



Glenavon Academy Player Pathway Statement

Glenavon FC is widely recognised as a Club which provides opportunities at senior level for talented young players with a resilient and focused mind-set coming through our Academy.

As a Club, we take great pride in watching the progress of players such as Mark Sykes, Bobby Burns, Rhys Marshall and James Singleton who have progressed through our pathway into full time professional football and the Northern Ireland international set-up. Due to the success of our pathway, there is significant demand for limited places within our National League teams. This has resulted in a very competitive environment within our League squads at U11 and above.

Our pathway involves a selection based approach, in terms of player identification, match day inclusion in squads and game time within matches. Prior to granting your consent to your son signing for Glenavon Academy, please take time for the both of you to read the agreement below and you should only sign this agreement if both you and your son are content to enter such a competitive environment.

Parental Agreement

I am aware that the Glenavon Academy pathway involves a selection based approach, both in terms of Seasonal and Match- Day squads, and also in terms of game-time during matches. By taking up the opportunity for my son to participate in the pathway, I also accept that Glenavon coaching staff will select Seasonal and match day squads based on current form, attitude and attendance at training. I also understand that the same criteria will be applied in relation to the allocation of game time during matches. Furthermore, I understand that my sons continued involvement with Glenavon Academy will be reviewed at the end of each and every season.

Ultimately, you the parent/guardian know your child the best. As such, Glenavon Academy expect parents/guardians to act in your child's best interest at all times. After joining Glenavon, should you feel that our environment is in anyway having a negative impact on your child, please ensure that you speak with your son's coach as swiftly as possible so that we can seek to find an agreed solution.



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