



SCOUTING PROTOCOL

All members of the Academy staff have photographic ID and will adhere to the Scouting protocol outlined below.

- Contact to be made with the players club via email, telephone or letter.
- If this approach is made personally then identification card must be shown
- On no account should contact be made directly with the player
- If when seeking permission contact is refused, the Secretary of the SYFA should be contacted directly
- When permission granted by the club, contact should be made with the player's parent or guardian. Contact information should either be given by the players club or a meeting should be arranged between the Academy scout and the parent or guardian.
- Should a scout be contacted by a parent or guardian of a player then the Scout must advise the club officials of the player concerned. Permission must be given by the club before any discussions may be entered into with the parent or guardian.
- A register of all scouts operating at Academy level will be maintained.
- All Academy scouts will attend any CPD course identified by the Academy Director.