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### 1 - What Are Asia Football Showcase?

Asia Football Showcase are firm believers that every aspiring footballer deserves an opportunity to showcase their ability and find out if they have what it takes to make it in professional football. We are aware that there are many undiscovered talented players and rough diamonds out there. We are looking to give a first chance to players who have "slipped through the net" and haven't had the proper opportunities they deserve as well as players looking to come back into the game after being released. Asia Football Showcase takes pleasure in giving everyone that chance and opens the doors of opportunity. We run quality football trials for players aged 18-29. If you have the talent, we have contacts from all over Asia, for example: Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Loas to name a few. Our programs are for players looking for an opportunity to get a trial at a professional football club and are also useful for players who are not necessarily looking to get signed but want to improve their game and the level of cotball they are currently playing. If you back yourself, register on our website - www.asiafootballshowcase.com



# 2 - How Are You Able To Get Scouts To Watch?

We provide an authentic opportunity our network of relationships with professional football clubs, coaches, scouts and club owners are linked strongly. Our staff at Asia Football Showcase are also ex professionals — with friends and connections inside of the game. We have access to clubs and coaches that others don't. Our record of finding players that clubs want to sign also makes sure that doors open for us when they are closed to others.



Each and every club/scout will be looking for different aspects of attributes in a players game. This will also vary from each football club's philosophy. For example a club scout may be instructed by club managers to look out for a ball playing center back, they will then look at their game and assess if they would be able to fit in their academy/professional set up. Furthermore, we believe there are three major aspects in Football.

- 1) Do you score goals?
- 2) Do you create goals/chances?
- 3) Do you stop goals?

Within these we believe if you have mastered one or two of these aspects, we believe you have a chance to really do something in the game whether that be semi pro or professionally.



#### 4 - How Do I Know This Is Genuine?

Excellent question! We understand your concern as players & parents to make sure that the company you are investing in for your football career is credible, trustworthy and has a proven track record. So why Asia Football Showcase? Quite simply we are the best at getting players signed. We are in constant communication with clubs from all over Asia so that we are aware of which clubs are actively looking for players in your position. Check out some of our player success stories on our instagram or www.asiafootballshowcase.com.





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# 5 - If I Am Good Enough Will The Club Sign Me?

Professional football is business — 'coaches' jobs depend on results and clubs are always looking for players who can improve their teams. If you are better than the players they have - why wouldn't they want to sign you!\_

#### **6 - What Can You Expect?**

From the moment you enter the trial, you'll be greeted by a professional team of staff that have worked in football, whether that being a professional player, coach or football club staff. Asia Football Showcase believes that attending players need to be in a professional environment and all our on field staff have been professional footballers. The day is planned to provide the perfect platform to showcase your talent but identify areas of personal development.

### 7 - Why Asia Football Showcase? - What Sets Us Apart

With our high success rate in recent years with grass roots players finding their way into the football pyramid as well as current or ex professionals finding their way back into the game. The market of trials in Europe, UK and US is massive whereas in Asia we have a big influence in this continent of the world. Most players dream of playing in the big European leagues, however Asian football is developing at a speedy rate, the opportunities are there for those with less experience to push on a take a step on the professional ladder.

# 8 - What's The Schedule and How Long Does It Run For?

For each showcase the program has 4 different packages. Ranging from 3 weeks, 2 weeks, 1 week and 3 days. All packages link well and all offer more for each package selected. Our schedules can be found on the website and the differences in each package.

#### 9 - How Do I Book Match Trials?

- Go to http://www.asiafootballshowcase.com scroll down to the bottom and fill out the sign up form. Include your email address, our staff will contact you in 3 - 5 working days. Please look out for emails in your inbox once you have filled out our form on the website.



## 10 - Refund policy - If You Are Not Able To Attend

We are fully aware that unforeseen circumstances such as injuries can occur and you may no longer be able to make the trials. Please note that we do not offer refunds as there are limited spaces for our trials, we turn away players who would like to attend. If you have a genuine reason that you cannot make it, please contact us with some notice and we will do our best to help by transferring you on to later events

#### 11 - What Happens If You Were Not Scouted On The Day?

Asia Football Showcase players that don't get scouted at the end of the trials should not worry. Players develop their game at different stages in their career. Many players who are not selected at their first match trials will go away and work on their weakness making them a better player for the next trial. Players will often return better and stronger to another match in the future and this is when they will take their chance and make a break through to a professional football team. Asia Football Showcase is here to help and is a firm believer in giving players as many chances as they need to succeed. As long as a player works hard at the showcase and gives it their all, Asia Football Showcase will welcome you to future trials giving players another chance to be successful if they fell short at their first attempt.



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### 12 - Can You Guarantee Me A Pro Club Football Trial?

If you choose the Pro Pathway or Player ID package, AFS can guarantee trials at clubs. For other packages players are selected on profiles and how players impress our scouts. Only players who would be able to compete for a professional club place will be put forward by us if they are not selected in by attending scouts. Football is an extremely competitive industry so getting a place in a professional side is no easy feat.

### 13 - What Are The Age Limits?

There are a range of ages that attend the trial, as the end goal is to play first team professional football in Asia, typically the ages between 18-29 are most successful although we have had players over the age of 30 sign with clubs after the showcase.



#### 14 - Are Parents Allowed To Come And Watch?

AFS has an open door policy to parents and guardians which means that they can come and watch your showcase games at any time during the Showcase. All parents are welcome and can speak to the coaches if they have any questions. However accommodation for people outside the showcase will not be provided with the package.



## 15 - How Does My Age Affect My Chances?

Generally as the trials are for the first team some teams will look for more experience however not essential depending on your ability. Clubs are looking for players that can compete at the highest level, so if you are good enough your age shouldn't affect your chances of being signed.



#### 16 - Is Accommodation Provided?

Accommodation is provided for players attending the showcase trials. The AFS team will ensure you have a comfortable stay booking 5 star hotel to make sure players are sleeping, eating and recovering at with the best available facilities. Players do not have the option to opt out of the hotel and organise their own accommodation, Players must stay in the same location as transport to training and matches are provided for the group. Parents, Guardians and partners are not catered for with the package. However AFS offers supporter packages, which may incur with extra costs.

#### 17 - Who Are The Staff And How Can They Help?

The staff working for and with association to Asia Football Showcase are either UEFA Qualified coaches that have played professionally or worked within the professional game. All together with years of experience, contacts and advice to help further nurture players to help them improve their game.

#### 18 - What Happens Next If I Am Successful?

Players that are good enough and have potential to impress in clubs will catch the eye of scouts and professional football clubs. Once the trial is completed clubs will contact Asia Football Showcase or yourself directly to invite you for a private trial. Please take this into consideration once you are booking flights that clubs may invite you in for a period of time, the length of trial is all dependant on the agreement of the club that has invited you in for a trial, however we can encourage for a quicker verdict. If successful you will be handed a contract at the club and able to negotiate terms with their management team. If unsuccessful Asia Football Showcase will contact you for the next appropriate step to ensure the best for your future footballing career. POIGROUP