



FEDERATION OF UGANDA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS

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To: All Football Stakeholders
And to Whom it may concern

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RELEASE OF FUFA FOOTBALL ACADEMIES REGULATIONS, DE-REGISTRATION OF ALL ACADEMIES AND NEW PROCESS

The Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) has released new regulations for football academies, which include a de-registration of all existing academies and a new registration process in conformity with Part VII, Section 50 of the National Sports Act, 2023; with specific reference to paragraph (2) which stipulates 'a person who seeks to operate a sports academy in respect of a sports discipline shall be licensed by the Council on approval of the respective national sports federation'

FUFA informs all key football stakeholders to take note of the following points while undergoing the exercise.

Licensing requirement: All football academies in Uganda must be licensed by the National Council of Sports (NCS) upon recommendation by FUFA, as per the National Sports Act, 2023.

De-registration: All existing football academies have been de-registered and are no longer recognised by FUFA.

Registration windows: There will be two application windows for academy registration and NCS license recommendation:

- Window 1: 1st-31st January (annually)
- Window 2: 1st-31st July (annually)
- Next Application Window: 1st-31st July, 2025

Licensing classification: Academies will be issued licenses classified from A to D, valid for two years, based on infrastructure, governance, administration, sporting, and finance criteria.

Registration Process

- FUFA will issue guidelines and application forms at least 30 days prior to the registration window.
- Academies must comply with FUFA regulations and provide required documents, including:
 1. Filled application form
 2. Proof of payment of application fee according to the Statutory Instrument (SI) 24 of 2025
 3. Current membership certificate from the Uganda Youth Football Association (UYFA)
 4. List of players and coaches with their details

Further, the Statutory Instruments No. 24 of the National Sports Regulations 2025; Part IX- Regulation 29 sub regulation (2) states that 'a national sports federation shall not issue a recommendation under sub regulation (1) (a), unless the applicant has complied with the regulations of the federation.'

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It's essential to thoroughly review the FUFA Football Academies Regulations 2025 and relevant documents from the National Council of Sports to prepare for the upcoming registration window.

Yours sincerely,



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