

#WeAreElite



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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



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ELITE
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We care about your future.

Our team works closely with you to create a personalised development plan that guides your future. We simplify all aspects of football education, supporting you from beginning to end.

“At a young age winning is not the most important thing. The important thing is to develop creative and skilled players with good confidence”



Who are we?

Elite was founded in 2020 with an aim of bringing a professional club structure, culture and environment into junior grassroots football. We provide a holistic sporting experience to all our players aged 5 - Adult.

All our teams compete in the Junior Premier League. Advanced level junior football. Players within play with Respect and Integrity and display high levels of Energy and Enthusiasm at all times. Every team and individual learns to adapt to this which gives our club an Identity and a purpose. This leads to team success while promoting the continual growth and development of our players.

Experts in youth development

Doncaster Elite are dedicated to long-term success through the development of a combination of emotional and technical skills and team play over any individual game result. We appreciate that success comes in many forms and activities. Growth and enrichment of all our members as people and as players is a key priority.

How can we help you?

We provide a player centred approach which fosters individual confidence along with team success. These goals will be achieved through hard work, dedication and the complete commitment to every level of player from Recreational to Elite.

Our teams compete in advanced level fixture programme from U13+. This includes membership in the Advanced Junior Premier League in addition to showcase fixtures with professional and likeminded clubs and programme from across the country.

The Club instils a dedication to excellence and teamwork in all players. As players improve most by competing with players at similar levels, teams are formed by grouping players of similar abilities. This shared vision promotes a feeling of “family” within the club. As players mature, they have the opportunity to advance and rise to the highest level. Coaches on different teams collaborate, sharing ideas and experiences.

We provide high level professional coaching to all players with a progression pathway from Development in to Academy.

Our Values

Core values guide our actions:

- Respect everyone. First. Always.
- We always act honestly, ethically, and with integrity.
- We strive to provide you the highest standards of service and innovation

Our mens and womens and Academy teams receive the same resources, same standards and same dedication to achieve excellence.

We are one club. Innovative with ambition. We are Elite

“We provide football training and education that helps you improve technique, decision making and physical ability to support to you open doors to your future.”



Ben Mawson

Director - Head of Academy



Nicola Mawson

Director - Customer relationship manager



Tony Morton

Head of Safeguarding & Welfare



Ian Scotting

Chairperson - Girls Academy co-ordinator

The Process

Inspiring a Generation

Starting out : 6-8 years *"The age of fun"*

We offer a complimentary training programme for all players alongside their grassroots club and any other coaching platform they attend. We prepare players to join the Academy teams to compete in the JPL. Sessions are fun and inclusive and available to all boys and girls. Teams start to be formed around January of their U8 season.

Fundamentals and Foundations : 9 - 11 years *"The age of preparation"*

Players are trialled and selected based on current ability. All players are signed on a one year basis. In these age groups we provide a high level games programme on a developmental platform. There are 2 competitive periods in the season, all other games are development fixtures (friendlies). Teams are prepared to compete and win every game. They are challenged with learning objectives which override the match result. In these age groups we expect all players will play all positions and may play across age groups.

Learning to win: 12 - 15 years *"The age of development"*

Players are trialled and selected based on current ability. All players are signed on a one year basis. In these age groups our teams compete in league fixtures and games become competitive with 3 points per win. Teams are prepared to compete and win every game. Players at this age are challenged with learning objectives to compliment the match result. In these age groups players will play a variety of positions with different objectives and may play across age groups.

Playing to Win: 16 - 19 years *"The age of competition"*

At this age we look to sign players with potential to play in our first team and move on to a professional football league club. We work with all of players to ensure they understand the transition from football for development purposes to playing to win. This includes the reduction of minimum playing time and match minutes are now based more on performance and training than on "fair game time". If players are performing well and are attending training regularly they may see more game time than the others. Teams continue to play in the JPL.

Education and Open Age

As players reach U17/Y12 we understand the importance of their Education and the time constraints on them. U17 players attend football scholarship programmes and train multiple times throughout a week. Our aim is to compliment that training programme and remain there for those that havent opted into a football development programme.

Training at these ages remains at 2 sessions per week for those that are able to commit. Our adult teams play in Central Midlands and SHWGL Open age leagues respectively.

Your Future

The aim of many of our members is to study at University and play football alongside. We are experts in providing support for those who wish to move on to University in the UK and USA. In addition, the primary purpose of our adult 1st teams is to provide a platform for young players to remain in a professional football, coaching environment. For players who have potential and havent yet reached their full physical maturation, skill level or game understanding.

We aim to support players to grow in the adult game, adapt to the physical and tactical needs and put themselves in a shop window for professional clubs.



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Raise your game

Represent Elite in the Junior Premier League

We can help you:

- Develop your technique and skills
- Understand a professional learning environment
- Learn different roles, the principles and tactics of the game
- Grow in confidence of your ability
- Make friends
- Compete at the highest level at each stage of your development
- Establish contacts in the professional game .

Developing your game

We can help you:

- Learn the roles and responsibilities of each position
- Enhance the physical and emotional traits needed to play at an advanced level.
- Exhibit the highest standards of behaviours required for playing and staying at the highest level
- Play with and against like minded and similar standard players to challenge your ability and development.
- Develop your leadership skills both on and off the pitch.



Enjoying your game

We can help you:

- Enhance your learning. Coaching sessions are both fun and informative.
- Love the game. Objectives are set to ensure success is possible for all players in every game.
- Feel a variety of experiences. From regular competition to tournaments and showcase games vs Football league opposition to International tours and tournaments and other football related visits.
- Make mistakes, accept them and learn from them. Our coaches will encourage you following mistakes. We will help you highlight why they may have happened and learn from them.

Embracing Change

We can help you:

- Prepare to play every position on the field
- With our player focussed training programme.
- Video Analysis

Play in front of an audience of coaches and supporters who will not shout instructions and make unnecessary noise.

- With injury prevention, advice and treatment

With strength & conditioning





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With so many options and some which are free to access, choosing an appropriate football education is a difficult decision, so it's worth putting some effort into finding one that fits your unique needs. Are we the appropriate educators for you? Are we good people? Do we genuinely care about our players? Are we good communicators? Easy to talk to? Meticulous? Proactive? Easy going? Good value? Do we get results?

Rather than take our word for it, come and make a decision yourself at a free taster.
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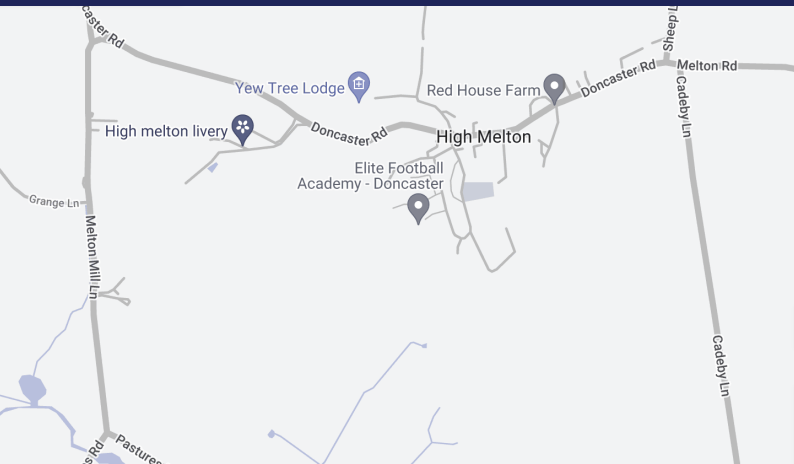
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We believe that becoming Elite is a journey that everyone can take. Elite: is a Goal, is behaviour, is a mindset. We aim to guide all young people to achieve through football and in their education and professional career. We embark on a pathway to professional(ism) with each of our students with an ambition that we can support their growth and development and guide them in what it takes to become Elite.

