

NEXT LEVEL ID™ AGE 12–15 PROGRAM



Next Level Talent Days – Programme Details

The programme is divided into two age groups: 12–15 years and 16–21 years, with each group following a tailored schedule of assessments, training activities, showcase matches, and player development sessions.

Age Group 12–15: “Find Future Potential”

Morning session

08:00–08:45 | Registration & Player Profiling

- Height and weight measurements.
- Preferred foot and playing position.
- Goals assessment.
- Players receive a numbered scouting bib and digital profile.

09:00–10:00 | Movement & Athletic Screening

- 10m and 20m sprint tests.
- Agility circuit.
- Jump testing.
- Balance testing.
- Scouts observe players’ raw athleticism.

10:00–11:00 | Technical Talent Stations

- First-touch challenge.
- Passing circuits.
- Receiving under pressure.
- Dribbling challenges.
- Finishing station.
- Analysts collect scores.

11:00–11:20 | Break

11:30–12:30 | Small-Sided Intelligence Games

- 3v3, 4v4, and 5v5 games.
- Designed to encourage more ball contacts and decision-making.
- Provides scouts with better visibility of each player’s abilities.

12:30–13:30 | Lunch & Scout Networking Lounge

- Lunch and networking opportunities.
- Parents can attend an academy pathways presentation and Q&A session.

Afternoon session

13:30–14:30 | Position-Specific Pods

- Dedicated coaching for defenders, midfielders, forwards, and goalkeepers.
- Sessions led by professional academy coaches and international guest coaches.

14:30–16:30 | Scouted Showcase Match Block

- Matches in 10v10, 8v8, 6v6, and 4v4 formats.
- Designed to maximise player involvement and ball touches.
- Every player is evaluated against the talent assessment framework.

16:30–16:45 | Recovery – Warm-Down

- Recovery and warm-down session following the matches.

16:45–17:30 | Debrief and Finish

- Review and conclusion of the day's activities.
- Best performers may be selected for showcase squads for the next “NEXT LEVEL” round.
- Selected players will be invited to train or play against partner clubs or an invitation team.

Optional additional evening activities

17:30–18:30 | Player Development Workshop & Scout Insights Panel

- Training like a professional.
- Nutrition.
- Recovery.
- Growth mindset.
- Scouts from the Eredivisie, Belgian, Spanish and German football, and partner organisations discuss what scouts really look for in players.

Thank you for your interest in Next Level Talent Days. We look forward to welcoming you and seeing you on the pitch!

To participate, please complete the sign-up form available on our website.

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