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INTERNATIONAL  
FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY



Kim Grant Football Academy follows its philosophy in the same way as top professional football academies. KGFA envisages empowering a unique, professional football academy experience by integrating proven coaching methodologies and provide the opportunity to gain Educational qualifications within excellent environment to improve their technical, physical and mental skills design to improve every student-athletes overall performance. KGFA prepares and acclimatises its student-athletes to the requirements and highest level of professionalism and provides opportunities to create the football stars of tomorrow. Kim Grant International Football Academy can guarantee that all footballing opportunities will be increased and only serious choice for aspiring student-athletes.

Kim Grant Football Academy is based in the Czech Republic, Heart of the European community, with 5 surrounding countries all within a 250km radius of the city of Prague, which makes the Czech Republic an excellent place to study and have professional football training, giving you experience opportunity in another European country. In addition, KGFA will compete against professional football academies to showcase your talents in front of sporting directors, European scout's and professional clubs.

Being a part of KGFA coaching program enables you to transform yourself into a professional football player in a professional way and to seek or continue a career in professional football/sport and wants to get noticed by the right people.



***VISION***

Kim Grant International Football Academy aims to provide the right platform for young and aspirant football players to showcase their talents while honing their technical skills under the proper guidance of UEFA qualified coaches and qualified supporting staff. By raising the game to international & professional standards for young players so they can realize the dream of playing in cup finals and winning championships. At KGFA, we work with a proven methodology of transforming the overall personality of a player. In addition to physical fitness, players are trained to be determined, strong and play with the right attitude.





***KIM GRANT***  
**CEO & ACADEMY DIRECTOR**

Kim Grant was born in Ghana, Father was Ghanaian and Mother is English, was raised in England, United Kingdom. Kim Grant has been involved in International & professional football over 24 years and Started his career with Charlton Athletic at the age of 15 and making his professional debut at 17 years old in the English premier league. He made over 300 league & cup appearances as we as the Championship and other professional leagues, spending 13 years in the English professional leagues and further played for a total of 18 professional clubs in 12 countries across Europe, in Asia and Africa during his professional career.

Kim Grant represented Ghana with 14 International caps. Having now gone in professional football coaching and management after retiring, he has helped to establish and organize international training camps for professional clubs in Europe & African teams to participate in International youth tournaments. With his extensive experience gained during his career, it has help him in his own philosophy and training development to professional & Youth players to deliver correct and enjoyable football management, skill and the best coaching practices, enhancing of player's fitness, monitoring youth development programs and delivering modern coaching methodology & tactics training programs. Kim Grant took his coaching football license with the English Football Federation in the UK and also life membership with the Professional Players English football Federation. Kim is now European Senior scout for English premier league team West Bromwich Albion FC for the past 5 years.

Kim Grant won numerous awards and honors during his extensive career and only last year found he is a direct descendant of Mr. Arthur Wharton (the world's first black professional football player) who was awarded and recognized by Fifa and English football association for his contribution giving opportunities of future black players.

## PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER CLUBS

Charlton Athletic	England	Millwall FC	England
Luton Town	England	Crawley Town	England
Nott's County	England	Sengkang Punggol	Singapore
Ebbsfleet Utd. FC	England	Shonan Bellmare	Japan
AFC Wimbledon	England	FAS Sarawak	Malaysia
Darlington FC	England	Despotivo Imortal	Portugal
Yeovil Town FC	England	FC Marco	Portugal
Scunthorpe United	England	Lommell SK	Belgium
Woking fc	England	Geylang United	Singapore

## EXTERNAL LINKS

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kim\\_Grant\\_%28footballer%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kim_Grant_%28footballer%29)



# WHY KG FOOTBALL ACADEMY?

KGFA started with a vision to tap this young talent and empower them to become world class professional football players. This is achieved by coaching them through highest industry-standard methods that are combined with KGFA-specific strategies that can boost the physical, mental and technical skills of players and place them on a higher plane. KGFA takes pride in offering the best football coaching. To be the best, you need to learn from the best. KGFA development programmes game is headed and run by Kim Grant, and run by: Ex- International & professional footballer who have played in the English Premiership, Championship and top European, Asia & African professional leagues, to impart the skills and knowledge each player needs to develop their game to the highest standard, giving you an unrivalled insight into life inside a professional football club. Role models, we offer an unrivalled wealth of soccer knowledge, experience and contacts, with a proven track record in developing players for the professional.

By joining KGFA, you get a rare opportunity to learn from:

- Top Professional Head Coach
- A former International & Professional footballer with over 25 years in professional football industry.
- Professional experienced European senior scout from English premier league team
- Role model - who offers wealth of football knowledge and experience
- Exceptional and highly qualified coaching to get the very best from every player at whatever level they start from.
- An integrated training program that combines education & professional football training and Improving Health & lifestyle with professional tutors.



# ***KGFA FOOTBALL PROGRAMME***

The most exciting and influential leagues in the world is the English, Spanish, German Premier Leagues. KGFA is designed to create an exciting platform for talented young players to study with an optional 1 or 2 year scholarship, train and live in Czech Republic while playing against European professional football academies within the Czech Republic and its surrounding European community countries. This is where players experience the real essence of professional football.

## HOW KGFA PROGRAM WORKS?

At KGFA, the football coaching program is not confined to teaching football skills. We are committed to transform every young student-Athlete into understanding the fundamentals of all aspect of professional football industry to the player on and off the field. We know how important it is to keep your body fit and strong. In this program, you will learn how to keep your body fit and healthy. The program includes warm-ups, cooling techniques, hydration, stretching and recovery and mental training. In addition, you will take part in various games that are designed to build your personality towards target matches.

## STAMINA & ENDURANCE

To compete at the top level, players need to develop greater levels of stamina and endurance. At KGFA, you will learn how to improve your stamina and endurance in high performing training sessions and matches. This is achieved with the personal training

program included in the course. The emphasis is put on transforming a student athlete into a professional footballer by creating a winning mental attitude coupled with technical & physical skills and tactics. The final phase includes preparation of separate profiles for each player. This profile is analyzed to assess the technical, physical and mental ability of the player.

## HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

At KGFA, we know how important it is to stay healthy and strong. A properly balanced diet supplemented with nutritional elements and physical exercises is offered to players to closely monitor the dietary program. There will also programs for all students athlete their needs to sustain long term goals to be a top professional football player by advising on Nutrition, Health & lifestyle, personal welfare whilst providing a recreational, personal development and team-building activities.





# EXPOSURE

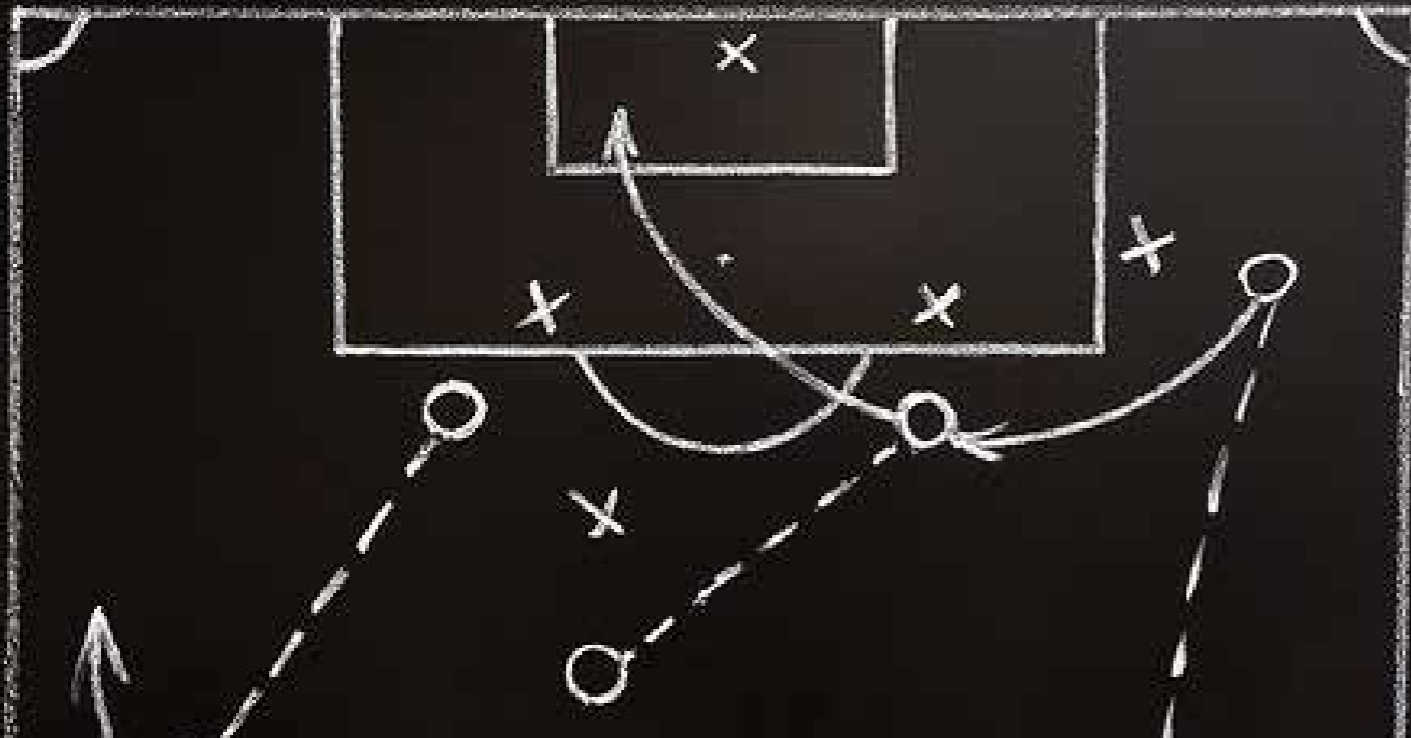
At Kim Grant International Football Academy, players are taught how to make the most of each opportunity. With an excellent reputation and genuine links throughout the Czech Republic, UK, Europe and the world, we make sure that each player gets proper attention at the top level. We create a compelling profile for each player that showcases the talent in a saleable way. We deliver real opportunities to young players by presenting profiles to Directors, Managers, Coaches and Scouts. Every coaching session and match is an opportunity to shine and impress, so the opportunities will be second to none, for any young player whose objective is to obtain:

#### Exposure opportunities:

- Top level industry exposure
- Recognition and interest from clubs, and that elusive break to achieve your dream
- Real Showcase Opportunities
- Be seen by respected Academy and Centre of Excellence, Directors, Managers, Coaches and Scouts within the game including those from the U.S.A collegiate system.
- Scouting - our coaches are senior scouts for a range of top football clubs
- Player Profiles - on-line 'Player Profiles' ensure that every player is highlighted and promoted on the Kim Grant International Football Academy website.
- Achievements to facilitate trials at top clubs and scholarships at American Universities.

*\*Kim Grant International Football Academy cannot guarantee any player trials at clubs, or professional contracts, but will go to great lengths to ensure that all student athletes are given the opportunity to be seen.*





# EDUCATION

Kim Grant International Football Academy emphasises the importance of gaining educational qualifications. At KGFA, we offer a range of internationally recognised educational programs that are relevant to vocational training programs. These educational programs are chosen in such a way that they comprehend unique scheduling needs of players. They work on par with football training programs and add a comprehensive value to your personality.

## EDUCATIONAL LANGUAGES

We have partnered with international language tutor to provide high quality education to our players. To improve linguistic skill of players, we teach German, English and French. At KGFA, we believe that educational skills are equally important to technical and tactical skills to excel at the highest level. Our educational programmes are delivered at the KGFA and the Soukromé gymnázium AD FONTES in Jihlava, Czech Republic, A prestige private college whom are official partners of the Kim Grant International Football Academy.

The 2 years scholarship education course covers the following:

#### YEAR 1:

- Tuition of English, German, French Language
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology in Sport
- Physiology of Fitness
- Assessing Risk in Sport
- Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise
- Sports Nutrition
- Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport
- Sports Coaching
- Effective Leadership
- How to Increase Efficiency?
- Level 1 First Aid
- Level 1 FIFA Coaching Licence

#### YEAR 2:

- Tuition of English, German, French Language
- Fitness Training and Programming
- Psychology for Sports Performance
- Athlete's lifestyle & Health
- Sports Injuries & Recovery
- Analysis of Sports Performance
- Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport
- Team Morals and Ethics
- Level 1 First Aid
- Level 1 FIFA coaching licence

## WHAT DOES KGFA OFFER YOUNG FOOTBALLERS?

In addition to enjoying the privilege of spending time with an former international football player, students get quality facilities at KGFA. The football courses are based in Humpolec in the Vysočina Region of the Czech Republic with a dedicated football training facility, 5 minutes' walk from all the players required amenities.

#### Offerings of Kim Grant International Football Academy:

- Elite-standard football training facilities
- First-class football coaching programmes
- Exceptional, licensed coaches (ex-international & professional footballers)
- An intensive, weekly, football training regime - 15+ hours, per week (Monday-Friday)
- Regular, professional match fixtures, endorsed by Professional Sports Associations
- Matches against Professional Academies and Centre of Excellence opposition in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, UK and other European countries
- Top-level industry exposure and showcase opportunities
- Annual tour of Czech Republic, Europe, UK and possible additional international tour(s) (subject to availability)
- Attend a number of top flight professional football matches
- Visits to top professional clubs and other elite stadia and training grounds
- Full football training kit and holdall package
- FA Level 1 Coaching Award (optional)
- Valuable, internationally accredited, academic education courses (optional)
- Valuable, internationally accredited, English, German, French language education

courses

- Recreational, personal development and team-building activities
- Full board accommodation (7 nights per week – 3 meals per day)
- Personal, welfare and educational support
- Academy transportation
- Goalkeeper Academy - Kim Grant International Football Academy offers specialist, Goalkeeper Development Programmes, which run in conjunction with the Academy Football Development Programmes
- End-of-Year gala event



***LOCATION***

Kim Grant International Football Academy hosts excellent facilities in the town of Humpolec, Czech Republic. Humpolec is a picturesque town surrounded by forestry and perfectly situated in a central location of the Czech Republic and the heart of Europe, just off the main D1 – JUNCTION 90 motorway and within 1 hour drive from 2 major cities Prague & Brno and its two major International airports, direct bus and train station.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for students is provided at Humpolec residential rooms which are closer to the academy training facilities. Alternately, there are several hotel rooms that are reasonably priced. Moreover, the partnerships we have with house parents offer comfortable stay for 2 students at each house.

### Accommodation Amenities

- Restaurant
- Conference Room
- Wi-Fi Internet Access
- Hotel Accommodation
- Tennis Courts
- Volley Ball
- Swimming Pool
- Training Facilities
- 1 Full Size Grass pitch

- Stadium with 4000 capacity
- 1 Full Size 3G synthetic FIFA standard Pitch with flood lighting
- Fitness Centre
- Changing Rooms
- Athletics Track
- Coaching from a former international & professional football player
- Experienced Head Coach
- Professional European senior scout from English premier league club
- Excellent training facilities
- Result-oriented football coaching programs
- An integrated training program that combines education & professional football training.
- Exposure at the highest level against professional academies
- Personal welfare of each player
- Seminar on Health & lifestyle
- Full board accommodation
- High quality educational training





## ***STRIKING FEATURES***

### **KGFA FOOTBALL COACHING**

The core element of KGFA program is the football coaching. Student players are trained by a former international & professional football player having played for 18 professional teams in over 14 countries, European senior scout of a premier league club in the UK and a qualified professional head coach, Kim Grant. Players are not only trained on regular playing and technical skills but are comprehensively nurtured to understand the entirety of the game to compete at the highest level. You cannot expect anything better than this.

### **TECHNO EDUCATION**

In addition to providing technical skills, we record each game to analyze strengths and weaknesses of each player. These DVDs can also be added to your profile and portfolio to attract authorities of top clubs.

### **MAXIMISING TRAINING**

With time spent in all skills development over and over again, in realistic situations, this ensures our training and coaching skills become 'second nature', and we believe it's the best way to learn in the KGFA Development Programmes to maximise our players time during training: Full-time, methodology coaching and high performance development programmes which run from September to June (10 months per year) Intensive, weekly, football training regimes, of 15+ hours, per week (Monday-Friday), Plus match fixtures.

## WEEKLY DIARY

Our integrated coaching program balances physical fitness, education, professional football training, technical skills and tactic skills to make players physically and mentally strong. The goal is to empower young student players so that they can outperform opponents in all aspects at the highest level.

<i>TIME</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUES</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THURS</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>WEEK ENDS</i>
<b>AM</b>		FOOTBALL & FITNESS				
<b>PM</b>	EDUCATION		Game against Pro Academy teams	Education	Football & Fitness	Visit to Pro Game Analysis
<b>EVE</b>	STUDY TIME		FREE TIME	FREE TIME	Leisure Activity	Cultural Visits/Leisure Activity
			FREE TIME	FREE TIME		



**ACADEMY FEES | CONTACT US**

To get further information on registration of our 2 year scholarship programs and for prices visit our website or contact us directly;

There are no hidden extras and the fees do not include private medical insurance for each player.

**Fees include:**

- Coaching
- Matches
- Kits
- Equipment
- Transportation
- Tutoring
- Entertainment
- Excursions
- Guest speakers
- Accommodation
- Laundry
- Student welfare
- Meals for seven days a week

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FEES

International Students wishing to study the college courses on offer will have to pay additional costs per year.

**This price does not include:**

- Flight Tickets
- Any form of travel expenses

- Visas or Visa fees (All visas must be applied by all student if required to enter the Czech Republic).
- Medical & Travel Insurance (All Students must obtain their own Travel & Medical Insurance).

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