



To: All Football Secondary Schools
And Football Stakeholders

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATION TO BE ACCREDITED AS FUFA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE 2026

The Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) hereby invites **applications from interested Secondary Schools** to be designated as **FUFA Schools of Excellence** for the year **2026**. The Schools of Excellence programme is part of the FUFA Technical Master Plan aimed at identifying, nurturing and developing Elite football talent within schools across Uganda.

OBJECTIVE

The FUFA Schools of Excellence initiative seeks to:

- Promote Football development alongside academic education.
- Create regional pathways for young football talent to receive structured training.
- Strengthen Football culture and performance at grassroots and School levels.

Selected schools will serve as regional hubs for identification, training, competition, and player development in collaboration with FUFA's technical team.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must be:

- Registered Secondary Schools with formal academic accreditation.
- Committed to promoting Football programmes alongside academics
- Registered or in process of registering a Football Academy with FUFA.
- Able to provide safe training facilities and supervision for students under the FUFA Player development curriculum framework.
- Willing to implement FUFA's Football development programme objectives under the FUFA Technical Master Plan.
- Ability and legibility to offer full school Bursaries to the Players.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each application must include:

- School profile (name, location, head teacher contact details).
- List of existing Football teams or activities in the school.
- Description of facilities (e.g., football pitch, training space).
- Proposed plan for implementing FUFA Schools of Excellence activities.

- Commitment letter from the school Governing body.
- Contact and bio details of the School Sports Coordinator /Games Teacher.
- Commitment declaration by the school to offer full support and implementation towards the FUFA Technical programs.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All applications must be sent electronically to: admin@fufa.co.ug.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications close on **13th February 2026 at 5:00 PM**.

SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted schools will be invited for a screening meeting with FUFA technical representatives.

Final selection will be based on readiness, facilities, School commitment, and potential to contribute to the national football talent pathway and implementation of the FUFA player development curriculum.

BENEFITS

Selected Schools of Excellence will receive:

- Technical support from FUFA.
- FUFA Capacity building programmes.
- Equipment support.
- Access to FUFA talent identification programmes.
- Participation in FUFA-sanctioned competitions and skills clinics.
- Training compensation as outlined by FIFA framework, pertains individuals who transition into professional athletes.
- Recognition under the FUFA Technical Master Plan.

For further inquiries, please contact, Mr. Mutyaba Bashir, FUFA Football Development Director on +256 784 015 092, email: bmutyaba@fufa.co.ug

FUFA calls upon all eligible schools to partner in shaping the future of Ugandan football by nurturing young talent through this programme. Interested schools are encouraged to submit their applications in accordance with the guidelines provided.

Yours sincerely,

Federation of Uganda Football Associations

