



NEXTGEN AFFILIATE SCOUTING PROGRAM – 2025 COMPLIANCE

1. INTRODUCTION: THE NEXTGEN ECOSYSTEM

NEXTGEN Football Academy

“Train. Learn. Compete. Grow.” A high-performance environment where players receive:

- Elite training and pro coaches advice
- Nutrition and accommodation
- Matches and tournaments
- Exposure to professional clubs
- Academic support with certified tutors

Objective: Develop well-rounded players ready for professional careers on and off the pitch.

NEXTGEN Foundation

“Create a future, Give a future.” A global network connecting:

- Talented youth prospects
- Professional players
- Trusted clubs
- Licensed agents and scouts
- Family members and guardians
- Sponsors and affiliates

Objective: Create a safe, trusted bridge between football talent and the professional ecosystem.

2. MUTUAL BENEFITS & INTEGRATION

FOUNDATION → ACADEMY

- Access to agents , Pro clubs and Sponsorships
- Mentorship, visibility and protection (“player first process”)
- Scholarships for underprivileged talent
- Foundation-led branding and marketing

ACADEMY → FOUNDATION

- Talent training center
- Testbed for Foundation initiatives
- Stories and media content to reinforce mission
- Base for Foundation operations and events

Co-Branding Strategy:

“Powered by NEXTGEN Foundation” on Academy materials
“Developed at NEXTGEN Academy” for promoted players

Shared logos, colors, and messaging

Ecosystem Cycle:

IDENTIFY (via Foundation) → DEVELOP (via Academy) → PROTECT (via Foundation) → PROMOTE (via both) → TRANSFER (via Foundation-club network) → REINFORCE (via alumni success)

3. AFFILIATE PROGRAM PURPOSE


To create a trusted, incentivized network of certified affiliates who identify and refer talented players to the NEXTGEN Academy and Foundation while ensuring legal and ethical compliance.


4. WHO CAN BECOME AN AFFILIATE?


Eligible Roles:

ANYONE THAT IS APPROVED by NEXTGEN

Affiliate Levels:

 Bronze – Academy Affiliate Scout For individuals who refer promising youth players (ages 14–21) to the NEXTGEN Academy.

 Silver – Foundation Affiliate Scout For who refer top-tier prospects suitable for NEXTGEN Foundation program.

 Gold – Advisory Board Member For respected professionals who support NEXTGEN's growth and outreach.

Requirements:

- Sign the Affiliate Agreement / MoU
- Accept the Code of Conduct
- Complete annual certification

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF AFFILIATES

- Identify and refer genuine football talent
- Conduct basic verification (age, potential, character)
- Communicate regularly with NEXTGEN coordinators
- Follow ethical and legal scouting guidelines
- Assist with paperwork and trial logistics if needed

6. PLAYER REFERRAL PROCESS

1. Identify Player Talent
2. Submit IOnline Referral Form
3. Internal Review by NEXTGEN
4. Trial Invitation or Remote Assessment
5. Player Accepted to Academy or Foundation
6. Affiliate Receives Fee or Recognition

7. CONTRIBUTION & REWARD STRUCTURE

Stage	Reward type
Profile Shortlisted (you)	Recognition + Priority Processing
Player Accepted (Academy)	Fixed Commission (on Academy revenues of that player)
Player Accepted (Foundation)	% of Development & Advisory Fees (if applicable)
Alumni Success (Pro Deal)	% of Development & Advisory Fees (if applicable)

NEXTGEN may also offer affiliates recognition fees for impactful contributions that:

- Refer players who are accepted into Academy/Foundation programs
- Assist in organizing Foundation events, travel logistics, or onboarding processes
- Actively help expand NEXTGEN's message and network within a region (e.g., coordinating showcases, community sessions, media outreach)

Legal Structure:

- These fees are **not classified as transfer commissions**
- Fully compliant with FIFA's TPO ban (Art. 18ter)
- Processed officially through Foundation invoicing or acknowledgement system

8. ETHICAL SCOUTING CODE

Purpose: To ensure all affiliates uphold standards of integrity, safety, and transparency.

Core Principles:

1. Player-centered scouting
2. Honest representation
3. No hidden fees or exploitation
4. Parent/guardian involvement
5. Full transparency
6. Non-discrimination
7. Avoid conflicts of interest
8. Confidentiality of data
9. Zero tolerance for misconduct
10. Compliance with international law & FIFA rules

Commitment Clause: By joining, affiliates agree to abide by this code and accept disciplinary action if breached.

9. SAFEGUARDING & MINORS

- Always seek parental consent for players under 18
- Use official NEXTGEN Minor Participation Waiver
- Comply with FIFA Article 19 on international transfers
- Ensure ethical, safe, and transparent practices

11. TOOLS & SUPPORT PROVIDED

- Affiliate Portal (submission + referral tracking)
- Access to events and trials
- Direct lines to coordinators
- Quarterly webinars + training modules
- Visual marketing assets and affiliate verification

12. CONTACT & GOVERNANCE

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NEXTGEN reserves the right to update program terms and revoke affiliation in cases of breach, fraud, or non-compliance.

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