

## South Shields Elite Academy – Recruitment 2019 Joiners



After fantastic continued success of the South Shields Elite Academy, we are delighted to be holding trials for potential 2019 joiners born between 1 September 2003 and 31 August 2004. For the avoidance of doubt, those boys in their last year of school and GCSE year.

These will be held on Monday 22 October 2018 and Tuesday 23 October 2018 at Mariners Park, Shaftesbury Avenue, South Shields, NE32 3UP, meeting at 1.30 p.m. for a 2.00 p.m. start; concluding at 4.00 p.m.

If you have any players that you would like to be considered for the trials, please forward their to [irene@catalystpsm.co.uk](mailto:irene@catalystpsm.co.uk) as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please contact the office on 0191 229 3460.



In association with



Catalyst4 PSM are proud to be associated with South Shields FC Elite Academy and Sunderland College. The programme supports young players progressing into professional/semi-professional football.

**Catalyst4 PSM are currently recruiting on behalf of South Shields FC Elite Academy.** We welcome 16-19 year old player recommendations from intermediaries and scouts to join this prestigious programme.

#### The SSFC Academy provides:

- Highly specialist staff involved in all areas of the programme.
- Very select squad size in order to maximise the experience and contact time for every single player.
- Incredible facilities comparable to those of a professional club.
- Highly competitive games programmed across all ages.
- REAL pathways for players after completing their time at SSFC Academy.
- High focus on developing the person as well as the player.
- Full board - home stay accommodation available for students outside the region.

#### Future opportunities include :

- Join South Shields FC 1st Team
- Professional Contracts
- USA Scholarship



Mariners Park - 3G facilities

Continuing educational development is delivered through Sunderland College. Over a two year programme, students will learn a variety of practical, theoretical and applied sport and fitness topics. The course will make use of fully equipped classrooms, sport science laboratory, state of the art sports hall and fitness suite and 3rd generation pitches. The College also have a comprehensive range of A'level subjects to enhance learning as well as offering HND Sport (Coaching and Development) and Diploma in Fitness, Instructing and Personal Training courses.

We are excited to announce that the Elite Academy will have an international pathway with the ability for some of the best players from the UK and the rest of the world to join this prestigious program.

We are always available to answer any questions and look forward to hearing from you should you wish to know more about how to become involved with South Shields FC Elite Academy.

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