



FPF Elite Syllabus of Learning and Playing

Model 2024 – 2025.

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CYCLE OVERVIEW

TECHNICAL

1. Creating v Denying Space
2. Receiving Skills v Marking
3. Passing v Intercepting
4. Dribbling v 1v1 Defending
5. Attacking v Defending over / under loaded
6. Finishing v Blocking

TACTICAL

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6. Oppositions Strength & Weakness – Unit & Individual.

WEEK 1-3 CREATING AND DENYING SPACE.

TECHNICAL

Creating v Denying Space *for self & others*

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3. Rotations / Counter Movements.
4. Lateral v Vertical Movements.
5. Occupy Defender through Positioning.
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WEEK 4 COACHES CHOICE BASED ON THE ABOVE TOPIC / THEME.

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WEEK 5 – 7 RECEIVING SKILLS AND MARKING.

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Receiving Skills v Marking

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4. On the run
5. Creativity.
6. Back to Goal.
7. Use of Different Surfaces.
8. Aerial.
9. Movements.
10. Preparedness – 360 degrees.

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WEEK 8 - 10 PASSING AND INTERCEPTING.

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2. Non kicking Foot Position - Relationship to the Ball.
3. Ball Speed - Fast v Slow.
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7. Value of the Pass - Why?
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WEEK 12 - 14 DRIBBLING AND DEFENDING.

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2. First Touch. Where? Why?
3. "Hiding" the Ball.
4. Chops and Turns.
5. Eyes / Shoulders / Arms / Hips / Feet / Ball.
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WEEK 15 - 17 ATTACKING v DEFENDING.

TECHNICAL

Attacking v Defending over / under loaded

1. 1v1 / 2v2 / 3v3 / 4v4
2. Overloaded / Underloaded.
3. Angles / Width / Depth.
4. Draw in Opponent to Exploit Spaces Behind.
5. Back to Goal / Facing Goal.
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7. Ball played into Space - "Chase."
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WEEK 19 - 21 GOAL SCORING V BLOCKING.

TECHNICAL

Finishing v Blocking

1. 1st Time Finish.
2. 2 Touch Finish – Shift & Finish.
3. Reactive / Instinctive – Part of The Body?
4. Awareness of Pressure & GK.
5. Type of Finish – Placed / Driven / Lob / Chip / Header.
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END OF SEASON 2024 – 2025!!!

FPF players must be encouraged to be creative and make mistakes, take risks, often. Coaches must drive the young people's desire to learn, explore and grow.

These Themes / Topics are a guideline for all coaches and players within the group, however at different ages and stages young people will need different things,

The Coaches skill is to decipher who needs what, when...

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FUTURE PRO FOOTBALLER ACADEMY PHILOSOPHY...

**Technical Fundamentals
within The FPF Syllabus,
driven by the needs of the
Future Pro Footballer.**

**At FPF we Educate through
a Variety of Game Situations to
allow Growth and Development
at an Accelerated Pace.**

**Physical Literacy Programme
within Every FPF Session to
enhance the Development of ALL
players within ALL Practices.**

**At FPF we look to Challenge
each Individual Socially and
Psychologically in being
RUTHLESS, RESILIENT and
RESPECTFUL.**

AT FPF WE AIM TO ALLOW A GROWTH PLATFORM FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL AT EVERY LEVEL THROUGH FOOTBALL.

Our game Model is underpinned by our FPF Syllabus and is to Play an Exciting Style of Football which allows the children to Explore and Express themselves.

Using a Stretch v Support model allowing for Individualisation and a High Challenge, Stress environment where necessary. Our Head of Coaching, Tom Donati has worked in Elite Football for over 23 Years. He has worked at and with a number of Top Football Clubs, Pro Men's Teams, Pro Ladies Teams, Academies and International Teams.

Donati has to date worked with a number of Youth players now totaling over £150 million pounds net worth. At FPF WE know what it takes. We will give you everything you need to progress... The Choice is Yours...



Thank You

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