a Club or Academy, the concerned Club/Academy may write to the AIFF and request for the matter to be examined by the AIFF Academy Accreditation Grievance Redressal Committee.

2. The AIFF Academy Accreditation Grievance Redressal Committee, to comprise of individuals belonging to various AIFF departments, shall examine whether the due process of accreditation, including steps required to be taken for the accreditation process to be concluded, have been conducted or not, and accordingly convey their views to the concerned Club/Academy.

3. It is clarified that the AIFF Academy Accreditation Grievance Redressal Committee shall only examine the proper conduct of the underlying accreditation process as mentioned above in these Regulations, and shall not examine the subjectivity of any marks allotted.

4. In the case of any dispute between a Club or Academy and a Player, the aggrieved party may write to the AIFF and the matter may be referred to the concerned Committee in accordance to the provisions of the AIFF Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

5. In the case of any dispute between a Club or Academy and a Technical Staff or Medical Staff or Administrative Support Staff, the aggrieved party may write to the AIFF and the matter may be referred to the concerned Committee in accordance with the provisions of the AIFF Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, if provided.

10. By entering into Academy Accreditation process of AIFF, the academy/club is deemed to have authorised AIFF to make relevant details including but not limited to results, Academy/ Club names, registered address and contact details public, as necessary.

11. AIFF reserves the right to conduct spot checks at anytime during and after the Academy Accreditation till the start of next Academy Accreditation cycle.

12. AIFF also reserves the right to amend the result of Academy Accreditation of such academies/clubs wherein the report of the official representative of AIFF who has conducted the spot checks, have reported irregularities against the documents and information submitted by the academy/club in their Academy Accreditation application. The amendment can be of any form, including but limited to change of star ratings, cancellation of the Accreditation for the season, etc.

13. The rules and regulations thus laid supersede all other prior regulations

Annexure 1

Criteria No.	Accreditation Points Appendix	
Cr. 1	Training Age-group Teams with Registered Players (Total Points 40)	
	Age-group	Points
	For an Under 12 team	1
	Per team Under 13-18 (Boys)	4
	Per team Under 13-16 (Girls)	5
Cr. 2	Technical Staff (Total Points 150)	
	License	Points
	AFC Pro Certificate	8
	AFC A-Certificate	7
	AFC B-Certificate	5
	AFC/AIFF C-Certificate	3
	AIFF D-Certificate	2
	AFC Goalkeeping Level-1	3
	AFC Goalkeeping Level-2	5
	AFC Goalkeeping Level-3	7
	Sports Scientist (Masters)	5
	Sports Scientist (Bachelors)	4
	Sports Psychologist (Masters)	5
	Sports Psychologist (Masters)	4
	Nutritionist (Masters)	5
	Nutritionist (Bachelors)	4
	Analyst	4
	Strength & Conditioning	3

Cr. 3	AIFF Youth League Performance (Total Points 30)	
	Submissions	Points
	Champions	4
	Finalist	3
	Semi Finalist	2
	Win Percentage in Final Round	As per criteria 3
Cr. 4	Talent Identification & Recruitment (Total Points 30)	
	Head of Player Recruitment/Chief Scout	
	License	Points
	AFC Pro Certificate	8
	AFC A-Certificate	7
	AFC B-Certificate	5
	AFC/AIFF C-Certificate	3
	AIFF D-Certificate or Equivalent	2
	Other Dedicated Scouts Per Scout	1
	Per Local Player	1
	Per 10 players registered	1
Cr. 5	Player Progression (Total Points 60)	
	No. of Players	Points (for 2 years or more in CMS)
	Per Player over 2 years	1
	Excellence Points	Points
	Per Player in U17 National Team	5
	Per Player in FIFA TDS Academies	3
Cr. 6	Facilities & Infrastructure (Total Points 80)	
	Football Pitch Availability	Points
	Full Size Grass Pitch	4
	Full Size Artificial Pitch	3
	Small Sided Pitch	2
	Full Size Futsal Court	3
	Other Rooms & Facilities (Available)	Points
Cr. 6	Football Analysis & Discussion Room	2
	Gymnasium	3

Cr. 6	Swimming Pool	4
	Floodlights	3
	Medical Room	2
	Per Player Dressing Room	2
	Residential Facility (Bonus for passing Residential criteria)	
	Accommodation Type	Points
	Semi Private Room (2-3 pax)	3
	Multiple Occupancy (4-6 pax)	2
	Dormitory (7 or more pax)	1
	Washroom to Player/Staff Ratio	Points
	5 players/staff or less	2
	10 players/staff or less	1
	Schooling & Education	Points
	Admission at local School/Open Schooling	2
	Private Tutor	1
	Total Players Bonus (Over and above Criteria 4)	Points
	For Every 10 Players	2
Cr. 7	Medical Provisions (40 Points)	
	Physiotherapist Qualification	Points
	Masters Degree	6
	Bachelors Degree/Diploma	3
Cr. 7	Medical Doctor	Points
	Full Time	4
	Consulting	2
	Medical Provisions & Facilities	Points
	Access to ALS Ambulance	3
	Access to BLS Ambulance	2
	Furnished Medical Treatment Room	2
	Medical Kit	1
	Automated External Defibrillator & First Aid Kit	Points

	Purchased	3
	Medical Insurance for Players	Points
	Insurance taken by the club/academy	3
	Yearly Medical Examination for Players	4
	PCMA 3 test	2
Cr. 8	Grassroots Leagues (35 Points)	
	AIFF Baby Leagues	
	Per League	Points
	8-9 Teams (5 a side)	5
	8-9 Teams (7 a side)	6
	10-11 Teams (5 a side)	7
	10-11 Teams (7 a side)	8
	12 or more Teams (5 a side)	9
	12 or more Teams (7 a side)	10
	Per 5 Girls Registered	1
Cr. 9	Administrative Support (20 Points)	
	Administrative Staff	Points
	Academy Manager	6
	Team Manager	4
	Child Safeguarding Officer	4
	Dedicated Ground staff	3
	Per Female Staff	1
Cr. 10	Events (15 Points)	
	FIFA/AFC/AIFF Events Organised	Points
	A License Course	5
	B License Course	4
	C License Course	3
	D Licence Course	2
	AFC Grassroots Day Celebrations	1
	AFC Women's Day Celebrations	1
	AIFF Grassroots Day Celebrations	1
	Futsal For All	1

