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# **FLEETWOOD FOOTBALL GROUP**



The Fleetwood Football Group boast a global network of football clubs, including Waterford FC competing in the League of Ireland Premier Division, Fleetwood United FC who play in the UAE Second Division, and Hout Bay United Football Community who play in the the second tier of South African football.



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**Fleetwood Town FC is an English League One professional football club, with a proven track record of sporting success and player development.**

**Fleetwood Town is the current longest serving member of the English Football League One. FTFC started a record-breaking journey up English football's pyramid with six promotions in just ten seasons. They currently sit just two leagues below the English Premier League.**

**Fleetwood Town have a world wide reputation for producing young talent, with seven current young internationals in the squad. In 2022 alone 15 club developed players have appeared for the first team, with three being sold into higher divisions for more than £2m profit.**



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# ***WELCOME TO THE FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY***

Our International Football Academy works in more than 20 countries around the globe, providing players with pathways to careers in professional football.

FTIFA aims to provide a unique experience for all participants to sample what it is like to train like the pros. Our aim is to empower all participants, develop character and provide opportunities to fulfil their potential through a life changing experience in a unique, challenging and motivational learning environment.

As one of the UK's leading sport learning and development centres, we offer a wide range of packages to suit the needs and ability of any player or team. Bespoke packages can be tailored for any duration, which give a team or individual not only the chance to experience the day-to-day life of a professional football player, but also the opportunity to be in the environment of a professional football club.



## **OUR MANIFESTO**

Our manifesto is centred around the belief that football is not a linear, one dimensional game. This is why we not only believe in the path less travelled, but actively promote and provide less-traditional pathways into professional football.

1. Develop the person, challenge the player. This phrase is what all FTIFA Coaches live by! We want to create and develop talented and skillful football players, but more importantly, we want to inspire our players to be the best possible people that they can be.
2. We understand that football is a game of opinions, and that coaches may have completely different views of a player, but that these individual opinions do not define the player's ability or worth.
3. Talent is not limited to a specific region. Players from all over the world have the ability to realise their goals of playing the highest level of professional football that they can!
4. Gone are the days of the only players making it into professional football being the ones who were scouted at a very young age by leading professional academies. Former Fleetwood Town FC and England National Team player, Jamie Vardy is living proof of this. In the modern game, players can go on to have hugely successful careers, even if they did not start out as being child-prodigies.
5. Although our programmes offer many real opportunities into professional football, there are still numerous barriers in place that could prevent the progression of any player's career. Injury, visas and not fitting a particular coach's system, are just a few of the many others.



## **WHO WE ARE**

### **FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**

Players will follow the FTFC club ethos which aims to improve players technically, tactically, physically and mentally. We will also provide specific workshops to help the players understand other areas of the game and to develop personally as individuals.

All FTIFA coaches are existing Fleetwood Town elite academy coaches with a wealth of experience in youth and player development.

Individual development will be regularly monitored & discussed with club scouts & first team coaches. Individual Learning Programs and weekly player evaluations to ensure training tailored to every players needs and targets set regularly.





## **DREAM CHASERS**

As a group we have a track record of putting faith in player development and young players. Our UK based Fleetwood Town Football Club have a proven pathway of bringing young talent through our Premier League backed Academy programme.

In the last two years alone we've seen 15 players progress into our first team, with three in the past year being sold into the Premier League.

Our success is built on a platform of elite level coaching which not only challenges the player, but also develops them as a person off the pitch with a world class education programme.

Our strategy creates pathways into the football profession, not just on the field, but also off it.



# JAMIE VARDY



## **PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER:**

Jamie Vardy joined Fleetwood Town from semi-Professional side Halifax Town in 2011 on his first professional contract. He went onto score 36 goals in 31 games for the club, helping FTFC to promotion to the Football League in 2012.

Sold to Leicester City in a deal worth £1.7m in 2012, he went onto famously win the Premier League and play for England's national team numerous times including the 2018 the World Cup in Russia.

**FTFC, LEICESTER CITY  
AND ENGLAND**



# JAMES HILL



## FROM NORTH COAST TO SOUTH COAST

Defender James Hill joined the club's academy at the age of 14 before working his way through the youth system at Fleetwood Town.

Made first team debut in 2018 at the age of 16, Now played 33 times for the first team and is being watched by a host of Premier League clubs, September 2021 - Called up for England U20s in September, captained them and scored in October 2021 before being promoted to the U21s.

James was sold to Bournemouth in January 2022 for a club record £1.4m.

**BOURNEMOUTH AND  
ENGLAND U20S**



# PHOENIX PATTERSON



## RISING IN WATERFORD

Spurs Academy graduate and junior Scotland International, Phoenix has moved to FTFC from sister club Waterford FC after having a big impact and impressing in their successful 2021-22 League of Ireland First division campaign.

## WATERFORD TO FTFC



# **KEITO LIPOVSCHek**

## **CANADIAN KID, DUBAI COD**

Canadian midfielder Keito Lipovscheck began his journey with the Fleetwood Football group at the age of 16 when he joined FTIFA UK to pursue his professional footballing career.

Keito initially came over and took part in the 3-month Pro Experience program with FTIFA UK, which resulted in him securing a scholarship with local college, Rossall School.

Upon graduating from school, he was offered a professional contract to play in Dubai for Fleetwood United FC.

### **CANADA TO DUBAI**



## **AMARI'I BELL**



### **TOWN TO TOWN**

**Current Premier League and Jamaica National Team player Amari'i Bell played for Fleetwood Town from 2015 to 2018 and made 115 appearances for the club before moving on to Blackburn Rovers.**

**Now playing for Luton Town, Amari'i has been a regular in their starting XI for what is Luton's debut season in the Premier League.**

### **FLEETWOOD TOWN TO LUTON TOWN**



## **JUNIOR QUITIRNA**



### **FROM ACROSS THE IRISH SEA**

**Junior was Born in Guinea Bissau, but moved to London at the age of 8.**

**He signed for Waterford in 2021, and after a fantastic season in 2022, in which he scored 13 goals in 35 appearances, he got a move to Fleetwood Town where he has become one of the first names in the team sheet.**

**WATERFORD TO FTFC**



## **JAMES BULKELEY**



### ***SYDNEY TO DUBAI***

The Australian centre-back was identified by James Boyle of JBFC in Sydney, Australia, who recommended him to the coaches at FTIFA UK.

After impressing at Poolfoot, James Bulkeley was advised to go on a Pathway To Pro program in Dubai, and has since signed his first ever professional contract with Fleetwood United.

### **FTIFA TO FUFC**





# **ANTHONY BARRY**

## **FTFC, CHELSEA, BAYERN MUNICH**

**Anthony Barry signed for Conference Premier side Fleetwood Town in the 2010/11 season. He went on to play for the Cod Army across 3 years, notably helping the cods gain promotion into League 2 for the first time in the club's history.**

**After hanging up his boots, Barry went into management. He is currently the assistant manager at German giants Bayern Munich and the Portuguese national team, working with some of the biggest names in world football such as Harry Kane and Cristiano Ronaldo.**

### **FTFC TO CHELSEA AND BAYERN MUNICH**



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## ***FTIFA PATHWAY TO PRO***

**FTIFA Pathway To Pro provides a tangible pathway into professional football within the Fleetwood Football Group, with Fleetwood Town's partner club, Fleetwood United, who play in the UAE Second Division.**

**Players on our programs will train alongside the Fleetwood United first team in order for our coaches to benchmark their ability against our existing squad members.**

## ***OUR MISSION***

- To provide aspiring footballers from around the world the opportunity to chase their dreams of playing pro football.**
- To enable players to progress their careers within the Fleetwood Football Group and its various clubs around the world.**

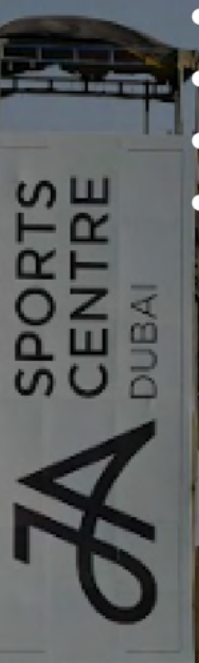


## ***JEBEL ALI SPORTS CENTRE***

JA Sports Centre is a 168-acre training facility designed for professional sports people of all disciplines. This all-purpose centre is FTIFA Dubai and Fleetwood United's headquarters and provides our players with the world-class facilities they need to pursue their dreams of professional football.

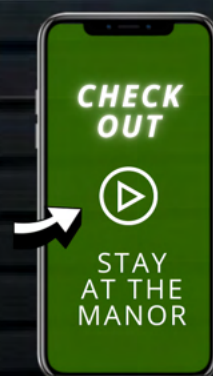
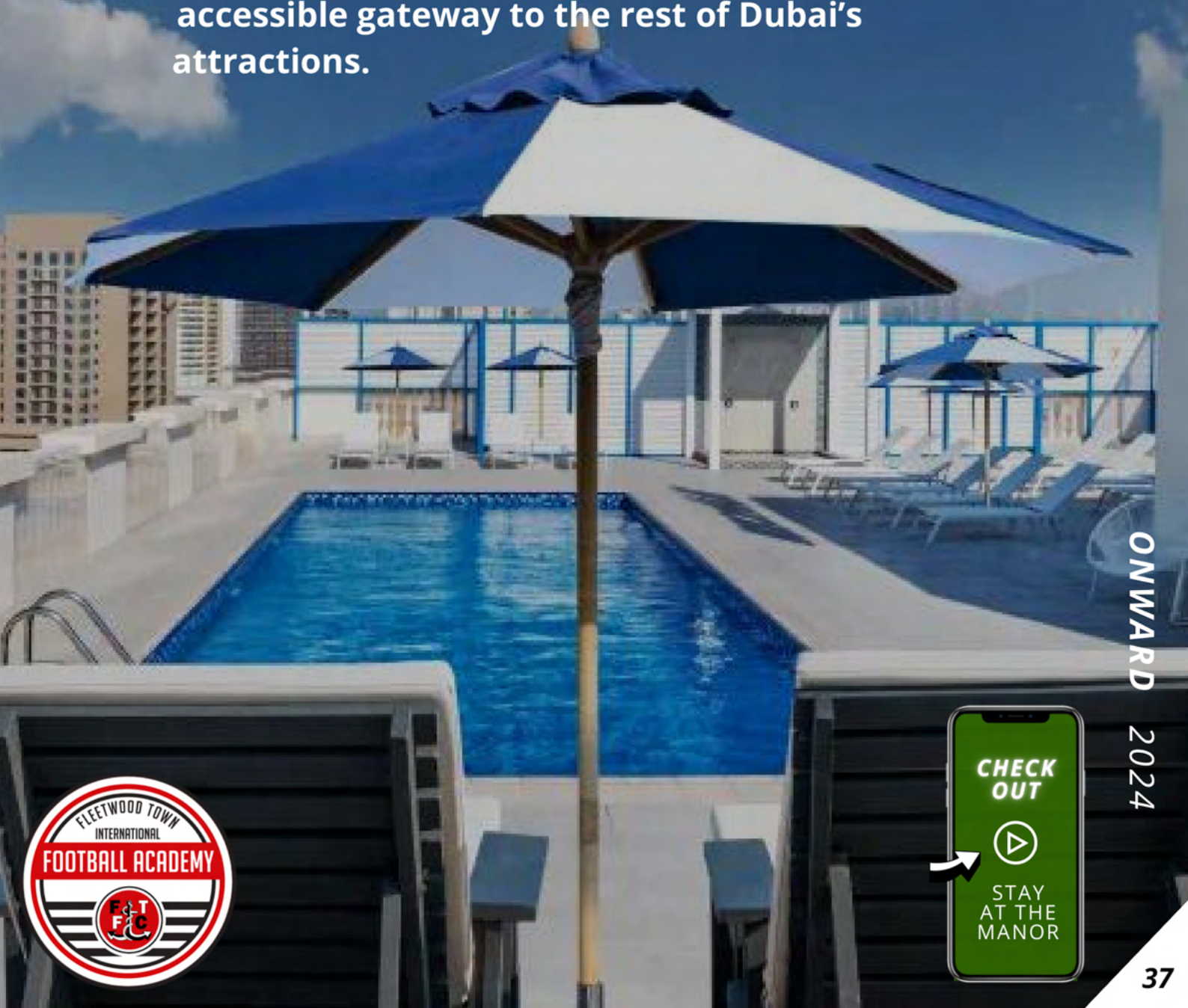
The facility includes the following:

- 4 FIFA Graded Grass Pitch
- 1 4G FIFA Graded Artificial Pitch
- Clubhouse
- Car park
- Changing facilities



## ACCOMMODATION IN DUBAI

- FTIFA Pro Experience players are housed at our partner accommodation in Dubai, the JA Manor Hotel.
- Players will receive 3 meals and snacks throughout the day.
- Rooms sleep one, two, or four, include WiFi, a TV, and are en-suite.
- Players are in close proximity to the buzz of the town centre which is packed full of tourist activities, while local transport provide an accessible gateway to the rest of Dubai's attractions.



**FTIFA DUBAI PATHWAY TO PRO  
PRICES**

<b>6 weeks</b>	<b>AED 28 000</b>
<b>12 weeks</b>	<b>AED 56 000</b>



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# **FTIFA DUBAI TOURS**

**THE FULL TEAM  
FTIFA EXPERIENCE**

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# ***FTIFA DUBAI TOURS WILL PROVIDE TEAMS WITH THE FOLLOWING:***

## ***ON-FIELD***

- Access to Fleetwood United's training base, the JA Sports Centre, with access to Strength & Conditioning facilities, football pitches, and changing rooms.
- Matches against local teams from the UAE.
- Matches against Fleetwood United.
- Optional coaching and analysis sessions facilitated by Fleetwood United coaches.
- Sports Nutrition.

## ***OFF-FIELD***

- 4\* accommodation at The Manor Hotel by JA which includes swimming pools, spa facilities, and luxury rooms.
- Excursions and Tours to the many popular tourist destinations in and around Dubai.



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## **FTIFA DUBAI TOURS FOR TEAM PRESEASON**

The FTIFA Dubai Tours provide the perfect opportunity for teams from around the world to come and do their pre-season training with us at the world-class JA Sports Centre. Teams will be able to play friendlies against clubs from the UAE, access our top-class facilities and coaches, and embrace the warm-weather training available to them in the Dubai sunshine!





**FTIFA DUBAI TOURS  
PRICES**

**2 weeks**

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