

## **Gloucestershire FA Representative Team Trials**

In preparation for the new season, we are inviting players to trial for the Gloucestershire FA Representative Teams. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August is the main trial date and call backs will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you are unable to attend the first trial date you are welcome to come along in September.

Trial information can be found below and in the document section.

### **U16**

**Date:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
**Venue:** Gloucestershire Football Association, Oaklands Park, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4AG  
**Time:** 10:00am – 12.00pm

**Date:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
**Venue:** As Above  
**Time:** 15:00 – 17:00

### **U18**

**Date:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
**Venue:** Gloucestershire Football Association, Oaklands Park, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4AG  
**Time:** 14:00 – 16.00

**Date:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
**Venue:** As Above  
**Time:** 17:00 – 19:00

To apply, please complete the application form and return via email to Laura Faulkner at [Laura.faulkner@gloucestershirefa.com](mailto:Laura.faulkner@gloucestershirefa.com) no later than Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### **U16 Team**

To represent the U16 team players must be 14 or 15 years of age as of midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

### **U18 Team**

To represent the U18 team players must be 15, 16 or 17 years of age as of midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Please note, no confirmation of attendance for the trial will be provided. It is imperative that if you wish to attend the trial you:

1. Complete the attached application form
2. Return to Laura Faulkner as detailed above
3. Arrive promptly on the date specified

**We will expect a Parent/Guardian to stay at the GFA Headquarters with their child throughout the trial session.**

Previous players have spoken about the privilege to represent Gloucestershire County with a selection below.

#### **Harvey Paul – Bristol Academy**

*“I’d just like to say that it has been an honour to represent the county, I have received the highest award from the county by receiving a cap and awarded the Simon Ford Trophy at the end of this season along with the captaincy, therefore I know first-hand how beneficial and rewarding it is. I have represented the county for three years and have learnt so much from the coaches especially Adam Coyle and Calum Wands. I have always had the support from Sue and county football has driven me to continue my football career in the USA.”*

#### **Tom Anthony – SGS College**

*“I have played in the Under 16 and Under 18 Representative teams and I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being able to represent the county. I have been very thankful for the opportunity to play football at county level as I have never been at a pro club so it has been nice to receive my county tie, medal and cap for recognition of the hard work I’ve been putting in. I feel that I’ve developed as a player and a person by playing with a range of different people and coaches.”*

#### **Sam Lacey – Bristol Academy**

*“I would just like to say thank you for the opportunity of playing for the county, it has been an amazing experience working with such dedicated coaches and the support that you give has been amazing. The sense of personal achievement that I have gained by being able to obtain my county cap and being part of such a great team gives me a great sense of pride.”*

To discuss the trial process, please find the managers details below.

#### **U18**

Calum Wands – 07768770996

#### **U16**

Jack Walsh - 07920404104