



# ASPIRE FOOTBALL ACADEMY, NIGERIA

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## Profile of Aspire Football Academy, Nigeria

### Overview

Aspire Football Academy, Nigeria, stands at the forefront of youth football development, with a steadfast commitment to nurturing the next generation of football stars. Our academy, with its head office in Enugu and a state-of-the-art training camp in Port Harcourt, is dedicated to providing world-class training and development opportunities for young, talented footballers across the nation.

### Our Mission

To identify, nurture, and develop young football talent, providing them with the skills, education, and opportunities to achieve their full potential both on and off the pitch.

### Our Vision

To be a leading football academy globally, recognized for producing highly skilled, disciplined, and professional players who excel in the sport and make significant contributions to their communities and the football world.

### Establishment

Aspire Football Academy was incorporated in 2020 by the Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) under the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020 (CAMA 2020) with registration number CAC/IT/NO 152897.

### Locations

- **Head Office:** Enugu, Nigeria
- **Branch Training Camp:** Port Harcourt, Nigeria

## Achievements

- Groomed over 300 players who have gone on to play for national and international teams.
- Over 50 players currently playing in top-tier football leagues around the world.
- Numerous national championships and youth league titles.

## Programs and Services

### 1. Youth Training Programs

- Age-specific training modules for Under-8, Under-12, Under-16, and Under-18 teams.
- Comprehensive training sessions focusing on technical skills, tactical understanding, physical conditioning, and mental toughness.

### 2. Elite Development Program

- Intensive training camps for top-tier young talents.
- Specialized coaching from experienced professionals.
- Opportunities for national and international exposure through tournaments and friendlies.

### 3. Educational Support

- Academic support and education programs in partnership with local schools and educational institutions.
- Life skills workshops and career guidance.

### 4. Community Outreach

- Grassroots football development programs.
- Free football clinics and community engagement initiatives.

## Affiliations and Partnerships

- Strong affiliations with state football bodies including those in Enugu and Rivers State.
- Collaborative partnerships with numerous local and international football academies, providing pathways for our players to progress to higher levels of competition.

## Facilities

- **Enugu Headquarters:** Modern administrative offices with meeting rooms, training facilities and player lounges.

- **Port Harcourt Training Camp:**

- Full-sized grass and artificial turf pitches.
- Advanced fitness and conditioning center.
- On-site medical and physiotherapy clinic.
- Residential facilities for players, including dormitories and dining halls.

## Coaching Staff

- **Team Manager:** Kanayo Ugwu, NPFL License.
- **Head Coach:** Mallam Mekudi, NPFL Level 1 Coach
- **Assistant Coach:** Uchenna Ukwueze, NPFL Level 2 Coach
- **Football Development Manager:** E.N Frances.
- **Media Director:** Izuchukwu Onuche.
- **Technical Director:** Emma Ebuka
- **Legal Adviser:** Barr. Queeneth Epiah

## Success Stories

- **Paul Jnr Paul:** National team player, key figure in Nigeria's Under-21 Squad.
- **Obunne Uchenna:** Graduated from Aspire Academy, now at Rivers United Feeders.
- **Linda Eze:** Star forward for Rivers Angels.

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