

CIFA/Leeds United Foundation pathway

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



What makes the Leeds United Foundation/CIFA Football schools different?

For players 12 - 16

Participating in the Leeds United foundation football schools can be an exhilarating opportunity for aspiring footballers. These camps not only offer an enjoyable, fun experience but also serve as a springboard for talent to be recognized on a broader scale. The journey begins with attending one of these foundation schools, where players can improve their skills under the guidance of experienced coaches. Impressing the coaches is crucial, as it could lead to an invitation to the CIFA UK academy games program, a platform designed to showcase talent in a competitive environment. Successful players from this program may then advance to the prestigious Worksop College academy, where they receive top-tier training and education. Finally, those who excel have the chance to be selected for a professional contract, turning the dream of becoming a professional footballer into a reality. This structured pathway not only develops technical skills but also instills discipline, teamwork, and a strong understanding of the game, preparing players for the challenges of professional football.