

GBE Exceptions Panel Application – Youth Player



This form outlines the minimum required information and supporting evidence to be submitted for consideration by the Governing Body Endorsement (GBE) Panel. Clubs should note that there will only be one panel available. A club should therefore ensure that all evidence it wishes to present in support of its application are presented to the panel. Providing complete and accurate details will support a positive assessment of your application.

Section 1 – Player's Personal Details	
Players Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Age	
Country of Birth	
Nationality (i.e. Passport Held)	
Second Nationality (please provide details)	
Players Height	
Preferred Position	

Section 2 – Player's Current Club							
Is the Player an Out of Contract Professional? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>		Yes <i>(Move to Section 3)</i>		No <i>(Complete remainder of Section 2)</i>			
Current Club							
Country of Current Club							
Date the player signed for current club?							
What league does the current club participate in?							
Current Season Playing History							
Team	Starting Appearances	Substitute Appearances	Goals Scored	Minutes Played		Percentage of Available Club Minutes Played	
1 st Team					mins		%
Reserve Team					mins		%
Other (U21/U19)					mins		%
Please outline any injuries or other factors that have limited the player's playing time during the current season.							

Section 3 – Player History								
Season	Team	Starting Appearances	Substitute Appearances	Goals Scored	Minutes Played		Percentage of Available Club Minutes Played	
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						mins		%
						mins		%
Please outline any injuries or other factors that have limited the player's playing time during this season.								
Season	Team	Starting Appearances	Substitute Appearances	Goals Scored	Minutes Played		Percentage of Available Club Minutes Played	
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						mins		%
						mins		%
Please outline any injuries or other factors that have limited the player's playing time during this season.								
Please give a breakdown of the following for the Youth Player								
Competition				Minutes Played				
UEFA Youth League Minutes								
COMMEBOL U20 Libertadores Minutes								
Youth Competition Minutes								
B Team Minutes								
Youth International Appearances				Age Level		Appearances		
Band 1 Internationals <i>(Matches played in tournaments as defined in the Glossary of the Irish FA Exceptions Panels Guidance in respect of Youth Players)</i>								
Band 2 Internationals <i>(Any match played by the Youth Player's National Association in order to qualify for a Band 1 Youth International or any other competitive match played by the U17– U23 teams of the Youth Player's National Association.)</i>								

Section 4 – Club Assessment of Player (To be completed by Club Manager, Technical Director or Director of Football)				
Name of Person Completing Sections 4 & 5		Position within Club		
Has the player been on trial with, or currently training with, the club? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>	Yes		No	
If yes, how long has the player been on trial or currently been training with the club? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>				
Have the club carried out a Scouting Report of the player? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>	Yes		No	
Will the club be providing any other scouting or data reports or other supporting evidence to the panel? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>	Yes		No	
Will the club be providing any video footage as evidence to the panel? <i>Indicate with an X in relevant box</i>	Yes		No	
What is the club's evaluation of the player across the following key areas? <i>(Clubs are encouraged to provide visual evidence and data/statistical evidence to support their assessment during a GBE Panel Hearing.)</i>				
Players Technical Ability <i>(e.g. passing accuracy and range, shooting/finishing, set pieces, ball control)</i>				
Tactical Understanding <i>(e.g. positioning, game awareness, tactical discipline)</i>				
Physical Attributes <i>(e.g. speed and acceleration, stamina, agility, strength, physical resilience)</i>				
Psychological / Mental Attributes <i>(e.g. communication, leadership qualities, mental resilience, decision making, relationships)</i>				

Please Note: Previous GBE Panels have previously noted the absence of written and video evidence. Clubs are therefore strongly encouraged to include relevant video and scouting footage to support their application.

Section 5 – Player Development (To be completed by Club Manager, Technical Director or Director of Football)

Please outline the club’s intended plans for the player should the Governing Body Endorsement (GBE) be granted. Will the player be integrated directly into the First Team? Additionally, indicate which current squad members may be impacted in terms of playing time.

If a Governing Body Endorsement (GBE) is granted, how will this affect the development pathway of players currently in the club’s academy?

Please outline how you think the player ‘shows significant potential and is of sufficient quality to enhance the development of the game in Northern Ireland’. Please reference any video or other evidence provided to the panel.

Section 6 – Player’s Contract Details

Please provide details of the Contract that has been agreed with the player should a GBE be approved

Year 1	Basic Weekly Wage		Total Cost to Club	
	£	per week	£	per week
	Details of Any Bonus Payments			
Year 2	Basic Weekly Wage		Total Cost to Club	
	£	per week	£	per week
	Details of Any Bonus Payments			
Year 3	Basic Weekly Wage		Total Cost to Club	
	£	per week	£	per week
	Details of Any Bonus Payments			

Please give details on any Option to Extend the Players Contract

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Section 7 – Additional Supporting Evidence

Please list all other supporting evidence that will be submitted to the GBE Panel (e.g. 3rd Party References, Statistical Data Reports, Video Evidence)
