



# GFF / Scotiabank ACADEMY TRAINING CENTRES

GFF Technical Director - Ian Greenwood







# GFF Youth Development Vision:

- ▶ ‘To promote and increase participation at Youth Development level of both male and female players’
- ▶ ‘To improve the quality of youth coaching, and upskill the coaching staff’
- ▶ ‘To provide and develop players for the National Youth Leagues’
- ▶ ‘To establish association Talent ID recruitment pathway’
- ▶ ‘To produce players for the GFF National Teams’







# Academy Training Centre Targets:

- ▶ To improve and develop the quality of academy and grassroots coach delivery (following Technical Guidelines)
- ▶ To act as the base of the National Talent ID programme
- ▶ To produce players for the National Youth Teams
- ▶ To produce players for the Senior National Teams
- ▶ To consistently compete at the highest level in CFU/CONCACAF competitions

# GFF Milestone Markers

## GRASSROOTS:

- ▶ 9 Grassroots Festivals

## COACHING EDUCATION:

- ▶ CONCACAF 'D' License (Oct)
- ▶ CONCACAF 'E' / Grassroots License (Nov)
- ▶ GFF Staff Training Course (Dec)

## TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT:

- ▶ Identified and Recruited New Technical Staff (Still require more staff identification & recruitment)

## NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM PROGRAMME:

- ▶ National Playing Philosophy Implemented with Junior National Team (Dec)
- ▶ U15s National Team Tour (Dec)
- ▶ Re-mobilisation of U17s (Martinique)

## CARIBBEAN NETWORKING

- ▶ GFF networking has opened new doors (U13, 15, 17, 20)
- ▶ Coaches exchanges









# GFF 2017 FOOTBALL CALENDAR - OVERVIEW

Guyana Football Federation 2017 Season Calendar												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>SENIOR</b>	Mid-Season Transfer Window	GFF Stag Elite League and Association Senior Leagues				Pre Season Transfer Window			GFF Stag Elite League and Associations Senior Leagues 2017/18 (October—Guyana Cup)			Presidents Cup
			Elite League Promotion / Relegation Playoffs		GFF Futsal and Beach Soccer League			National Team Tour	GFF Futsal and Beach Soccer Association Tournaments			
	<b>FIFA Dates</b>		20-28 March (2 Fixtures)		CFU Women's Cup (R1)	5-13 June (2 Fixtures) 17 June - 2 July: FIFA Confederations Cup Russia	9—30 July CONCACAF Gold Cup	CFU Women's Cup (Finals)		2-10 October (2 Fixtures)	6-14 November (2 Fixtures)	
<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>GRASSROOTS</b>	Grassroots Coaching Centres U5—U11			(Weather Conditions)	(School Exams)	Grassroots Festivals		Grassroots Coaching Centres U5—U11			
	<b>WOMENS</b>	Women's Youth League—U15					Women's Festivals		Girls Primary School League, Girls Secondary School League U15 Women's Development League (Senior)			
	<b>YOUTH / SCHOOL</b>	Youth Clubs Leagues U11, 13, 15, 17, 20				Digicel Tournament	Youth Club Tournament Window		Secondary School League—Open, U16, U14 Programme in Curriculum—All Schools		School	
	<b>ACADEMY</b>	Association Academies—Boys U13, 15 & 17. Girls U17					Youth International Tournament Window		Association Academies—Boys U13, 15 & 17. Girls U17			
	<b>INTERNATIONALS TOURNAMENTS</b>			U17 (B) Martinique	U13 (B) Suriname			CONCACAF U15s (B) U17 (W) (Round 1)		U17 (B) Guyana Cup U17 (W) Guyana Cup	U17 (W) (Finals)	U15s (B) French Guiana









TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

TECHNICAL SECRETARY

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

COACH EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMMES

BARTICA FA

BERBICE FA

EAST BANK FA

EAST COAST FA

ESSEQUIBO FA

GEORGETOWN FA

RUPUNUNI FA

UPPER DEM FA

WEST DEM FA

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH

EAST: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH

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WEST: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH

SOUTH: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH

NORTH: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH





# Technical Development Officers:

## **Week to Week:**

- **Grassroots Coaching Session (5-11)**
- **U17 Boys Academy**
- **U15 Boys Academy**
- **U13 Boys Academy**
- **U17 Girls Academy**
- **Coach & Referee Recruitment**
- **Talent ID**
- **Support Association with Football Development & Competitions**







Bartica

Berbice 1

Berbice 2

East Bank

East Coast

Essequibo

Georgetown

Rupununi 1

Rupununi 2

Rupununi 3

Rupununi 4

Upper Dem

West Dem

# GFF Player Pathway



U13



u15



u17



u20

Senior Team



Projected Targets:

Junior National Teams to Qualify from Group Stages - 2 years with consistent participation in football calendar







# Football Objectives:

To produce players that are:

**A** – ABILITY TO PLAY AT A HIGH TEMPO

**D** – DEAL WITH THE STRESS OF PLAYING TO WIN

**A** – ATHLETIC POTENTIAL

**P** – PLAY OUT FROM THE BACK

**T** – THROUGH THE THIRDS

**A** – AN EFFICIENT BASED PASSING GAME

**B** – BALANCED VIEW OF SUCCESS & FAILURE

**L** – LEARN TO RECEIVE AND PLAY IN TIGHT AREAS

**E** – EXCELLENT TECHNICAL ABILITY

# Coaching Overview

1v1

Attacking &  
Defending  
Principles

Transition  
Practices

- Transition In
- Transition Out

Ball Mastery  
Receiving  
Techniques  
Fundamentals

Psychological &  
Social Work

- Developing  
Emotional  
Control
- Decision  
Making

Tactical Practice  
- In Balance  
- Out of Balance  
- Transition  
(In/Out)

Position  
Specific Work  
- Defenders  
- Midfielders  
- Strikers

Age Specific  
Physical Work

Out of  
Possession  
Practices

- Individual
- Unit

In Possession  
Practices  
- In Balance  
- Out of  
Balance  
- In Transition



# Age Specific Coaching Programme

## MACRO GOALS

- Season Long

## MESO GOALS

- 6 Week Blocks

## MICRO GOALS

- Weekly

# Four Corner Long Term Athlete Development

## Technical:

Can master the ball  
Aware of space  
Defensive skills  
Attacking skills  
Tactical understanding

## Psychological:

High commitment  
Good communication  
Able to stay focused  
Good decision maker  
Is confident

## Physical:

Agility  
Balance  
Co-ordination  
Speed  
Strength

## Social:

Team player  
Leadership qualities  
Well behaved  
A good learner  
Independent





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