

Guyana Girls Academy Program Revitalization

After much review of our inaugural camp, and conversations with various groups, we have decided to revitalize our program to strengthen our efforts to reach our goal of the 2022 U17 FIFA Women's World Cup.

We have created a new structure and bold timeline that we feel will better serve Guyana football in the long term. For this new structure to take effect, our January 2018 camp will be pushed back to July 2018 and will be replaced by a January 2018 GGA Coaches Workshop. This GGA Coaches Workshop will allow passionate, dedicated coaches of female footballers around Guyana to come together and form a community whose sole purpose is to strengthen women's football in Guyana.

At the end of this workshop, these coaches will go back to their individual communities and invite young female players to start preparing them for a bigger better GGA Camp in July 2018. With this, once the July 2018 camp comes around we will have a more in sync core base of coaches and players that we can continue to build on.

Once the July 2018 camp is over, these coaches and players can go back to their communities and continue training their girls with the addition of The GGA Showcase. The GGA Showcase will be monthly tournaments from September 2018 to December 2018 where the coaches and players will come together at a central location and play games to see where they are football wise in relation to the other players and coaches.

To continue the cycle, the same process will happen with the next Coaches Workshop January 2019 and local training of players through to the next camp the July 2019, along with continued GGA Showcases from February 2019 to June 2019.

To push for our goal of the 2022 U17 Women's World Cup, there must be an academy facility in which the players can train and develop year-round. We will work with sponsors and partners to push for this academy facility's opening September 2019. With this, the players will receive daily attention to maximize their development.

By 2020 we look to introduce the girls to international competition within the region to further their development so by 2021, the Guyana Football Federation has a deeper pool of better quality players to choose from for U17 Women's World Cup qualifications.

Coach Colin Wilson, Director

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