



TO ALL PREMIER LEAGUE CLUBS
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Premier League Clubs Youth Programme for 2018 Club Licensing Criteria

Dear Secretaries

The 2018 Club Licensing process will begin from September 1st, 2017 and conclude on November 3rd, 2017.

Premier League clubs are reminded that one of the criteria for 2017 included the submission of a youth development plan for implementation in 2018.

The 2018 requirements will stipulate that evidence must be shown that the club does indeed have a youth development programme in place **by the deadline date November 3rd, 2017.**

This evidence will be in the form of a document signed by the club President specifying the structure of the programme, amount of players as well as with signed BFA consent forms for each player, for a minimum of 20 players.

Premier League clubs who have an existing youth programme and have participated in our youth competition in 2017 need not submit consent forms but will still be required to submit the signed document specified above.

As an option, clubs may adopt schools to form their youth programme. In this case a signed agreement with the school must be submitted along with the signed consent forms for all the players. These players must be registered under the name of the club.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the BFA Secretariat at office@barbadosfa.com.

Yours faithfully
BARBADOS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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