

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Pro Direct Academy is the official academy of Pro Direct Sport Ltd and is run as a separate company.

All players registered with Pro Direct Academy are accountable for their behaviour and conduct. We will not tolerate any instances of abusive behaviour, verbal or physical, towards members of the public, staff or other players. Any such behaviour will result in immediate exclusion from Pro Direct Academy. The excluded player will be responsible for any travel arrangements away from the venue(s) and/or accommodation and any additional costs incurred.

Players who are provided with accommodation by Pro Direct Academy must follow any code of conduct or in-house guidelines and procedures issued by Pro Direct Academy staff. Damage caused to any accommodation property must be paid for by the player responsible and may result in exclusion.

All players must report on time for sessions scheduled in the course timetable. Transport, where available, to the venue will depart at the advertised time and will not wait. Players who are late will be responsible for their own travel to the venue and will be allowed to participate at the discretion of the Pro Direct Academy coach. Unless there are mitigating circumstances, any lateness or absence will be noted on the player's record.

Pro Direct Academy reserves the right to refuse applications from persons we feel will jeopardise the integrity of our development or elite programmes and to exclude disruptive players at our discretion.

Players registered will remain on the course until completion. Any player wishing to leave during a course will receive no refunds of monies paid and will be responsible for their own transport home.

All players will receive a Pro Direct Academy kit pack. Cleaning and maintenance of these items is solely the responsibility of the player to whom they have been issued. Damage, loss or neglect of any item may result in the player being charged for the cost of a replacement.

All players will have allocated 'free time' each week, during which they can participate in activities of their own choice.

Pro Direct Academy provide a safe and secure environment for players to achieve their football and academic goals at all our training facilities and accommodation. However, we cannot guarantee player safety outside these premises and urge players to exercise caution and self-awareness to keep themselves safe at all times.

All Pro Direct Academy UK coaches have passed checks by the DBS - Disclosure and Barring Service. This helps us make safer recruitment decisions and prevent unsuitable people from working with our players. It replaces the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB). Pro Direct Academy has a dedicated Welfare Officer who can assist with any issues for players or parents. For further details, see the Player Welfare section on our website or email: welfare@prodirectacademy.com

To ensure arrival at Pro Direct Academy centres outside of the United Kingdom is as smooth as possible, we can, at our discretion, arrange travel from the airport.

PURCHASES AND REFUND POLICY/CANCELLATION

If for any reason you need to cancel your booking, you can do so free of charge as long as the cancellation is received by email no later than 30 days before your course start date. Your booking can be moved to the next available course with no additional fee or charges. Refunds will not be made under any circumstances. Failure to notify Pro Direct Academy of any changes to your booking prior to this 30-day notice period may result in additional charges being made. We cannot guarantee that spaces will be available on the next course if cancellation takes place within the 30 days prior to your course start date. This does not affect your statutory rights.

For this reason, if you are joining a UK Pro Direct Academy from overseas, you are advised to apply for your visa promptly and directly with your local British Embassy if applicable, and to do so in person wherever possible.

Please do not make any payments until you are certain you can attend as monies cannot be returned or refunded once paid if your visa application is rejected.

All purchases are made in British Pounds and prices for all goods and services advertised on this website and the Pro Direct Soccer website are fully inclusive of duty and VAT where applicable. Business invoices are available upon request.

LIVING IN THE UK

EU/EEA Nationals

European Community law gives EU/EEA nationals the right to live and work in Europe. There are no restrictions on employment or study. If you want confirmation of your right of residence in the UK, you can apply for a Registration Certificate. However, there is no requirement for EU/EEA nationals living in the UK.

VISTING THE UK

Sports Visitor Visas - Maximum 6 Months

Most international players coming to the UK for less than 6 months are admitted to the UK on a sports visitor visa. This is usually valid until the completion of the trials or up to 6 months. To obtain a sports visitor visa you will need to contact your nearest British Embassy, Consulate or High Commission to make an appointment and complete the application form provided by us, along with our acceptance letters with you.

We can offer visa application advice to all Non EU/EEA players. See below for information on immigration and visas.

Immigration control in the UK affects everyone who is not a British citizen. The Home Office is the Government department responsible for determining UK immigration policy. Particular rules apply to students who are EU/EEA and Non EU/EEA nationals. The following link explains this in more detail:
<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

Please note: The English FA have certain rules regarding clearance for international players, which may affect players being eligible to play in certain competitions.

Pro Direct Academy will not be responsible for your visa application or the success thereof. If you are not sure you meet the entry requirements or are uncertain about the visa process, PLEASE SEEK ADVICE BEFORE PAYING YOUR RESERVATION FEE. Pro Direct Academy accepts no responsibility or liability for losses resulting in visa rejections or delays caused by the visa application process.

By signing the registration form, whether hard copy or online, and by making a payment to us, you agree that you accept and understand these terms and conditions. Being rejected for a visa, whether due to incomplete details on the application or otherwise are not grounds for refunds under any circumstances as it is the responsibility of the individual applicant to ensure full disclosure.

Often visa applications are rejected due to incomplete details, failure to show relationships between parents/relatives (birth certificates), lack of proof of funds available (bank statements incomplete), failure to assure the UKVI that the player will return to his country after the course, or application for the wrong type of visa altogether. It is the responsibility of the player/parents to ensure they have a full and clear understanding of this because we cannot accept liability or responsibility for getting this wrong.

Pro Direct Academy reserve the right to make alterations to the programme at any time. Some of the photographs shown on this website are for illustrative purposes only, and whilst every attempt has been taken to show the academy in a true and accurate light, we do reserve the right to utilise different training venues, which may differ from those shown. If you have any queries, please get in touch via email:
info@prodirectacademy.com

All players accepted on any of our programmes authorise Pro Direct Academy to publish any photographs taken of them for use within our print, online and video-based marketing material, as well as other company publications. In doing so, players release Pro Direct Academy from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images taken. The participation of all players is voluntary and they will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking of or publication of these photographs or participation in company marketing materials or other company publications. Publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever. Acceptance of these terms and conditions hereby releases Pro Direct Academy and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials from liability for any claims by any player or any third party in connection with a player's participation.