

The Talented Player Programme Application Terms and Conditions

The Talented Player Programme (the “**TPP**”) is a football programme run by Manchester City Football Club (“**the Club**”). By entering, you fully agree and accept these TPP Application Terms and Conditions (“**TPP Application T&Cs**”) together with any specific instructions and terms for such programme which may be mentioned on the @ManCity Twitter handle, @mancity Instagram account, @CityfootballschooolsUAE Facebook page, @cityfootballschoools Instagram account, @mancity TikTok account, and at www.mancity.com/talented-player-program (the “**TPP Information**”) in addition to the terms and conditions relating to the participation in the program should you be successful.

1. Who Can Enter

The TPP is open to participants holding UAE citizenship or a valid UAE residency and residing in the United Arab Emirates, and born between 2007 and 2010. Proof of identity will be required.

To enter the TPP, entrants must have access to the internet and must visit www.mancity.com/talented-player-program. All entries must be made directly by the person entering the TPP or their parent / legal guardian.

The TPP program will run for a full season (September 2020 – July 2021) in the United Arab Emirates and applicants must residing in the United Arab Emirates during this time.

All applicants must have full parental or legal guardian permission before participating in the TPP. The Club reserves the right to request that you provide contact details of a parent / legal guardian as part of the submission process and may contact your parent or legal guardian to verify such prior permission. Where a player has been nominated for travel of any description, parent or legal guardian must grant permission and sign forms required by the Club before such travel.

2. How to Enter

The TPP online application process will run from 9.00am on 08 July 2020 until 5.00pm on Sunday 30 August 2020 (the “**Sign-up Period**”). Any entries received outside the Sign-up Period will not be considered for the TPP, even if they appear to be registered.

Entry to the TPP sign up is free.

To enter you need to upload a video with a maximum length of 30 seconds of you playing football, either match clips or skills at www.mancity.com/talented-player-program. The video should not feature any other person.

3. Other Conditions for Entry

Only one entry permitted per person.

The following entries are not valid entries: (i) entries submitted using a method or technique designed to unfairly increase chances of winning; (ii) third party or bulk entries; (iii) entries made in breach of these TPP Application T&Cs; (iv) entries with inappropriate, illegal or offensive content; (v) entries received outside the Sign-up Period; (vi) dishonest entries. The Club may verify the validity of entries, disqualify any entrant and invalidate or recover registration issued to an entrant following breach of these TPP Application T&Cs or if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the TPP.

No responsibility can be accepted for (i) any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete entries or information caused by an entrant or occurring during transmission or (ii) entries not received for whatever reason, including for entries lost, delayed or corrupted, or due to computer error in transit.

Entries must be the original work of the entrant and not previously published anywhere else. Entries must not contain anything defamatory, obscene, illegal or otherwise inappropriate as may be deemed by the Club.

The video you upload must not contain any of the following: (i) trademarks or company names (ii) slogans, tag lines, branding, marketing or promotional products, services or images of companies (iii) images of, or the name or nickname of, celebrities, musicians, sportspersons, entertainers, public figures, film stars, cartoon characters, members of the royal family or other famous people (iv) contact information (v) political statements or images relating to ethnicity or religion (vi) images of flags (vii) images, signs, symbols or text relating to money, currency, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, gangs, hatred, graffiti, betting, gambling, or financial products and services (viii) provocative, lewd or sexual images or content (ix) nudity (x) offensive, anti-social or obscene material (xi) any reference to the Olympic Games, World Cup or any other international branded event or (xiii) weapons.

The Club reserves the right to reject any name, photograph, video or text it considers inappropriate or offensive.

4. Programme Shortlisting and Selection of Successful Participants

All valid submitted entries will be reviewed by the Head Coach of the Talented Player Programme or a Manchester City Football Schools coach who will select a shortlist of applicants who will progress to the next stage of the application. The Club's decision with regards the shortlisted applicants shall be final.

Those shortlisted will be contacted directly and invited to attend one of the Talent Days hosted by MCFC to be held in Abu Dhabi and Dubai at a date to be confirmed by the Club.

If you are shortlisted to progress to the next stage of the TPP application process, you will be notified via email or phone call to the number which was provided at the time of entry on www.mancity.com/talented-player-program.

Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the shortlisted entrants. If the shortlisted entrants cannot be contacted, fail to join the programme in the time required, or are unable to comply with these TPP Application T&Cs, the Club reserves the right to offer the space to the talent day to another applicant.

The talent days will be held in Abu Dhabi and Dubai at a date to be confirmed and all shortlisted players will be invited to attend. The Club does not accept any responsibility if the shortlisted applicant is unable to make the scheduled dates, and will not be under any obligation to offer any alternative dates to the applicant.

During the talent days, players will be asked to play football under the guidance of the Manchester City Football School coaches and a talent identification process will take place.

Further details of the talent days will be released nearer the time and a full schedule shared with all invited players.

Players who demonstrate the most skill / potential (as determined by the Club) will be invited to join the TPP and will be asked to sign along with parents/guardians additional terms and conditions related to their participation in the TPP, which will be provided at that stage. They will be welcomed to the TPP for the full season, being (September 2020 to July 2021). The Club's selection of the successful participants will be final.

Unsuccessful applicants will be offered spaces to join the Manchester City Football School programs via paid subscriptions, where the coaches can support the continued development of the players (subject to any entry criteria and the terms and conditions of such program).

If you are offered a place on the TPP:

- No cash alternative to a place on the TPP will be offered.
- A place on the TPP is non-transferable and cannot be offered for sale.
- The Club reserves the right in its sole discretion to withhold confirmation of a place on the TPP until proof of eligibility and/or identity requested by the Club has been confirmed and if such proof is not produced on request to withdraw the offer of a place on the TPP.
- Successful applicants are responsible for ensuring they are able to comply with these TPP Application T&Cs. In the event they are unable to do so then the Club reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place on the TPP.

Unless otherwise stated in the TPP Information, applicants who are shortlisted to take part in the Talent Day and/or are successful at that stage and are offered a place on the TPP, are responsible for their own expenses and arrangements not specifically included in the TPP including travel, accommodation expenses, insurance and any necessary travel documents, passports and visas.

If applicants have a physical or mental impairment which would inhibit their ability to enjoy/ take part in the TPP then the Club asks that the applicant makes this clear when they apply so that the Club can consult with the applicant well in advance and seek to make such reasonable adjustments as are practical and within our control, based on the circumstances to ensure the applicant can take part in the TPP the fullest extent.

5. Publicity

The Club reserves the right to publish entries (including parts of entries) and publication does not necessarily mean the entrant has won a place in the TPP.

All shortlisted participants agree to participate in reasonable publicity relating to the TPP, including but not limited to having their name, photograph and disclosure of county or town of residence published with their entry and used for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media worldwide without notice or without any fee being paid and will co-operate with any other reasonable requests by the Club relating to any post-winning publicity.

6. Intellectual Property

The Club does not claim any rights of ownership in your entry. As such, entrants will retain ownership of the copyright in their submitted entries and, subject to any license granted to the Club, you will also have the right to use your entry however you choose.

By submitting your entry to the Club you hereby grant to the Club, and parties authorised by the Club, an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty free, transferrable license (with the right to sub-license) to use, edit, reproduce, play, perform, modify, translate, distribute, prepare derivative works of and/or to display your entry (or part thereof) as the Club sees fit in any medium or method (whether now or later developed) to be exercised in the Club's sole discretion throughout the world.

You hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive any so-called "moral rights of authors" in your entry and such rights under section 77 and section 80 of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988, or similar rights arising under the laws of any jurisdiction, as you now have or hereafter acquire in relation to your entry.

7. General

The Club's decision is final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into. Submission of an application implies acceptance of these terms and conditions.

By submitting an entry, you promise that all information submitted as part of the entry is true, current and complete. The Club reserves the right to verify all entries.

The Club reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel or amend the TPP application process and/or the TPP_ itself at any time as it sees fit and if voided, suspended or cancelled the Club is under no obligation to offer a place on the TPP to any applicant.

To the extent permitted by law, the Club is not liable for any loss, damage, injury or disappointment suffered in connection with the TPP application process or any delays or failure (in whole or in part) to perform any of its obligations if such delay or failure is caused by something beyond its control.

The Club will not be held responsible for the shortlisted applicant not taking advantage of the TPP due to health or any other reason.

The TPP and these TPP Application T&Cs will be governed by United Arab Emirates law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of United Arab Emirates.

8. Personal Data

When participating in the TPP, you acknowledge that your information, including but not limited to, name, date of birth, parent's name, email, and address, will have been made available to the Club (the "**Personal Data**").

If your video shows your face and/or likeness, you acknowledge that you consent to such face and/or likeness and any other personal information revealed in your video being made publicly available. If your video shows any other person's face and/or likeness, you acknowledge and confirm that you have obtained their full permission and consent for the Club to make the video publicly available.

All Personal Data will be held and used by the Club in accordance with the Club's privacy policy (which can be found at <https://www.mancity.com/common/privacy>) and applicable data protection legislation in the UAE. We may also use the information you provide to verify your age and identity.