



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY (BOYS) GALWAY



**Player Ability
Level**

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**Level
1**

**FAI National League u15
FAI National League u13***

* Beginning in March 2019

**FAI International u15
FAI National Academy u14
FAI Elite Goalkeeping**

**Level
2**

**FAI Centre of Excellence
u14, u15**

What does it involve?

- Coaching sessions on Monday nights.
- Matches during school holidays
- **Delivered by FAI**

Players selected based on performance in:

- FAI Regional Centres.
- Players from Galway, Roscommon and Clare Leagues.
- Players may be added to the Centre during the season.

**Level
2**

**FAI Regional Centre
u12, u13, u14**

What does it involve?

- Coaching sessions during school holidays.
- **Delivered by FAI**

Players selected based on performance in:

- Galway, Roscommon and Clare Leagues.
(depending on where a player lives)
- Local league games

**Level
3**

**Galway League Centre
u11, u12, u13, u14**

What does it involve?

- Coaching sessions each weekend.
- They also play in SFAI Interleague matches.
- **Delivered by Galway FA**

Players selected by:

- Clubs identify players for assessments.
- Players from Galway League only.
- Assessments carried out by Galway League Centre staff.

**Level
4**

Club and School Football

What does it involve?

- Club and school coaching sessions.
- Club and school matches.

Games monitored by:

- Galway League Centre staff.
- FAI staff.
- All clubs coaches can identify players of high ability.
- They can pass this information onto nigel.keady@fai.ie



Defined philosophy on player development, player qualities on and off the pitch.

An environment of working together off the same blueprint.



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