



**EMERGING
TALENT
PROGRAMME**
the pathway to develop Irish football



Player Identification

1. **Basic Technique;** Does the player possess above average passing, dribbling, ball control, shooting/finishing, heading, defensive techniques? Is the player comfortable with the ball?
2. **Speed/Quickness;** Does the player have above average speed? Is the player capable of getting away from opponents? Is the player capable of getting from a to b quickly?
3. **Mobility/Agility;** Can the players move his feet quickly; Can the player turn off each side quickly; Is the player rigid in his turning movements
4. **Positional/Game Awareness;** Does the player have an understanding of his playing position in attacking, defending and transitions
5. **Players Developmental Stage;** Has the player fully physically developed? Is the player now going through his/her growth spurt? Is the player still developing physically and will therefore reach their physical potential at a later point? Will he/she be a future developer?