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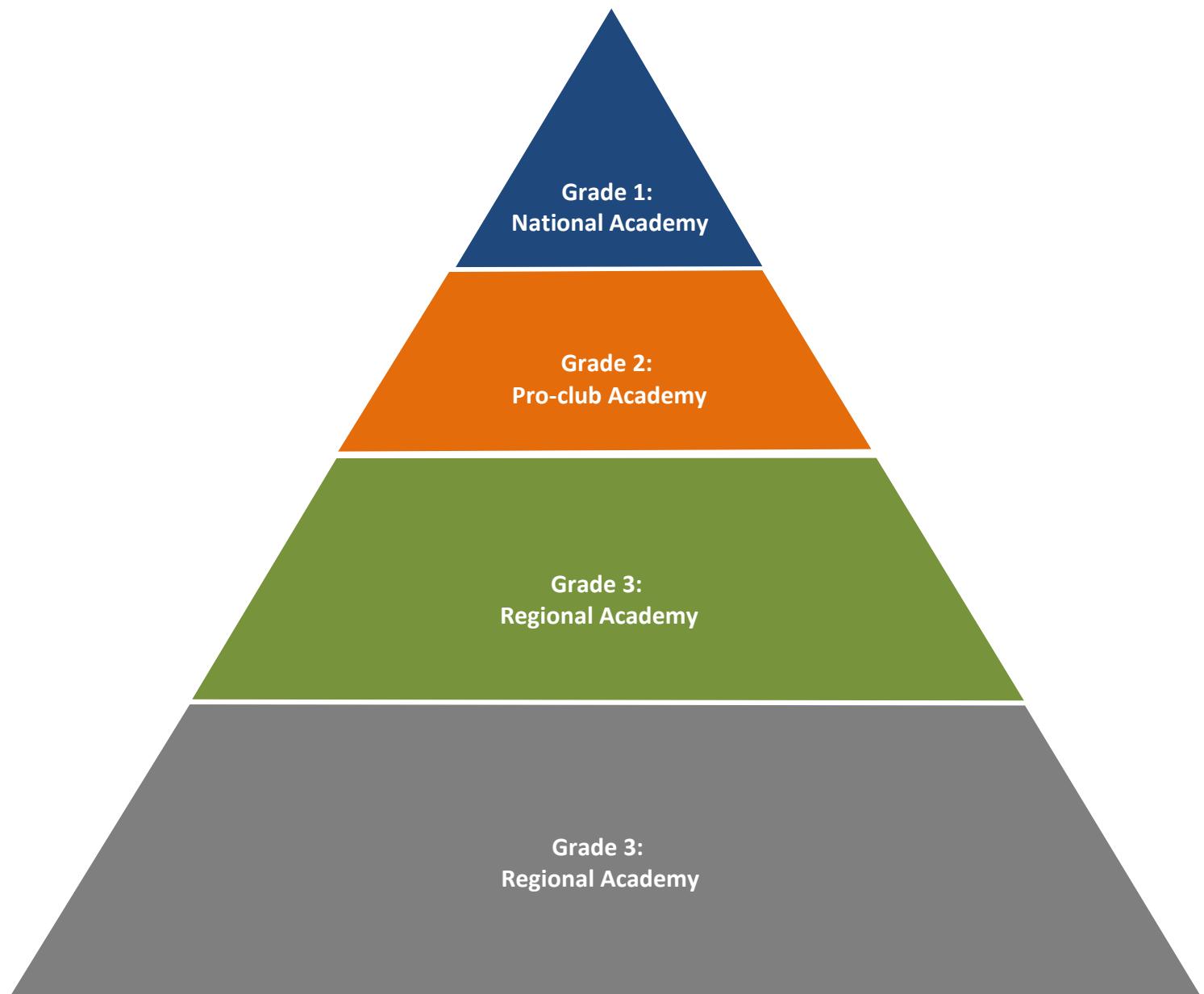
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## THE 4 FUFA FOOTBALL ACADEMY GRADES



## TERMS AND PHRASES

### 1. Football Academy License

Shall mean an academy license issued by NCS on recommendation of FUFA following the fulfilment of criteria requirements of these regulations and FUFA rules.

### 2. Football Academy Certificate

Shall mean an academy certificate issued by FUFA following the fulfilment of criteria requirements of FUFA rules.

### 3. Youth Competitions Permit

Shall mean a permit issued by FUFA following the fulfilment of criteria requirements of FUFA rules to organize Youth Football Competitions.

### 4. National Council of Sports

Here in also referred to as the “NCS” shall mean the Council as stipulated in the National Sport Act of 2023

### 5. FUFA SPACE:

Shall mean the Official FUFA Media Channels that may include but not limited to the FUFA:

- (a) website
- (b) social media platforms
- (c) circulars
- (d) press releases
- (e) FUFA Media Services Platforms

### 6. Youth Players

Shall mean a young person aged between six (6) and twenty-one (21) years old engaged in the activity of playing the sport of football.

### 7. FUFA Youth Coach

Shall mean a FUFA trained grassroots and or youth football educator with a valid renewable license issued upon certification

### 8. FUFA Academy License

License issued by FUFA for an applicant football academy that has fulfilled technical requirements under these rules for a specific academy grade. The FUFA Academy License is a pre-requisite for the NCS to grant a football academy license in accordance with the National Sports Act 2023 and relevant regulations thereat

### 9. Youth Football Competition

Shall mean a competition organized by FUFA or authorized by FUFA into which youth players participate.

### 10. National Sports Act

Here in also referred to as the Act, shall mean the National Sports Act 2023 enacted by the Republic of Uganda and its subsequent amendments thereafter.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To align entities seeking to operate football academies for compliance with the National laws and FUFA rules.
2. To provide a platform and an opportunity for young boys and girls (within respective stipulated age brackets) to train and or be trained and play football.
3. To teach football to intending elite footballers.
4. To inculcate professionalism amongst intending elite football players.
5. To provide an environment to identify and nurture various talents required for the game of football.
6. To provide a safe learning environment leading to self-knowledge on fair play; laws of the game; health and fitness; leadership; tactics through fun.
7. To safeguard and protect children's' rights.
8. To foster talent identification and development within the lines of FUFA player development curriculum
9. To foster the holistic player development approach through implementing the FUFA player development curriculum.



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## CHAPTER I: DEFINITIONS AND STRUCTURES

### Article 1 **FUFA Football Academies Regulations**

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1. The FUFA Football Academies Regulations shall be the rules governing FUFA registration, recognition, grading and certification of football academies to the NCS for a license.
2. The rules shall define and detail technical requirements and procedures to be fulfilled for a FUFA Certification to the NCS for an academy license
3. These rules shall apply to association football inclusive of futsal and beach soccer and for male and female.
4. These rules shall remain in force until amended or replaced by the FUFA Executive Committee.

### Article 2 **General Provisions**

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1. Only the following may be issued with a FUFA Academy License to own a Football Academy:
  - (a) FUFA
  - (b) FUFA Registered Football Club
  - (c) School Licensed by the Ministry of Education and Sports
  - (d) A Member of FUFA
  - (e) Natural Person(s)
  - (f) Legal Person(s)
2. If an entity engages in the training and developing and organising competitions comprising of young players from a minimum age of 6 and up to 21 years then it shall be required to register be assessed by FUFA for a license by the NCS.
3. Any entity that engages in the training, developing and organising football competitions comprising of young players from a minimum age of 6 years to 21 years without a license issued by the NCS shall be liable for such penalties under the national law and FUFA Rules.

4. Any person that engages in the training, developing and participating in football competitions undertaken by an entity without a License shall be sanctioned by FUFA Ethics and Disciplinary code on top of penalties under the national laws.
5. The applicant shall be liable for payment of all applicable fees for registration, licensing and operating a football academy inclusive of renewals to the NCS and FUFA.
6. Upon granting of a license, the academy administration shall be liable for all costs associated to running of the activities related to training, competitions, travel and any other associated costs.
7. FUFA shall maintain a List of licensed Academies by the NCS and will continually and regularly publish on FUFA SPACE for the benefit of the public.
8. Movement from one academy to another shall be regulated under relevant FUFA regulations on status and transfer of players.

### **Article 3    Scope**

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1. These regulations shall establish binding rules and procedure to issuance, rejection to issuance, and regulation of Academy recommendation to the NCS for a license.
2. FUFA Football Academy Certificate shall be issued for a period of three (3) years. A probation license of one (1) year may be granted.
3. FUFA Football Academy Certificate may be withdrawn before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted if the conditions under which it was issued are no longer being fulfilled
4. Once a FUFA Football Academy Certificate expires or is withdrawn, NCS shall be informed and the entity hitherto holding the certificate shall not be allowed by the FUFA Rules to operate the Academy. Violation of this provision shall be sanctionable in accordance with the FUFA Rules
5. Ninety (90) days after the expiry or withdrawal of the Academy Certificate, all

players belonging to that academy shall be free to join other academies without restriction

6. Ninety (90) days after NCS has revoked the license of an Academy, the FUFA Football Academy Certificate held by that Academy shall be considered null and void

#### **Article 4 FUFA Player Development Curriculum**

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1. FUFA shall develop, publish and manage the FUFA football Player Development Curriculum.
2. The curriculum shall stipulate the topics and methodologies to be applied to the players in development at various age groups regulated by FUFA.
3. It is a mandatory requirement for a football academy to implement the football development curriculum.
4. FUFA may conduct Spot-Checks and impromptu visits to licensed academies and any observation of variation from the curriculum may lead to sanctions and FUFA may file a license revocation to the NCS.

#### **Article 5 Youth Football Competitions**

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5. Any entity interested to organise a competition involving players of the age of 6 years to 21 years will apply for the approval to organise the competition and FUFA may or may not grant the license.
6. FUFA will consider among others, the following items to grant or not grant the approval to organise a Youth Football Competition;
  - (a) The Proposed Rules and Regulations of the Competition
  - (b) The Proposed Schedule of the Competition
  - (c) The Proposed Facilities to be used for the Competition
  - (d) The Managerial, Financial and Technical ability of the applicant entity

7. FUFA may require modification of the proposed items submitted as the application to get the approval to organise a Youth Football Competition
8. Football academies, Players and officials registered by FUFA shall not participate in any youth football competitions that is not organised in accordance with these regulations. Any violation of this provision may lead a disciplinary action by FUFA.
9. Only the following entities may apply and may be issued with a FUFA Youth Competitions Permit by FUFA to organise Youth Football Competition in which entities licensed under these regulations shall participate;
  - (a) UYFA
  - (b) Licensed football academies
  - (c) USSA
  - (d) School licensed by the Ministry of Education and Sports
  - (e) Association
  - (f) Natural and Legal Persons (These must affiliate to a FUFA Registered Club)
10. FUFA Youth Competitions Permit is not transferrable
11. Any entity that engages in organizing competitions involving youth players without FUFA Youth Competitions Permit shall be liable for such penalties under the FUFA Rules.
12. The applicant shall be liable for payment of all applicable fees for issuance of the FUFA Youth Football Competition Permit inclusive of renewals to FUFA.
13. Upon granting of a permit, the administration of the entity permitted shall be liable for all costs associated to running of the activities and any other associated costs.
14. FUFA shall maintain a List of entities permitted to organize Youth Football Competitions and will continually and regularly publish on FUFA SPACE for the benefit of the public.

## CHAPTER II: PRE-LICENSING

### Article 6 Application for a License

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1. Any entity desirous to operate as a football academy, hereafter referred to as Applicant shall submit its application for technical review and inspection to FUFA in accordance with these rules.
  
2. There shall be only 2 application windows for academy registration and recommendation for NCS license. First period shall be 31 days of January every year and the second window shall be 31 days of July of every year.
  
3. Entities that have applied, reviewed and inspected thus found fit to a certain academy grade as provided for in these rules may have their file recommended to NCS for a license.
  
4. The Applicant shall be required to provide the following;
  - (a) Filled Application Form offline or online
  - (b) Proof of Payment of Application Fee as set by FUFA
  - (c) List of Players and their details as required in the relevant forms or filled in online system
  - (d) List of Coaches, Teachers, managers, safeguarding officer, FUFA qualified scout(s) and their details as required in the relevant forms online or offline
  - (e) Names, Address and Signatures (Natural Persons)/Authorised Signatures (Legal Person(s) of the Owners of the Applicant
  - (f) Other requirements as required by these or other FUFA Rules.
  
5. FUFA recommendation to NCS shall not be transferrable from one applicant to another.

## Article 7 **Review and inspection by Expert's panel**

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1. An experts panel appointed by FUFA Executive Committee shall review the applications and conduct onsite technical visits for evaluation.
2. The experts panel after physical inspection, shall provide a final report with compliant and successful applicants and those who are not yet meeting respective requirements if any
3. Upon adoption of the report by FUFA, successful applicants and their respective grades shall be notified formally to the NCS for award of a license in accordance with NCS's regulations.

## Article 8 **Football Academy grades**

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4. There shall be 4 grades of a football academy thus;
  - (a) Grade 1; National Football Academy;
  - (b) Grade 2; Pro-Football Academy
  - (c) Grade 3; Regional Football Academy;
  - (d) Grade 4; Foundation Football Academy;

### **Grade 1; National Football Academy:**

5. This shall be the highest grade of a football academy in Uganda established, managed and controlled by FUFA.
6. The national football academy may; -
  - (a) have establishments for boys and girls
  - (b) own players by first registration or being transferred from other academies
  - (c) summon players from other academies for purposes of training for a specified period of time without necessarily owning such players.
  - (d) let its players play with other respective academy teams or clubs.
  - (e) let its players transfer to other respective academy teams or clubs in accordance to these regulations
  - (f) own a football club or team in FUFA organized or authorized competitions

### Grade 2; Pro-Football Academy

7. This shall be the second highest grade of football academies. The Grade 2 Pro-football academies shall be established, managed and controlled by pro-football clubs in the 1st division of Women's, 1st and 2nd division of men's leagues
8. Natural and Legal Persons may own, establish manage and control Grade-2 Academies ONLY if there exists an agreement ratified by FUFA between the owners and a club in the 1st Division (Men & Women) and the 2nd Division (Men)
9. Grade 2: Pro football academies; -
  - (a) shall collaborate with at least one grade 3 or 4 academy
  - (b) shall have both boys' and girls' teams for those affiliated to the 1st and 2nd Division (Men) League Clubs
  - (c) shall have at least girls' teams for those affiliated to the 1st Division (Women) League Clubs
  - (d) may admit youth players from the national football academy for competition and training purposes
  - (e) shall be obliged to release players unconditionally, once summoned for national youth teams' duty or further development at the National Football Academy or other FUFA organized program
  - (f) Shall operate the following age-group teams:

Age-Group	1st and 2nd Div (Men)		1st Div (Women)
U12	Boys		Girls
U15	Boys	Girls	Girls
U18	Boys	Girls	Girls

### Grade 3; Regional Football Academy;

10. This shall be the third grade of football academies.
11. ONLY the following or their affiliates (Natural or Legal Persons) may own, manage, operate or control a Football Academy of Grade 3:
  - (a) Schools Licensed by the Ministry of Education and Sports
  - (b) Regional Football Association
  - (c) 3rd Division (Men) League Clubs
  - (d) 2nd Division (Women) League Clubs
  - (e) Beach Soccer Clubs
  - (f) FUTSAL League Clubs

12. For Grade 3 Regional football academy; -

- (a) may operate one or both genders
- (b) may admit youth players from the national football academy for competition and training purposes
- (g) shall be obliged to release players unconditionally once summoned for national youth teams' duty or further development at the National Football Academy or other FUFA organized program
- (c) Shall operate at least the following age-group teams:

Age-Group	3rd Div (Men)	2nd Div (Women)
U9	Boys	Girls
U12	Boys	Girls
U15	Boys	Girls
U18	Boys	Girls

#### Grade 4; Foundation Football Academy

13. This shall be the fourth grade of football academies.

14. ONLY the following or their affiliates (Natural or Legal Persons) may own, manage, operate or control a Football Academy of Grade 3:

- (a) DFA
- (b) Natural or Legal Persons (Affiliation to football entity not mandatory)

15. For Grade 4 Foundation football academy; -

- (a) may operate one or both genders
- (b) shall release players for further development to higher Grade Academies
- (c) shall not own players
- (d) Shall operate at least the following age-group teams:

U9  
U12  
U15

#### Article 9 Age categorizations

1. FUFA has selected 5 age categories that shall be recognized in talent development, within these age groups, the FUFA player development curriculum shall give a basis for training content and appropriate guide in terms of training and progression.

2. At the top of each age group, there shall be one upper or overage category for girls who shall train with that particular group.
3. Age category U9 (9 year and below) shall be an open starting age group. The football development curriculum shall give a guide on development activities for each class
4. The following is the FUFA age-group categorization also called classes of development:

Category name	Age details	Class	Talent Development Vision
U9	9 years and below:	1	Fun Phase/fundamental
U12	10, 11, & 12 (13 girls)	2	Discovery Phase
U15	13,14, & 15 (16 girls)	3	Learning to train Phase
U18	16, 17 & 18 (19 girls)	4	Training to compete Phase
U21	19, 20 & 21 years	5	Competition Phase

## CHAPTER III: REQUIREMENTS

### Article 10 Criteria for Issuance and classification of the Academy for approval.

1. The following Criteria shall be used to evaluate the application;
  - (a) Legal and Structure
  - (b) Sporting
  - (c) Administration and Personnel
  - (d) Finance
  - (e) Infrastructure, Facilities and Equipment
2. There shall be minimum requirements under each of the above 5 criteria that academy applying to FUFA shall fulfill.

### Article 11 Legal

1. The table below details the requirements for legal criteria for each of the 4 grades of Football Academies.

S/N	Legal criteria requirements	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
1	Certificate of Registration (COR) of owning entity	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Academy statutes	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Declaration of legal signatory of academy documentations (Form)	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Legal names of owners	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	National ID / passport for owners (Beneficial Owners)	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	One of the owners must be Ugandan	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	FUFA Form 901	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Participate in only recognised FUFA, CAF and FIFA competitions	✓	✓	✓	-
9	Safeguarding policy	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Submission of proof (minutes of meetings) Governing Board	✓	✓	✓	-
11	Parents /Guardian forum and proof of meetings	✓	✓	✓	-
12	Submission of organogram and clear roles	✓	✓	✓	-
13	Academy code of conduct	✓	✓	✓	-
14	Other written policies	✓	✓	✓	-

## Article 12 Sporting criteria

1. The table below details the requirements for sporting criteria for each of the 4 grades of Football Academies.

S/N	Sporting Criteria requirements	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
1	List of all coaches employed	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Qualification of coaches	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Coach to player ratio of 1:X	10	20	40	-
4	Registration of players	✓	✓	✓	-
5	Long term player development Plan	✓	✓	✓	-
6	Technical development plan	✓	✓	✓	-
7	Scouting policy	✓	✓	✓	-
8	Academy scout	G- 1	G- 2	G-3	G- 4
9	Minor agreements	✓	✓	✓	-
10	Head of Coaching	✓	✓	✓	-
11	Written Nutrition Agenda	✓	✓	✓	-
12	Medical Plan and Services for players	✓	✓	✓	-
13	Player support services (Performance analysis and Progress review)	✓	✓	✓	-
14	Competition Participation is mandatory-Records	✓	✓	✓	-
15	Playing opportunities and matches as outlined in the FUFA Football Player Development Curriculum	✓	✓	✓	-
16	Properly developed and filed training session data based on FUFA Curriculum	✓	✓	✓	-
17	Minimum training time per week	5	4	3	2
18	Individual player development plan	✓	✓	-	-
19	Life skills development	✓	✓	✓	-
20	U9 and below: Fun Phase	-	✓	✓	✓
21	U12 (10, 11, & 12): Discovery Phase	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	U15 (13,14, & 15): Learning to train Phase	✓	✓	✓	-
23	U18 (16, 17 & 18): Training to compete Phase	✓	✓	✓	-
24	U21 (19, 20 & 21): Competition Phase	✓	✓	-	-
25	MOU between applicant with foreign club	✓	✓	-	-
26	MOU between applicant with school	✓	✓	✓	-
27	Parental/ Guardian consent to any palyer below 18 years	✓	✓	✓	x
28	Other complimentary educators	✓	✓	-	-

## Article 13 Administration and personnel

1. The table below details the requirements for administration and personnel criteria for each of the 4 grades of Football Academies.

S/N	Administration and personnel criteria requirements	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
1	Academy strategic plan (short, medium and long term)	✓	✓	✓	-
2	Full time Academy administrator	✓	✓	✓	-
3	Submit contracts	✓	✓	✓	-
4	Office strictly for With clear signage	✓	✓	✓	-
5	High resolution academy Logo	✓	✓	✓	-
6	Academy kit	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Digital Registration officer	✓	✓	✓	-
8	Online player registration	✓	✓	✓	-
9	Academy Vision, mission and core values	✓	✓	✓	-
10	Safeguarding lead person	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Internet and ICT services	✓	✓	✓	-
12	Fleet ownership	✓	✓	✓	-
13	Archives physical and digital	✓	✓	✓	-
14	Equipment store	✓	✓	✓	-
15	Qualified Medical personnel	✓	✓	✓	-
16	The academy Motto/Slogan	✓	✓	✓	-
17	One Page History of the academy	✓	✓	✓	-
18	Physical Address of the academy Offices	✓	✓	✓	-
19	E-mail Address	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Official Digital Platform; Website, Facebook, Twitter and any other social Media Platform	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Article 14 Finance

1. The table below details technical requirement for finance criteria for each of the 4 grades of Football Academies.

	Finance criteria requirements	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
1	Overall business strategy	✓	✓	✓	-
2	Clear sources of operational funding	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Proof of Payment of Registration fees	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Proof of bank account in registered academy name	✓	✓	✓	-
5	Academy administrator as signatory on a Academy bank account	✓	✓	✓	-
6	Intended annual budgeted	✓	✓	✓	-
7	Bank statement starting 1 year back	✓	✓	✓	-
8	The evidence of direct sponsorship to the Academy	✓	✓	-	-
9	Financial statements at end financial year	✓	✓	✓	-

## Article 15 Infrastructure, facilities and equipment criteria

1. The table below details the requirements for infrastructure, facilities and equipment criteria for each of the 4 grades of Football Academies.

S/N	Infrastructure, Facilities and Equipment criteria requirements	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
1	Ground-Tenancy agreement if not owned by academy	✓	✓	✓	-
2	Grounds ownership	✓	✓	-	-
3	Fitting training ground minimum of 2 for grade 1 & 2, 1 for grade for 3 & 4	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Classroom for teaching off the Field of play	✓	✓	✓	-
5	Training equipment in appropriate quantities and sizes	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Video Camera for training	✓	✓	-	-
7	Basic video capture for at least 1 session a week	-	-	✓	-
8	Medical infrastructure and equipment	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Agreement with a referral medical facility	✓	✓	-	-
10	Accommodation compliant to standards	✓	✓	-	-
11	Facilities/equipment for other recreational games	✓	✓	✓	-

## Article 16 Issuance of FUFA Academy Certificate

1. The FUFA academy expert review panel shall establish eligibility for FUFA academy certificate.
2. FUFA shall examine the established eligibility for approval and it is to the sole discretion to issue or not to issue the certificate to such an entity.

3. In the process of evaluation, FUFA shall conduct on-site physical visit to the applicant.
4. In event of a rejection of application, the Applicant may re-apply in the next window stipulated in these rules in which case, only missing files shall be added.
5. After issuance, FUFA may withdraw the License anytime for the following reasons;
  - (a) If any of the conditions for the issuance of the License are no longer satisfied; or
  - (b) The applicant violates any of its obligations under these Rules
  - (c) The applicant violates provisions of other FUFA Rules

### **Article 17 Obligations of the Licensee**

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1. The following obligations shall be expected of the Licensee at all times;
  - (a) Fulfilling the FUFA Rules
  - (b) Maintaining the Criteria Standards against which the License was issued.
  - (c) To ensure that the following entities of the Licensee do not violate provisions of these rules and FUFA Rules;
    - (i) owners,
    - (ii) officials,
    - (iii) members,
    - (iv) employees,
    - (v) 3rd party associates,
    - (vi) players,
    - (vii) parents to players,
    - (viii) schools to which the players go.
2. Violation of these rules or FUFA rules by the applicant or its entities in article 17 (c) above may lead to corrective measure up to withdrawal of the certificate.

### **Article 18 License to organize a Youth Football Competition**

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1. The application shall be logged in accordance with these regulations and any particularly as detailed in article 6

## Article 19 **Player registration, status and transfers**

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1. Players status on registration and transfer shall be governed as per FUFA regulations on status and transfer of youth players.
2. Save for further development purposes, it is prohibited for football academy to tap players from another football academy without the consent of the football academy to which the Player is registered.
3. Ownership of academy players by individuals from technical and administrative circles shall not be permitted by FUFA. Any individual guilty of this offense shall be punished by a ban from participation in football activities.
4. Where an academy is found guilty of concluding and supporting arrangements of individualized ownership of players in academies, it may lead to withdrawal of FUFA certificate and its subsequent effects
5. It is prohibited to promise, give or receive financial benefits by Players, Parents or any other person for the purpose of influencing the decision of the player to be registered with a particular football academy. Failure to comply with this provision may cause application of Corrective measure up to Transfer Ban to the football academy found at fault.
6. The football academy shall not be obligated to pay the player more than he/she spends to play football until after the 18th Birthday
7. FUFA shall financial compensation framework to compensate the football academy for the development of players from the age of 12 years to 18 years. Schedule 1 of these regulations

## Article 20 **Children Protection**

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1. The Applicant shall acknowledge that it is its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person who has been entrusted to its care and is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all members.
2. Football academy shall fully uphold the 2016 Children's' Act of Ugandan and its amendments thereafter.
3. The Applicant shall acknowledge that child protection is everyone's responsibility in the academy at all level whether in a paid or voluntary capacity. This includes those who are volunteers, club officials; helpers on club tours/match days, football coaches, or medical staff.

4. Any football academy that wishes to travel out of Uganda shall seek authorisation from FUFA using International Travel Application Form. FUFA may accept, pend or reject this Application.
5. Any un approved travel with registered players and officials to trips outside Uganda by the football academy is prohibited and may cause application of corrective measures by FUFA competent bodies.

### Article 21 Welfare And Lifestyle Management

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1. Academies shall appoint staff with specific responsibilities for welfare, safeguarding and lifestyle management
2. Academies will develop players' understanding of their responsibilities to the community as a whole
3. All accommodation provided for Academy players shall be compliant with relevant national legislation.

### Article 22 Competent Decision-Making Bodies

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1. The FUFA has the jurisdiction to
  - (a) issue FUFA Academy License of a specific grade to an Applicant
  - (b) pend issuance of the license to an Applicant
  - (c) reject issuance of the license to an Applicant,
  - (d) suspend the license of a football academy
  - (e) withdraw the license from a football academy
2. The FUFA Judicial Commission have the jurisdiction to enforce any violation of these rules apart from what is reserved for relevant FUFA bodies or delegated bodies under these rules.
3. Corrective measures for failure to comply with the provisions of these regulations and/or the FUFA Rules as defined in FUFA Ethics code shall be invoked in any case of violation;

### Article 23 Contravention of FUFA Rules

1. Contravention of these rules as well as other FUFA rules shall be punishable in accordance with provisions of these rules and other FUFA codes
2. FUFA's recommendation to the NCS shall be withdrawn on account of contravention of these rules

## CHAPTER IV: FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 24 FUFA Circulars

1. From time to time, FUFA may issue circulars to clarify or even amend any content of these rules and the circular content shall supersede the content of these rules. Clarifications of the existing rules may be communicated before, during or after any incident and they may be used for the particular incident while amendments will only come into force after they are issued.

### Article 25 Unforeseen contingencies and force majeure

1. The FUFA Executive Committee shall make the final decision on any matters not provided for in these regulations or in Cases of force majeure.

### Article 26 Enforcement

1. These regulations were passed and adopted into enforcement commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 by the FUFA Executive Committee and shall remain into force until new or amendments are passed by the same FUFA Executive Committee.



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## Schedule 1: Transfer fees

1. Where a private academy intends to acquire a player from other academy, the following statutory fees shall apply
2. Where FUFA operates an academy or program below grade 1, there shall be no transfer fees to FUFA program that are aimed at elite talent development
3. In any case of professional signing of the player, FUFA academy or elite development program shall be entitled to a share of benefits in accordance with FIFA regulations.

Grade	Fees (UGX)
To Grade 1: National academy	No cost
To Grade 2: Pro clubs academy	1,500,000
To Grade 3 academy	1,000,000
To Grade 4: Foundation academy	200,00

## Schedule 2: FUFA License fees for Football Academies

Activity	UYFA	National	Fees (UGX)
Grade-1	10%	90% FUFA	2,000,000
Grade-2	20%	80% FUFA	1,000,000
Grade-3	40%	60% FUFA	500,000
Grade-4	50%	50% FUFA	200,000

## Schedule 3: FUFA License fees for FUFA Competition Organization Permit

Competition only in this area	UYFA	Local	National	Fees (UGX)
District Football Association	10%	70% DFA	20% FUFA	200,000
Provincial Football Association	10%	70% PFA	20% FUFA	500,000
Regional Football Association	10%	70% RFA	20% FUFA	1,000,000
National	20%		80% FUFA	2,000,000

**Schedule 4: Basic structure of an academy**