



The 'Touchdown Football Programme' at a glance

The aim of the Touchdown Football Programme is to provide teachers and school staff with the support and knowledge to create a non-contact American Flag Football Programme in their school. To achieve this, BAFA Schools will provide free Registration to become a Touchdown School and once registered, Touchdown Schools will receive;

Priority telephone and email support Mon-Fri during normal working hours (usually within 48 hours of initial contact).

An **Induction Day** (this is not a qualification course) about delivering the Touchdown Programme and how to use the Touchdown Resource cd (designed by a teacher *for* teachers and school staff) that will provide many basic resources to get started with (including key documents, curriculum and after-school session resources, printable skill sheets, session / lesson sheets, dvd clips etc).

Exclusive entry into regional and national Touchdown Football competitions.

Free Touchdown Newsletters to keep schools up-to-date with Touchdown Football news.

Networking opportunities with other schools and teachers in local areas as well as with local community clubs and teams.

A core concept is the students' '**Touchdown Challenge**'. Students should be encouraged to accept the *Touchdown Challenge* of;

'Student, Person, Player'

Students on a Touchdown Football School Programme should be encouraged to be a **student first** and aspire to do their very best in their studies, to also be the **best 'person'** they can be by adopting a healthy life-style and correct behaviour in and out of school and finally, to be a the **best player** they can be in terms of attitude, motivation, training and behaviour on and off the field of play (how this can be used by schools will be covered on the Induction Day).

Additional '**benefit packages**', where possible and when available.

The Touchdown Football Programme does not *discourage* schools developing full-contact American football but BAFA Schools will not be explicitly developing that version of the sport at the moment. For further information and advice contact Rob Rooksby (BAFA Manager for Schools). Please also refer to the following documents;

[Schools pre-registration sheet.pdf](#): [Registration form.docx](#): [The Touchdown Programme at a glance: Meet the Team doc](#)