

GAME ON DEVELOPMENT CENTRES



NEW PLAYERS

THE HISTORY OF GAME ON

Each year Game On coaches over 10,000 children through 13 different sports.

The Development Centre was created to bridge the gap between our 'Football For All' clubs and professional football clubs. We use our expertise as full time FA coaches to provide the best coaching and opportunities for aspiring footballers.



2001

Game On started coaching in primary schools in Herts and Bucks. It has since grown to cover over 80 primary schools & have 23 full time coaches

2013

Game On began their first Development Centre in Watford. This centre has had over 30 children progress through to professional clubs academies

2021

Game On began their 2nd Development Centre in Tring. This would run alongside the Watford Centre and provide the same quality coaching

2023

Game On teamed up with Cassiobury Rangers to enter their 1st JPL team. This created a pathway for the Development Centre players to play at a higher standard and has now grown to 4 teams from U11 to U14

2025

Game On began their 3rd Development Centre in St. Albans

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Children are invited to a three week trial at one of our three Development Centres. This provides an opportunity for you to see if your child enjoys the experience and we can see how they fit in with our current group of players. Our centres cater for children in School Years 2 to 9. Year 1 children are included after the Easter break.

As the group is 'invite' only we believe it creates an environment where children can develop at a faster rate as they are working with their peers of a similar high ability.

Each year group has a predetermined scheme of work which they follow throughout the year. Our FA qualified coaches are looking for footballers who can adapt to different situations both in and out of possession.

The development centres will not clash with any weekend football your child currently participates in. We would strongly encourage your child to do both as we notice a significant increase in their development.

We have specialist goalkeeper coaches at each centre, who provide weekly sessions for budding goalkeepers. These take place at the same time as the main group and goalkeepers mix between specialist coaching and working with their peers



PROGRAMMES



WATFORD

Wednesdays from 5:50pm to 7pm @
St. Michael's School (High Elms Lane,
Watford, WD25 0SS)

in the summer term we move to grass
pitches



TRING

Mondays - 5:50pm to 7pm @
Tring Sports Centre (HP23 5JD)

In the summer term we move to grass
pitches



ST. ALBANS

Mondays - 6pm to 7pm @
St. Columba's School (AL3 4AW)



JPL

Next season we plan on running 4 teams
from U11 to U14 in the Junior Premier
League, Matches are on Saturdays and this
provides a pathway for our most advanced
development centre children to further
their progression

MATCHES

Throughout the season we will play matches against other development centres similar to ours or professional club academies or enter local tournaments. The days of the week these take place will vary depending upon the opposition. In the past we have played MK Dons, Watford, Spurs, Stevenage, Luton and QPR. Last year our teams had the opportunity to play on the 1st team pitches at Stevenage FC, Cambridge FC and Borehamwood FC



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Every child who joins our Development Centre will receive a number of additional benefits.

The Game On training kit. Puma are our official kit suppliers so you will receive a Puma Jumper, shorts and socks and there is no cost involved. We do ask parents to purchase the Puma T-shirt as this is exclusive for a particular season.

Twice a year we provide reports for each child on how they have progressed and what we feel are their current strengths and areas to work on



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS - 50% OFF

You are entitled to 50% off the advertised price to attend a game on holiday course. this cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts



15% OFF CLUBS & PARTIES

You are entitled to 15% off the advertised price to attend one extra curricular club that game on runs at your school you are also entitled to 15% off your child having a Game On birthday party

HEAD COACHES & WHAT TO DO NEXT

To organise your three week trial please email the Head Coach for your Development Centre

We would require your child's name, child's year group at school, which school they attend, contact telephone number, any medical conditions we should be aware of and which Grassroots team they currently play for (if applicable).



WATFORD



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