FOUR CASTLES

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

PERSONALISED FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE

Your ambition. Our guidance. Your pathway.

A selective six-month programme for ambitious footballers worldwide, combining personal mentorship, practical development support and informed career education.

MEN + WOMEN | GLOBAL PLAYER PATHWAYS

THE PROGRAMME

Built around the individual player

Four Castles is a football network focused on building relationships and sharing resources across the game. Pathway brings that knowledge directly to players through personalised development guidance and a clear plan for progression.

01 PLAYER PROFILE & FOOTBALL CV

Build a clear, professional player CV that communicates experience, strengths and playing background.

02 MATCH FOOTAGE & HIGHLIGHT REELS

Select and edit match clips, or refine existing footage, to present a player's abilities effectively.

03 LEAGUE & CAREER EDUCATION

Understand playing standards, league structures and potential development environments across countries.

04 INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Work on game understanding, positional detail, training priorities and individual session planning.

05 ONGOING PERSONAL MENTORSHIP

Receive regular one-to-one conversations and approachable messaging support throughout the journey.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

12 scheduled one-to-one calls over six months | Direct messaging support between calls | Individualised planning and portfolio guidance

YOUR SIX-MONTH JOURNEY

A clear pathway. Personalised to you.

Each month has a main focus, while coaching, player portfolio work and career education continue throughout the programme.

01

ASSESS & PLAN

Initial player review, ambitions, strengths and development priorities.

02

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

Football CV, match footage review and highlight-reel editing.

03

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

League education, playing environments and realistic career planning.

04

DEVELOP YOUR GAME

Technical and tactical guidance, game understanding and training plans.

05

PREPARE FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

Refine your materials and prepare for opportunities you independently pursue.

06

REVIEW & PROGRESS

Reflect on improvements and establish a clear next-steps plan.

YOUR SUPPORT

Two scheduled one-to-one calls each month, plus ongoing direct messaging with Ben for questions, feedback and guidance.

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PEOPLE & NEXT STEPS

Experience behind the guidance



BEN TILNEY

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MENTOR

Ben has more than 10 years of professional playing experience in England and Northern Ireland and now coaches at a high level across the men's and women's game.

His experience engaging with coaches, scouts, managers, sporting directors and players informs practical guidance on performance expectations and player development.

THE FOUR CASTLES NETWORK



KEVIN DOYLE

Business, lifestyle, travel and football club-owner connections; supporting broader practical guidance around players' journeys.



CHRIS WILKINSON

Global football recruitment connections, maintaining relationships with clubs, players and contacts across countries and leagues.



GRACE SIMON | PLAYER AMBASSADOR

Grace is currently receiving football development and career guidance from Four Castles. Her journey reflects the individual, player-centred approach behind Pathway.

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION.

Request a complimentary, no-obligation introductory call. We will learn about your background and ambitions, discuss your needs and explore whether Pathway is right for you.

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Pathway provides coaching, education and player development support, not football agent representation or a guarantee of trials, club offers or contracts. Club recruitment and regulated agent services are not included.