



GULF UNITED FC



The middle-east's home of football development & pathways

Creating a brighter future for young players, through the power of football

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PROVEN PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

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YOUR NEXT STEP

The opportunity to play professional football in one of the most exciting cities in the world. Our programme is tailored to provide opportunities for you in the football world. Gulf United are connected right to the top of the game with the knowledge, support, and credible pathways to prepare you for your journey into the professional game.





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THE PRIDE OF DUBAI



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GROWTH WITH GULF UNITED



U18



U23



GUFC B



FIRST TEAM



NEXT DESTINATION

WHO ARE GULF UNITED?

THE MIDDLE-EAST'S MOST EXCITING FOOTBALL INSTITUTE

Gulf United FC is a professional club and development hub based in Dubai, UAE. The First Team compete in the UAE First Division after winning the UAE Third Division & UAE Second Division in consecutive seasons. The club is well known for nurturing young talent, playing exhibition matches against professional overseas teams such as Newcastle United and for being one of leading football brands in the Middle-East.

We pride ourselves on creating pathways for our players in the professional game and through scholarships in the USA, and Canada to some of the greatest universities in the world.

We have a deep love for the game and are here to harness the opportunities it creates.



DUBAI



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The **biggest** city in the UAE. It is a multi-cultural, diverse city and it is ranked as one of the **top 10 safest cities** in the world, with the capital Abu Dhabi winning the award 6 years in a row.

Dubai has world-class football infrastructure, with state-of-the-art facilities and a year round warm climate that allows for training for the majority of the year.

Additionally, Dubai is fast becoming the **hub for international football**, with many clubs and national teams visiting for training camps and friendly matches. This provides **opportunities** for young players to showcase their skills and be scouted by top clubs. The city also offers a high standard of living, and a safe and stable **environment**.

UAE AND MIDDLE EAST

The fastest growing football region in the world. Home to the 2022 **World Cup**, the region is improving year on year.

#1

Safest City
in the world.

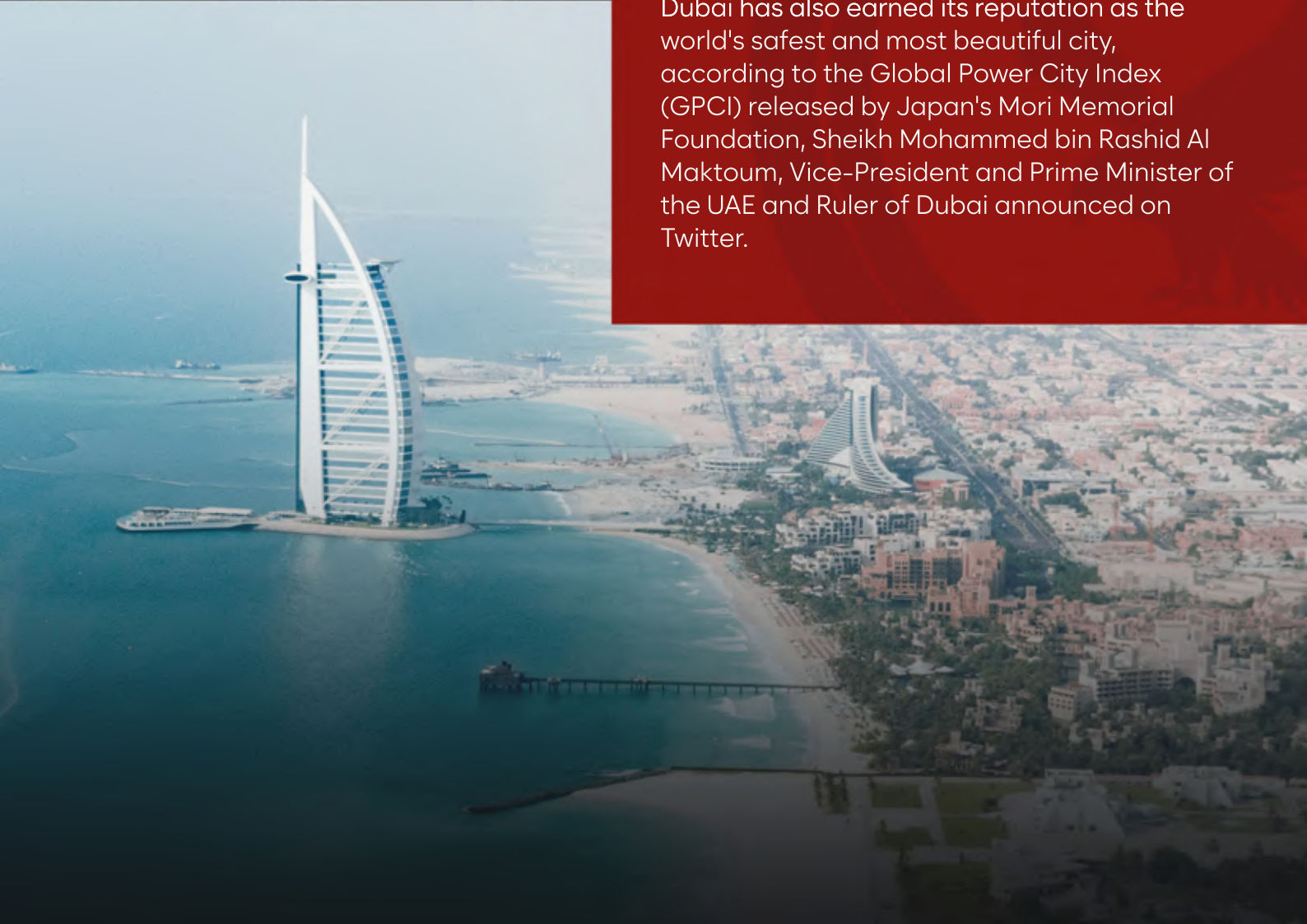




THE CLEANEST CITY IN THE WORLD

That's how the **Global Power City Index** named our city. Dubai has been named the cleanest city in the world for the third time in a row.

Dubai has also earned its reputation as the world's safest and most beautiful city, according to the Global Power City Index (GPCI) released by Japan's Mori Memorial Foundation, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai announced on Twitter.





UAE

United Arab Emirates

#1 World's Safest Country ¹

#1 Best Place in the World ²

#1 Global Destination ³

#1 for Freedom and Mobility ⁴

#1 "Mover" in the World ⁵
(predicted future growth)

Stats References:

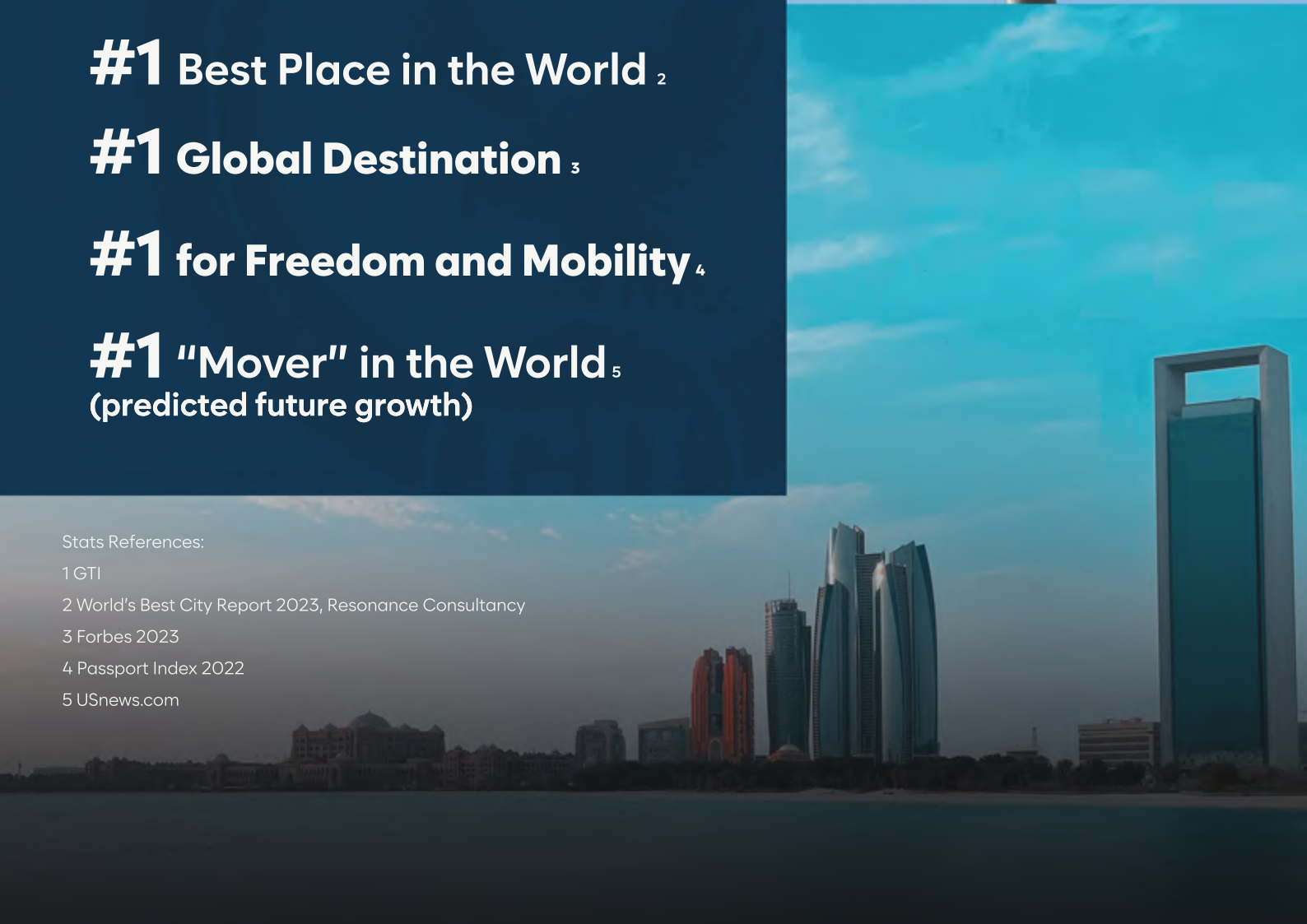
1 GTI

2 World's Best City Report 2023, Resonance Consultancy

3 Forbes 2023

4 Passport Index 2022

5 USnews.com



A SEASON WITH GULF UNITED

THE RISE OF THE EAGLE

We documented our season in the UAE Third Division. this will give you an indicator of your journey into the professional game with Gulf United.



GAME FOR PROMOTION



FINAL EPISODE

OUR TEAM



STEVEN TAYLOR

Our First Team manager played in the Premier League for **13 years** and was a professional footballer for 20 years. He has played over **200 Premier League games** at Newcastle United. He also represented and captained the **England national team** youth levels.

After leaving Newcastle United in 2016, Taylor played in various teams around the world in **USA, India, Australia and New Zealand**. His vast experience, and network in the game means Gulf United can move players to the professional game at all levels.



STEVEN'S CAREER



COACHING STAFF



MO JARAD 🇩🇪

"Excited to be part of the most exciting programme in the Middle East"



ANDY SHAKARJI 🇧🇭

"A great opportunity for young players to showcase their talent."



CONOR SHIELS 🇩🇪

"Dubai is the perfect place for a programme like this for players from around the world."



JORDI SHIELS 🇩🇪

"I'm confident we can achieve success again next year. I can't wait to go again."



DERRICK CROSS 🇩🇪

"This coaching team has so much experience to share with the next generation."



JAMES MAKONI 🇰🇪

"Any player who joins us immediately becomes a part of the Gulf United family."



BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS

Historic. The UAE's first team to ever gain **back-to-back promotions** and league titles.



الأبطال CHAMPIONS

CONNECTIONS



GUFC'S GLOBAL NETWORK:

Gulf United has a global network of connections in the professional football world, which can provide players in the programme with valuable opportunities. This network includes:

TOP PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS:

The club has connections with top professional players from around the world who regularly visit the club to train during their breaks or offer mentorship for the players.



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS:

Gulf United has relationships with professional clubs from around the world, which can provide opportunities for players to play in friendly matches against these clubs and showcase their skills to a wider audience.



DIRECTORS OF FOOTBALL AND SCOUTS:

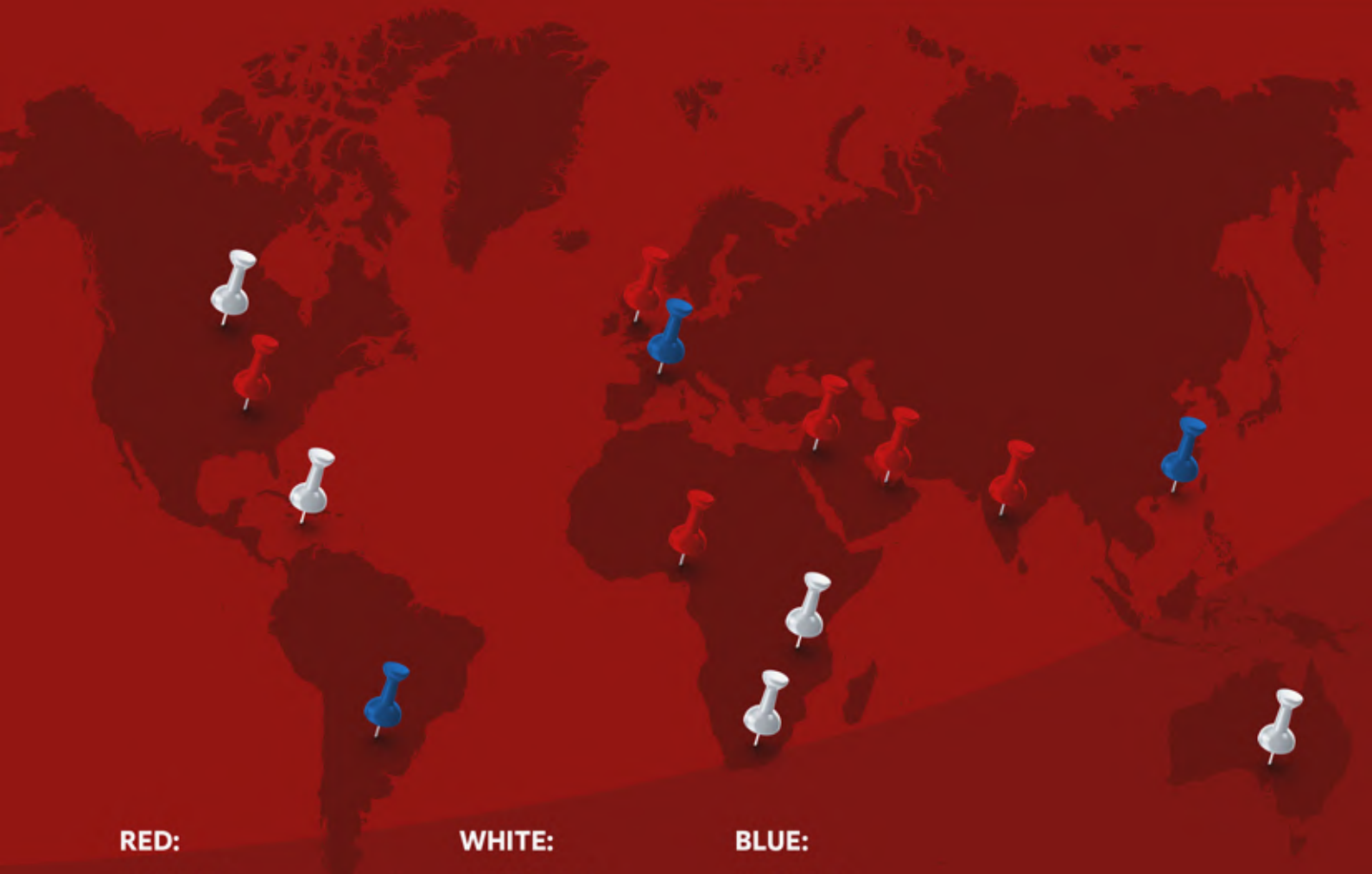
The club has connections with Directors of football and scouts from professional clubs around the world, who regularly visit the club to evaluate and recruit players for their teams.





OUR SHOWCASE NETWORK

- **Red:** Have presence
- **White:** Scheduled showcases
- **Blue:** Coming soon



RED:

BAHRAIN
INDIA
NIGERIA
JORDAN
UNITED KINGDOM
USA
UAE

WHITE:

AUSTRALIA
CANADA
CARIBBEAN
EAST AFRICA
SOUTH AFRICA

BLUE:

EUROPE
HONG KONG
SOUTH AMERICA



OUR VENUES



THE BEST IN ALL AREAS.

Dubai is one of the most inviting cities in the world. Shortly after moving to the city, you will realise that everything is of the highest standard.



OUR PITCH



JEBEL ALI SHOOTING CLUB



OUR GYM

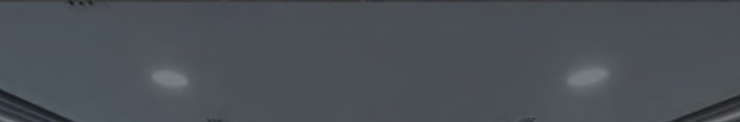
SEVEN GYM



ACCOMMODATION



WHERE WE LIVE



The MYRIAD®
DUBAI



DIET & NUTRITION



HEALTHY FOOD

A well-balanced diet is essential to maximise performance. The programme will provide you with the nutrition you need to succeed on the pitch. Importantly, we will support you with the knowledge so you can be eating, drinking and sleeping the correct way independently.

The right diet and nutrition can benefit:



Injury Prevention



Stamina



Sleep



Muscle Growth



Recovery



Fat Loss



Focus



Performance



PROGRAMME DETAILS

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

- Live the life of a professional footballer
- Full fixture Programme
- Full Time training schedule
- Accommodation
- Meals Packages
- Strength and conditioning Programme
- Transport
- Medical Support
- Life Experience
- Career guidance and Off Pitch Support
- Scholarship opportunities
- Career Pathways (CV/ Resume building, Analysis and Highlight Reels)
- Media and brand development



A TYPICAL DAY LOOKS LIKE

7 - 8AM



**WAKE UP +
STRETCHES**

8 - 9AM



BREAKFAST

9 - 12PM



**ON PITCH
TRAINING**

12 - 1PM



LUNCH

2 - 5PM



**WORKSHOP/
EDUCATION
COURSES**

5 - 7PM



**GYM
SESSION**

7 - 8PM



**EVENING
MEAL**

8 - 10PM



REST/ RELAX

SPECIALIST TRAINING

POSITION-SPECIFIC FOOTBALL TRAINING

A type of **training** where players focus on developing the **skills** and **techniques** required for their specific position on the field. Some **benefits** of this type of training include:



IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE GAME:

By focusing on the skills required for their position, players can become more proficient in those areas, which can lead to improved performance during matches.

INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME:

By understanding the specific responsibilities and requirements of their position, players can develop a deeper understanding of the game as a whole and how it is played.

BETTER TEAMWORK:

When players understand their specific role within the team, they can work more effectively with their teammates, which can lead to better overall team performance.

INJURY PREVENTION:

Position-specific training can help players develop the proper technique and body mechanics for their position, which can reduce the risk of injury.

BETTER FITNESS AND CONDITIONING:

By training specifically for their position, players can develop the fitness and conditioning levels required to perform at their best.

GREATER MOTIVATION:

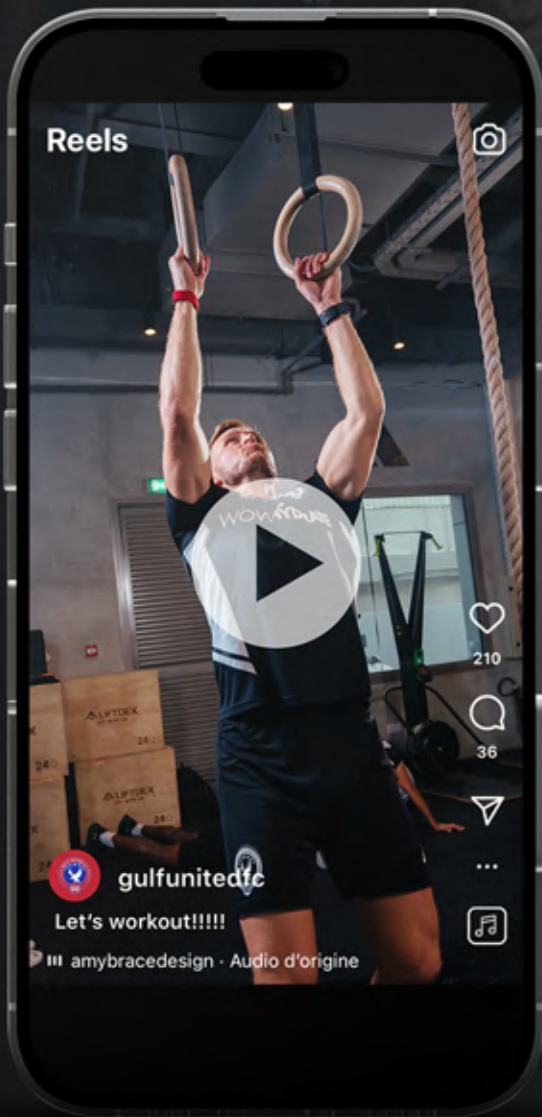
Players may feel more motivated to improve in their specific position, which can lead to greater engagement and satisfaction with the training process.



HIGH PERFORMANCE

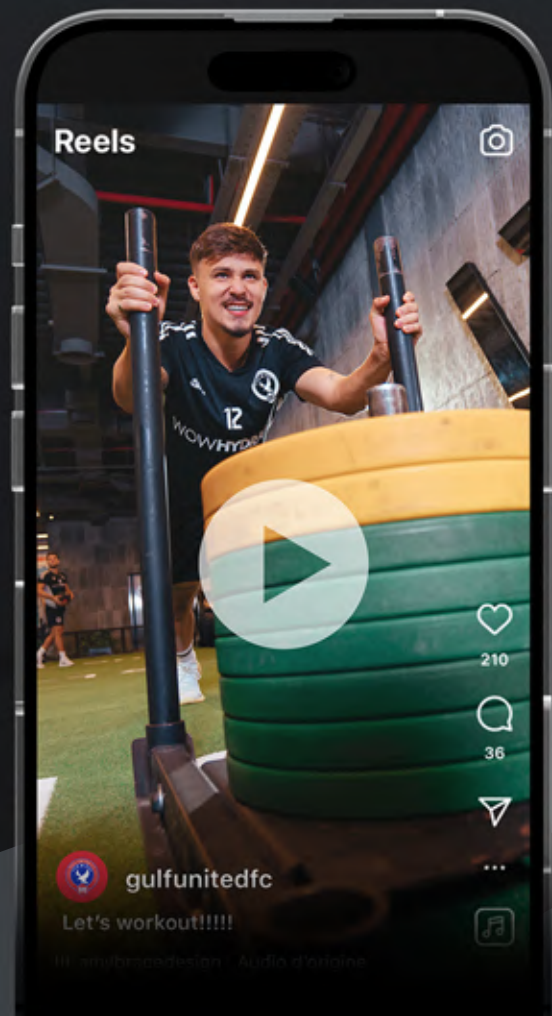
LET'S WORKOUT

Our strength and conditioning programme is designed specifically for footballers, and tailored to their individual needs that will enhance their performance, and help prevent injury. Using the latest research in sports science, our program includes a combination of strength training, cardiovascular training, and flexibility training, as well as recovery and regeneration strategies.



BRAIN AND MUSCLES

The programme is closely monitored and adjusted as the players progress and adapt to the training, and would be supervised by certified strength and conditioning coaches.



SUCCESS STORIES



MANNY ACHOL
FK Auda | Latvia



BABA MUSAH
Riga FC | Latvia



MARCO WEYMANS
Beerschot | Belgium

SUCCESS STORIES



JOEL BIKOLA
Fujairah FC | UAE



MAMADOU FALL
Emirates Club | UAE



PROSPER OJANOMARE
Fujairah FC | UAE





EDUCATION

FOCUS ON STUDIES

Gulf United have arrangements in place for players to continue their education while also competing at a high level. This can include taking online classes through the player's current university, or enrolling in a program through one of the club's partner institutions. This allows players to maintain their academic pursuits while also pursuing a career in professional football.

BALANCE IS THE KEY

Additionally we have our own education and development programmes for players which are designed to help them balance both football and education.



SCHOLARSHIPS



01.

For individuals who wish to continue their academic career after the season the Gulf United Scholarship Programme is an option.

02.

The scholarship program offered by Gulf United is a method to help players gain financial assistance for tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to attending college at world class institutions in USA and Canada by playing for their football teams. The program would also provide support and guidance in the college selection and application process, with the goal of matching each player with the best school for them based on their academic and athletic abilities, as well as their budget.

03.

By playing a high level of football and getting a first-class education in the U.S or Canada, players would have the opportunity to continue to develop their skills and gain exposure to professional coaches, while also preparing for a future career in a supportive and academically challenging environment. Furthermore, being part of a college team; players would have access to top-notch facilities, coaches and trainers.



AWAY FROM THE PITCH

BEYOND THE FOUR LINES

The incredible thing about joining any football team is immediately having **25 friends** as soon as you arrive. The players will train, eat, sleep and socialise together. The bonds created in this year will create **lifelong friendships**.

MORE THAN BUILDINGS

Dubai is a city that offers a wide range of leisure options for players to **enjoy** during their time off from the Gulf United football program.

Some popular options include:

- Shopping
- Beaches
- Water Sports
- Restaurants
- Tourism Attractions
- Other Sports such as golf, tennis, skiing etc
- International Sporting Events
- Nightlife

ENJOY THE VIEW

Overall, Dubai offers a diverse set of leisure options that can cater to a wide range of interests and preferences. This can help players to relax and unwind during their time off and make the most of their time in the city.





CAREERS IN FOOTBALL

EDUCATION

During playing career: Vocational or Academic.

- Online (remote learning degrees)
- Coaching Courses
- Work Experience
- Working Opportunities
- Personal CPD

Growth and development within the game

Jobs in the game

Your interests = your future

BEFORE GUFC

YOUR education up to this point

YOUR knowledge & experience within the game

YOUR story

DURING GUFC

YOUR personal development plan

YOUR growth on pitch

YOUR growth off the pitch

YOUR opportunities (footballing & academic)

YOUR experience

AFTER GUFC

YOUR continued club support

YOUR career as a GUFC alumni

YOUR story

PRICING

	1 MONTH	HALF SEASON (AUG - DEC) OR (JAN - MAY)	FULL SEASON (AUG - MAY)
High Level Accommodation	✓	✓	✓
Full Meals Package	✓	✓	✓
Visa Support & Official Invitation Documents	✓	✓	✓
Airport Collection on Arrival	✓	✓	✓
Full adidas Kit Package	✓	✓	✓
Full 24/7 Football Package	✓	✓	✓
Player Welfare and Support	✓	✓	✓
Strength & Conditioning Programme	✓	✓	✓
Video Analysis and Highlight Reels	✓	✓	✓
Access to GUFC Club Network	✓	✓	✓
Full Holistic Athlete Development*	✓	✓	✓
Access to Gym & Pool	✓	✓	✓
Player Profile CV/Resume		✓	✓
Individual Further Club & International Support		✓	✓
Full Player Testing Package		✓	✓
Scholarship option to the USA or Canada			✓
Full Fixture Schedule			✓
PRICE	\$4,900 +VAT	\$17,900 +VAT	\$31,900 +VAT

* Nutritional Support, Strength & Conditioning, Psychological Support, Life Skills and Character Growth.



APPLY NOW!

HOW TO APPLY?

Follow the simple five steps below:

1. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

If you're interested in joining Gulf United for the 2023/24 season click the links below to answer some further questions to set up a Zoom meeting.

FILL OUT YOUR DETAILS IN [**STAGE 1 FORM - click here.**](#)

Purpose: to register your initial interest - if you have already filled this you can go directly to stage 2.

FILL OUT YOUR DETAILS IN [**STAGE 2 FORM - click here.**](#)

Purpose: Once you receive the brochure with all the details, and deem yourself a good candidate, you will then apply to have your meeting with the Head of Programme upon filling this form.

2. ZOOM MEETING TO QUALIFY ELIGIBILITY

Please be prepared with any questions you may have. This will take place with your parent/guardian present.

3. BE ACCEPTED ONTO THE PROGRAMME

Following the Zoom call, if you fit the criteria, the Gulf United representative will accept you onto the programme and officially offer you a spot for 2023/24 season.

4. SIGN YOUR GULF UNITED CONTRACT

The final step in the process is for you to sign your Gulf United contract.

5. START YOUR GULF UNITED JOURNEY

Make your travel arrangements, pick your kit size, select your squad number and be ready to represent our club.

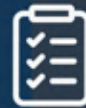


PROCESS

THE STEP BY STEP

01

Register your interest (Partake in a GUFC showcase or be scouted).



02

Trial either in person or via a highlight tape.



03

Arrange an initial consultation.



04

Be accepted into the program.



05

Receive your contract.



07

Receive your Welcome Pack with all details.



06

Commit to the program and make your deposit payment.



08

Arrive in Dubai as a Gulf United player.





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