

Gem Sports Group Operational Guide

Gem Sports Group is dedicated to providing a seamless experience for players coming to Spain to further their football careers. We offer structured options to support our players' accommodation, transportation, profile assessment, and professional placements, ensuring their focus remains on training and growth.

1. Accommodation in Spain

Gem Sports Group provides players with the option to let us manage their living arrangements during their stay in Spain.

- **Accommodation Options:** Players may choose from our recommended options, which are designed to facilitate a comfortable and supportive environment shared with other Gem Sports players. This setup encourages camaraderie and a sense of community among players.
- **Alternative Arrangements:** Players who prefer to arrange their own accommodations are free to do so.
- **Cost Structure:** Monthly accommodation costs range between **€400 - €600**. The exact cost will be discussed with the player and/or their guardian to ensure affordability.
- **Payment Terms:** Prompt payment is essential to maintain the agreement. Failure to comply with payment terms may result in a suspension of training or, in some cases, termination of the agreement.

2. Transportation in Madrid

Navigating Madrid efficiently is crucial for players' punctuality and convenience. To this end, Gem Sports Group will guide players in using the city's public transportation network.

- **Public Transport Introduction:** Players will receive an orientation on using the **metro, RENFE, and bus systems** in Madrid. Public transport is the most cost-effective and convenient way to travel within the city.
- **Public Transport Card:** A Gem Sports representative will assist players in securing a public transport card, which provides unlimited monthly travel within Madrid for **€8**. This card simplifies access to key locations such as training grounds and residential areas.

3. Food and Daily Essentials

While accommodation and transportation are managed through Gem Sports Group, players are responsible for arranging their own meals.

- **Self-Catering:** All residential areas provided through our accommodation program are within a **10-minute walk of the nearest grocery store**. This proximity allows players to easily access food and other daily necessities.
- **Responsibility and Independence:** Players are encouraged to establish routines and habits around their personal nutrition and food choices to support their athletic and personal growth goals.

4. Player Profile, Level Assessment, and Placement

Gem Sports Group provides individualized assessments for players to identify the best growth opportunities within Spain's football divisions.

- **Age Range:** We work with players between the ages of **17 and 25**.
- **Initial Evaluation:** Upon receiving a player's film and/or CV, we conduct an assessment and initiate a discussion on what options are available and best suited for their development.
- **Team Placement:** Every player is placed in a team that matches their skill level and provides a challenging, professional environment to foster growth and improvement. The initial placement can also be used as a measurement of the players ability and for further evaluation.
- **Club Information:** We have established connections in Spanish football, from **8th up to the 3rd division of Spanish football and all youth divisions**.
- **Individualized Approach:** At Gem Sports Group, we recognize that each player is on a unique journey. We consider each individual's goals, skills, and progress to recommend the club or division that we believe will best support their advancement.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** While we provide recommendations based on our professional assessments, the final decision rests with the player. We prioritize the player's preferences and work to accommodate their goals to the best of our abilities.

Mission Statement

Our mission at Gem Sports Group is to assist aspiring professional football players by providing opportunities to play and grow their careers in Spain. We are dedicated to enhancing each player's profile and guiding them on a strategic path to success, optimizing their development to realize their full potential in the sport.