



GOA FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Introduction

- Goa Football Development Council was formed in the year 2012 by Late Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa Shri. Manohar Parrikar and declared Football as State Sport. GFDC since inception has 39 Football Development Centre's with over 4000 boys and girls registered under the grassroots program. The boys and girls have made great strides and have represented at the state and national level.
- GFDC has established in rural and urban areas 39 Football Development Centres which are located at Aldona, Ambelim, Amone-Canacona, Arambol, Benaulim, Carmona, Collem, Colvale, Corlim, Cortalim, Cuncolim, Davorlim, Devabhag, Divar, Dona-Paula, Fatorda, Khandepar, Mandrem, Marcel, Mayem, Maina-Curtorim, Navelim, Paroda, Pernem, Poirra, Quepem, Sanquelim, Santa-Cruz, Savoi-Verem, Sraulim, Shiroda, Siolim, Socorro, Uguem, Utorda, Vagator, Valpoi, Zarme-Valpoi and Dabal.

Aims And Objectives

- To advise the Government on all matters concerning the Sport of Football.
- To coordinate and harmoniously complement the activities of the AIFF, the GFA, the SAG, local governing bodies such as municipalities, Zilla Parishads and Panchayats, organizations promoting Football and other Government authorities and Departments.
- To recommend to the Government release of financial and other assistance to organizations promoting Football.
- To conceive, draw up and ensure implementation of development plans for the promotion of football and improvement of activities and standards in Football within the State.
- To monitor and report to the Government on existing schemes for the promotion of Football in the State.
- To conceive, initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage Research and Development in Sports and Football related medicines, bio-chemistry, psychology and other allied sciences.
- To conceive, plan and implement Football development centres at convenient places in Goa to promote Football with special emphasis on development of football in notified districts, talukas and other areas.

Aims And Objectives

- To initiate, sponsor and encourage research in Football equipment in Goa including but not limited to the production and/or manufacture of standard and specialized Football equipment.
- To conceive, plan and ensure implementation of Football infrastructure by way of playgrounds, ancillary buildings and other facilities within the State.
- To conceive and ensure implementation of welfare schemes for retired Football players, coaches, referees and administrators.
- To advise the Government on all matters relating to promotion of Football, on improvement of Football standards, on other matters related to or impacting Football in the State and on other matters which it may like to recommend on its own to the Government and other departments and authorities.
- To organize seminars, conferences etc., on different aspects of Football at State, National and International level.
- To assist the SAG, the GFA, and other authorities and departments at the Centre and State in implementing schemes for Football.
- To do all such acts as it may be directed to perform by the Government for furtherance of the Sport of Football in Goa.

Goa Football Development Council

- **GFDC Centres: 39**
- **Total number of Boys Trainees Registered: 3968**
- **Total number of Girls Trainees Registered: 1356**
- **Total Number of Coaches: 87**
- **Centre Heads: 39**
- **Groundsperson 39**

Centre Benefits

- **The Football Development Centre is provided with the below:**
 1. Equipment for Training (footballs, cones, markers etc)
 2. Coaches to train children from Age 6 to 12 years
 3. Groundsperson for maintaining kit and ground
 4. Nutrition of Rs.40/- per trainee per day
 5. Football kits (Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Shinguards and shoes are provided to regular trainees attending the coaching after 2 months)
 6. Intra-Inter Centre Tournament and other tournaments
 7. Selection trials for GFDC Academy and other football Academies and Clubs

Holy Spirit Institute emerge U 17 Champions March 2019



**GFDC- Churchill brothers SC emerge AIFF U – 15 Youth
League Champions (Goa Zone)
May 2019**



Graduation ceremony of GFDC Academy trainees



4 GFDC Academy boys shortlisted for U 15 National Camp trials
(Feb 2019)

Four GFDC players shortlisted for U-15 Nat camp trials

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PANJIM: Harsh Patre, Clarence Fernandes, Frevino Fernandes and Vellington Fernandes from the Goa Football Development Council (GFDC) Residential Academy, Margao have been shortlisted for the U-15 Men's National Team camp for trials by the All India

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(From left) Clarence Fernandes, Harsh Patre, Vellington Fernandes and Frevino Fernandes.

27 GFDC Academy players and other trainees roped in by Top Clubs and Indian National team

Academy graduates
INDIAN NATIONAL TEAM U-16 Clarence Fernandes, Frevino Fernandes, Harsh Patre and Wellington Fernandes
FC GOA Aditya Salgaonkar, Mevan Dias, Richard Carvalho and Saideep Pomburpekar
DEMPO SC Aniket Kerkar, Anish Gadar, Arnold Oliveira, Mackenzie Fernandes, Pushkar Prabhu and Utkarsh Korjuvenkar
SALGAOCAR FC Bradley Carvalho, Frazer D'Costa, Mevzen Oliveira, Richard Fernandes, Steve Carvalho, Tahir Shaikh and Vishal Sunar
SPORTING CLUBE DE GOA Maresto Fernandes and Prince Singh
RELIANCE FOUNDATION YOUNG CHAMPS Felixson Fernandes, Nathan Rodrigues, Narendra Naik (Aldona GFDC Centre) and Shakib Shaikh (Fatorda GFDC Centre)
OTHERS Bhuvan Pawar and Madan Pomburpekar (on trial with clubs) Oscar Braganza (no club due to injury)

GFDC DonaPaula Lionesses emerge
Champions of Khelo India U17 Girls
League



GFDC Daisy Crasto and Karen Estrocio selected for U17 Women World Cup



To Represent Goa Team at
National Tournaments

World Football Pyramid concerning Goan and Indian Football



- All football playing nations are affiliated to FIFA (**Federation Internationale de Football Association**). Under FIFA comes respective Confederations and as far as India is concerned AIFF (**All India Football Federation**) comes under AFC (Asian **Football** Confederation) which controls Asian countries
- All footballing states in the country come under AIFF and Goa is one of them. Every state in India has football clubs registered under respective associations so GFA (Goa Football Association) has around 180 clubs under them from age group to Pro League, I league and ISL operate under AIFF CRS.
- GFDC does not select the team to represent Goa, Goa team is represented by players from various football clubs in Goa. Selection is done by GFA for National Tournaments and supported by SAG. Khelo India is under SAG.
- Currently GFDC Academy boys are of the U14 age group category and can participate only in GFA U14 & AIFF U13 categories. GFA currently is currently not giving affiliation for GFDC teams to participate in GFA and AIFF age group tournaments which is hampering progress of the trainees being developed by GFDC.
- The option to register GFDC as a club is not ideal as it will require a New Committee comprising of President, Secretary, Treasurer etc and various members besides the Council Committee. GFDC should be permitted to play as an Academy as the focus is only under age group tournaments.
- GFDC will act as a supply chain of players to prestigious Goan and outstation football Clubs and the National team.
- We as GFDC having members including Chairman mostly comprising of former internationals having high level of playing and coaching experience can play a greater role in mentoring and guiding the trainees pathway to different clubs, state team and the National team

Team to represent Goa

- Khelo India Tournaments are the only option to pick the best team and represent Goa. The core selection team could comprise of International footballers Shri. Brahmanand Shankwalkar, Bruno Coutinho, Derrick Pereira, Lector Mascarenhas, Maria Rebello, Maymol Rocky, Liberata Mascarenhas, Mandar Rao Desai, Adil Khan and others if available.
- The core selection team shall select the coaches and the Project Chairman could be headed by Shri. Bruno Coutinho
- The selection of the team process shall begin 3 months prior to the tournament calling probable players for scouting and screening twice a week for 2 months.
- 1 month prior to leaving for the tournament, 30 selected players will be placed in a closed residential camp to train as one unit and for family bonding. The team will be given opportunity to play exposure matches within and outside Goa.
- If during the closed camp period any of the GFA important competitions are on in Goa those affiliated clubs in Goa may be excused on the match days. For this Govt. should write to GFA to ensure the clubs support and release the players for the state and adjust the league as and when required.
- GFA should adjust the league when the Khelo India tournament is on so that the clubs do not suffer when its respective players are representing the state for Khelo India tournament to lift up the image of Goa with the best players representing the state.
- This will yield results for Goa in football at Khelo India in coming years

VISION FOR FUTURE

- I. Setting up GFDC Boys residential football academy for U14, U16 & U18 categories
- II. Registration of GFDC Boys and Girls teams with GFA to play in GFA and I League competitions.
- III. The Council to innovate strategies & measures in terms of generating revenue through Sponsorships in organising GFDC Intra-Inter Centre Football Festival tournaments and other age group tournaments for its trainees.
- IV. The Council would partner equipment and kit partners like Nivia, Vector, Spartan etc. to sponsor GFDC once training begins post pandemic saving purchases for equipment/kits and other items.
- V. GFDC will rationalise football centres from existing 39 centres as per the performance and actual requirements of the centres.
- VI. Intra – Inter Center Football Tournaments to unearth talent by giving them platform to showcase their skills and talent.
- VII. Exposure football matches/tours for trainees at the centre and academy.
- VIII. Trainees that are taken by clubs on lucrative deals and official contract is made; 20% offered by club to the player should be given to GFDC on a goodwill gesture

The Key Initiatives Proposed to be taken up for Next 5 Financial Years

- **2023 – Set up U14 Residential Boys Academy**
To participate in GFA U 14 and I league U13 Tournaments
- **2024 – Set up U14 Girls Non Residential Academies**
To participate in GFA U 14 Tournaments
- **2025 – Set up U16 Residential Boys Academy**
To participate in GFA U 16 and I league U15 Tournaments
- **2026 - Set up U17 Girls Non Residential Academies**
To participate in GFA Vedanta League
- **2027 - Set up U18 Residential Elite Boys Academy**
To participate in GFA U 18 and I league U18 Tournaments
Invite Clubs to scout talent and sign them for their Clubs

Thank you.