Talent ID

Guide for parents

Your child's schedule, wellbeing, progress and safety — all in one place. The parent area is free. Child not in a club yet? See section 6.

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1. Getting started

The parent area is the one place where you see your child's schedule, wellbeing, progress and everything the academy asks of you. It is free for parents.

> **Your child is not at an academy yet?** You can register without an invitation code too — free of charge. Create a short profile for your child, find verified academies nearby and ask for a trial; academies see the profile anonymously and get the name and contact details only after you agree. You can also enter your child for a holiday camp or a tournament as an individual player. Step by step in section 6, "Child not in a club yet".

1.1. How to sign in

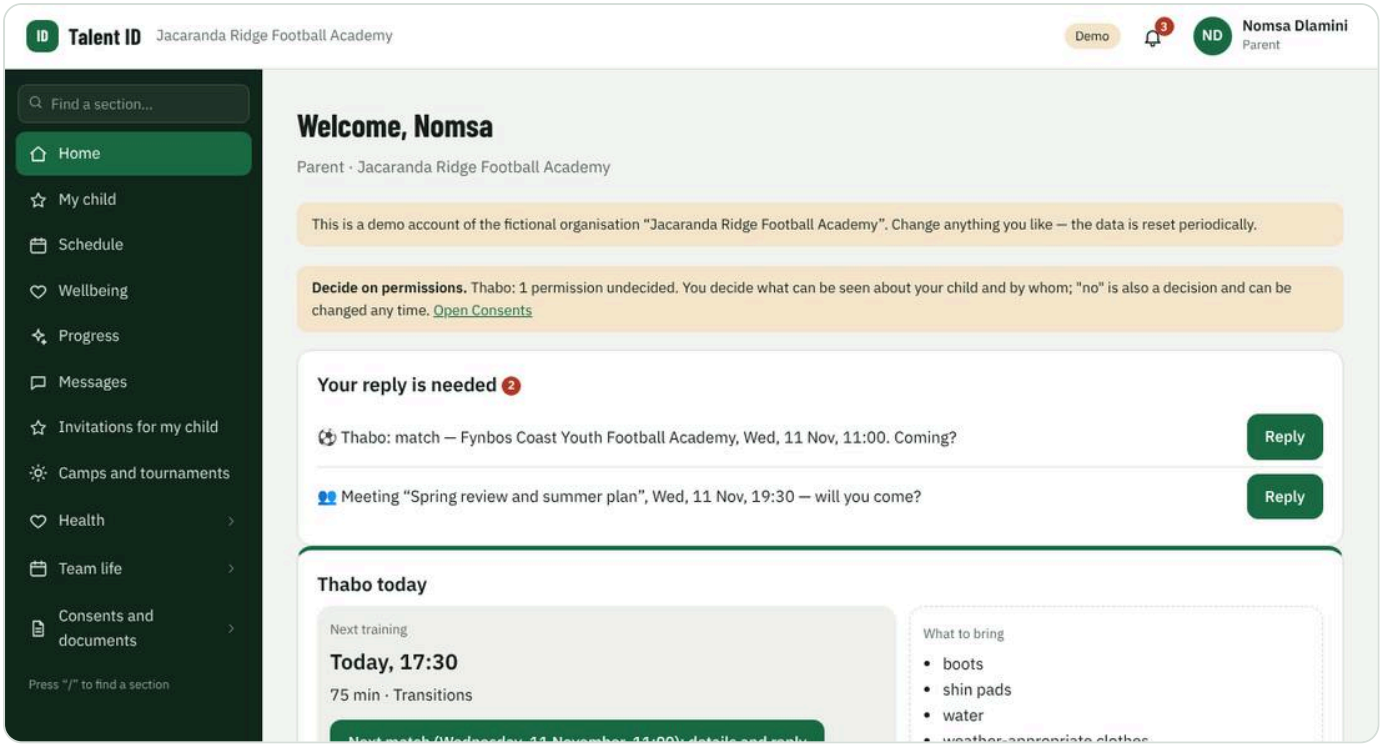
1. Get an invitation code in the format TID-XXXX-XXXX from the academy.
2. Register at talent-id.org/za (email and password) and confirm your email address with the code from the message.
3. Enter the invitation code — your area is linked to your child and their group straight away.
4. Decide on the permissions (see section 5.1) — the service will remind you on the "Home" page.

Try it without registering: demo login za.parent@demo.talentid / demo1234 (fictional academy "Jacaranda Ridge Football Academy", Johannesburg; the data is reset regularly).

1.2. Home page

The "Home" page gathers everything that needs your action today:

- **"Your reply is needed"**: a match or meeting where you need to say whether your child will be there or not.
- **"[Name] today"**: the next session, "What to bring", and the "Ill" and "Won't come" buttons.
- **"How is [Name] feeling?"**: the status of the daily check-in.
- The "Add schedule to phone calendar" link.



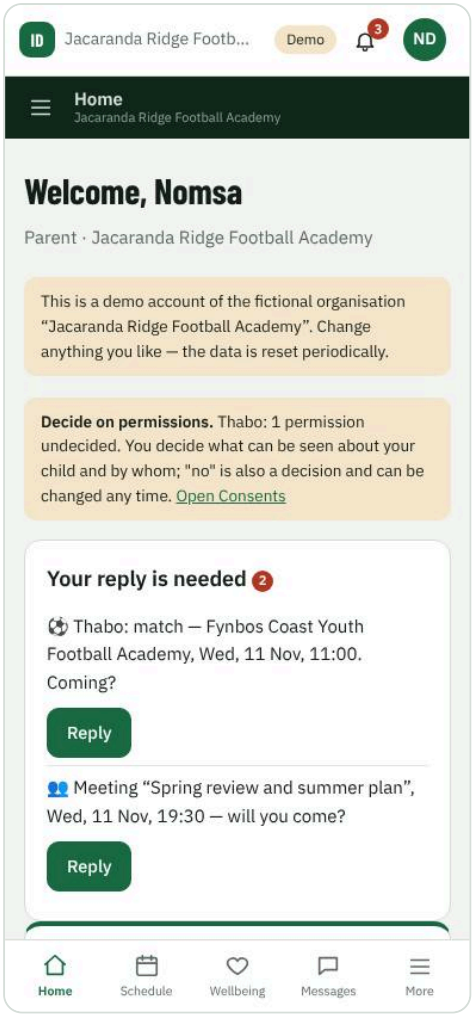
Home page of the parent area

1.3. Menu and search

On the left are the sections “My child”, “Schedule”, “Wellbeing”, “Progress”, “Messages”, “Invitations for my child”, “Camps and tournaments”, plus the groups “Health”, “Team life” and “Consents and documents”. The / key opens “Find a section...”. The “Add to my sections” button pins the page you need to the top of the menu. The bell in the header shows notifications.

1.4. On your phone

The site is designed for smartphones: the menu folds into a button, and the main actions (replying, logging wellbeing) are within easy reach of your thumb.



Home on a phone

1.5. Several adults for one child

In your child's profile you can add up to three more adults (dad, grandma, guardian) — 4 in total at most. Each has their own login, sees the schedule and messages, and can log wellbeing.

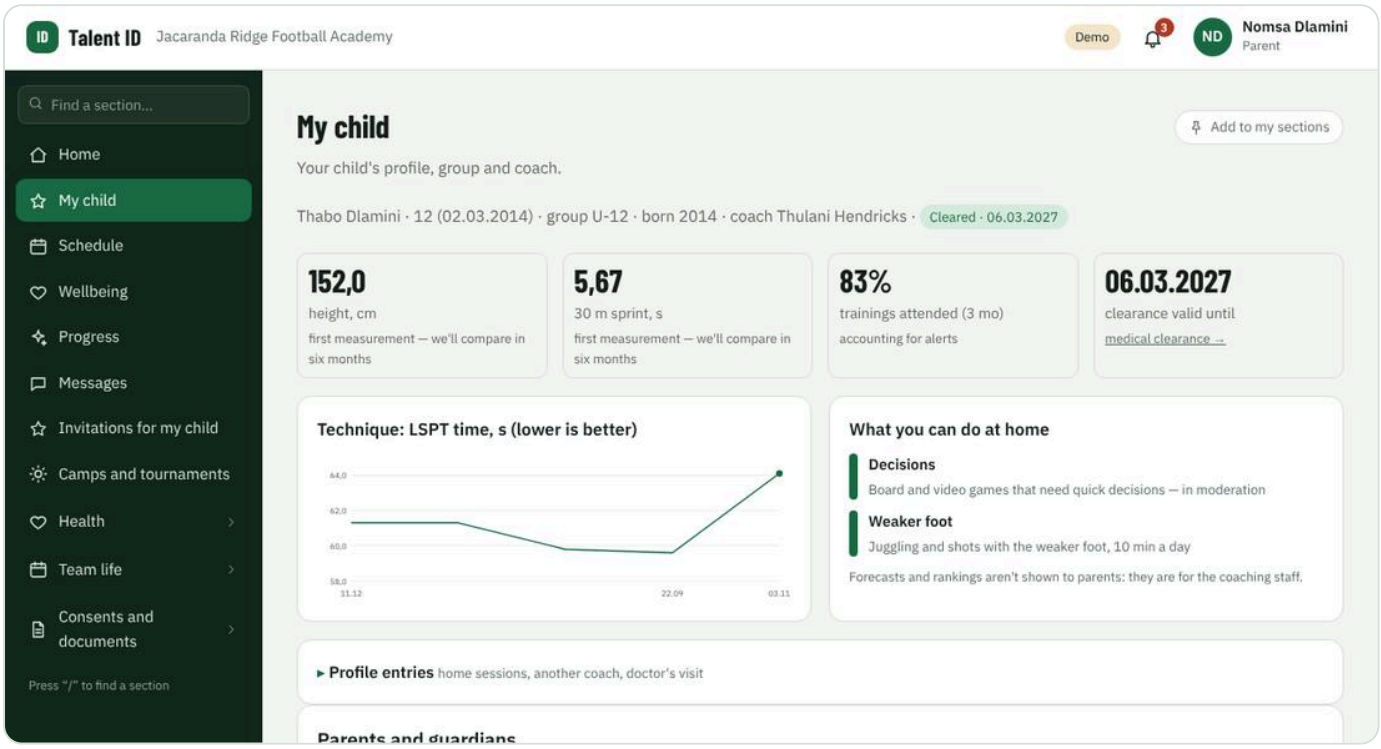
2. Your child

Everything about your child’s development in five sections: profile, schedule, wellbeing, progress and messages.

2.1. My child

Your child’s card: group, year of birth, coach, medical clearance status. Below are the key measurements (height, 30 m sprint), attendance over 3 months, the technical test chart and the coach’s tips under “What you can do at home”.

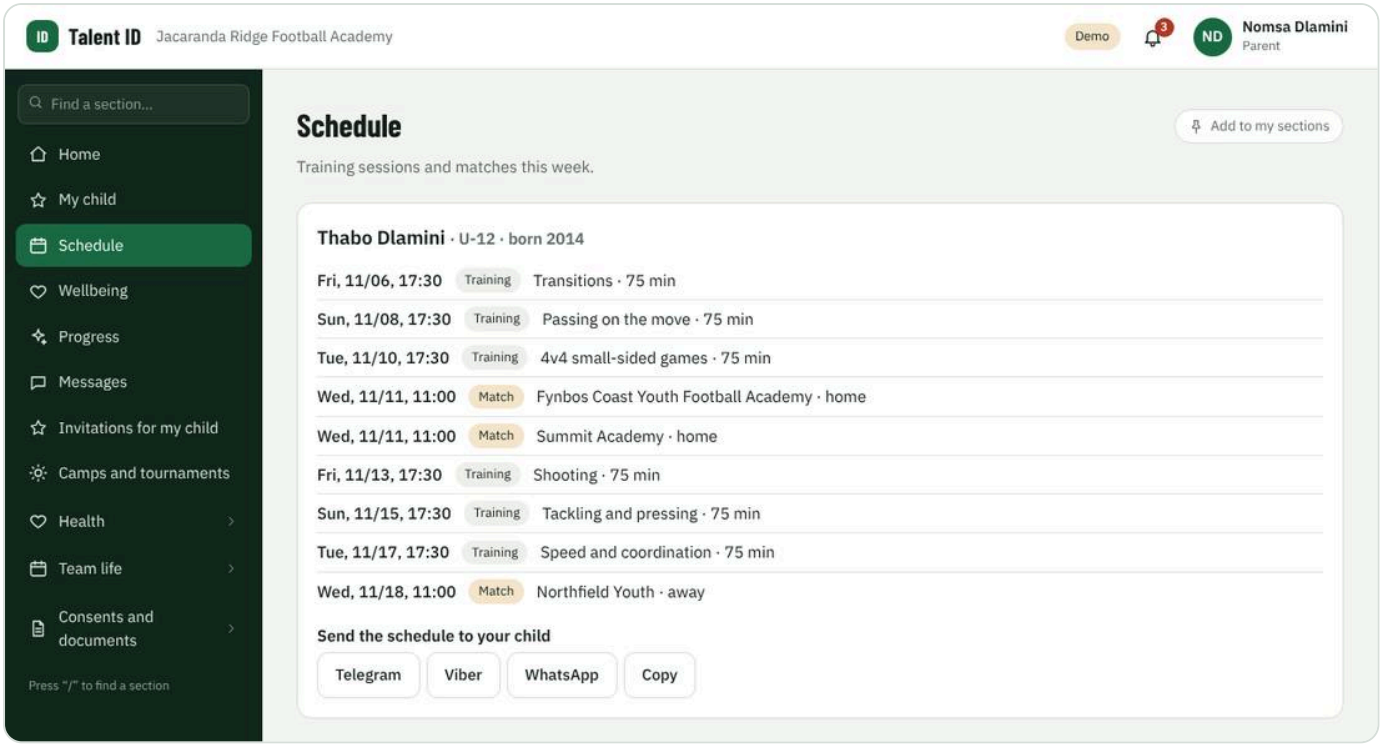
- Forecasts and rankings are not shown to parents — they are for the coaching staff.
- “Profile entries”: you add home training, another coach or a doctor’s visit yourself.
- “Parents and guardians”: adding other adults (section 1.5).



Your child’s profile

2.2. Schedule

Training sessions and matches for the next two weeks: date, time, session topic, duration, opponent and venue (home / away). The buttons at the bottom send the schedule to your child via WhatsApp, Telegram or Viber, or copy it. From the “Home” page you can add the schedule to your phone calendar.



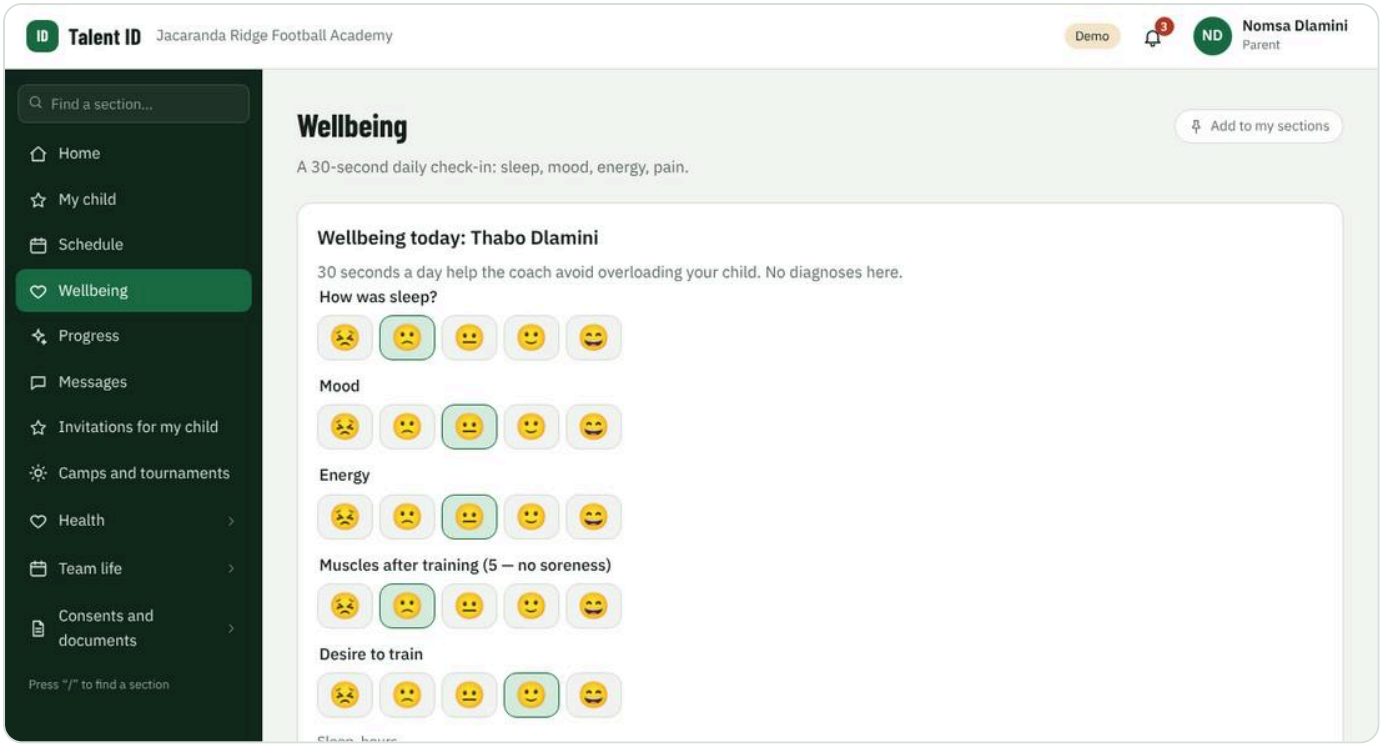
Your child's schedule

2.3. Wellbeing — the daily check-in

The check-in takes 30 seconds and helps the coach avoid overloading your child.

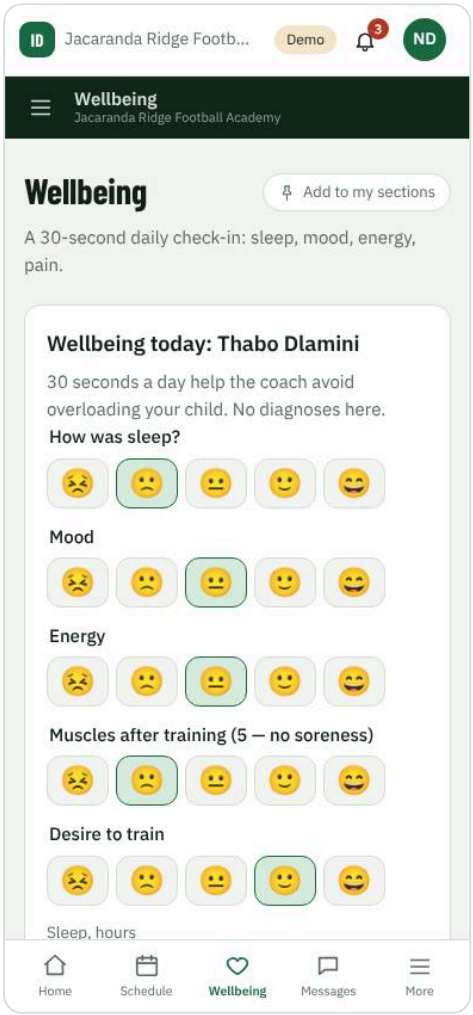
1. Open "Wellbeing" (or use the button on the "Home" page).
2. Rate with smileys: sleep, mood, energy, muscles after exercise, keenness to train.
3. Enter the hours of sleep and whether anything hurts.
4. Save — the coach sees the group summary before training.

Diagnoses are not entered here. If your child is ill, tap "Ill" on the "Home" page — the coach gets a notice.



Daily wellbeing check-in

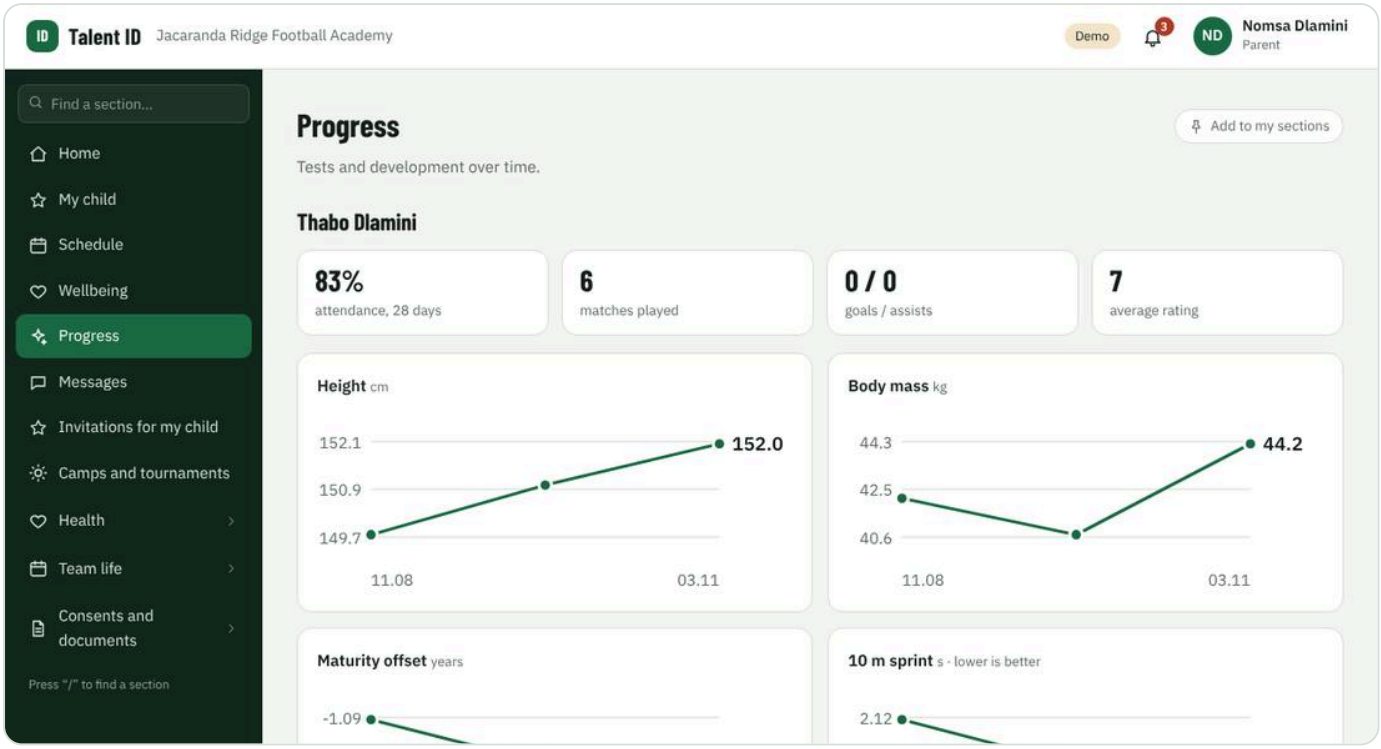
This is what the check-in looks like on a phone:



Check-in on a phone

2.4. Progress

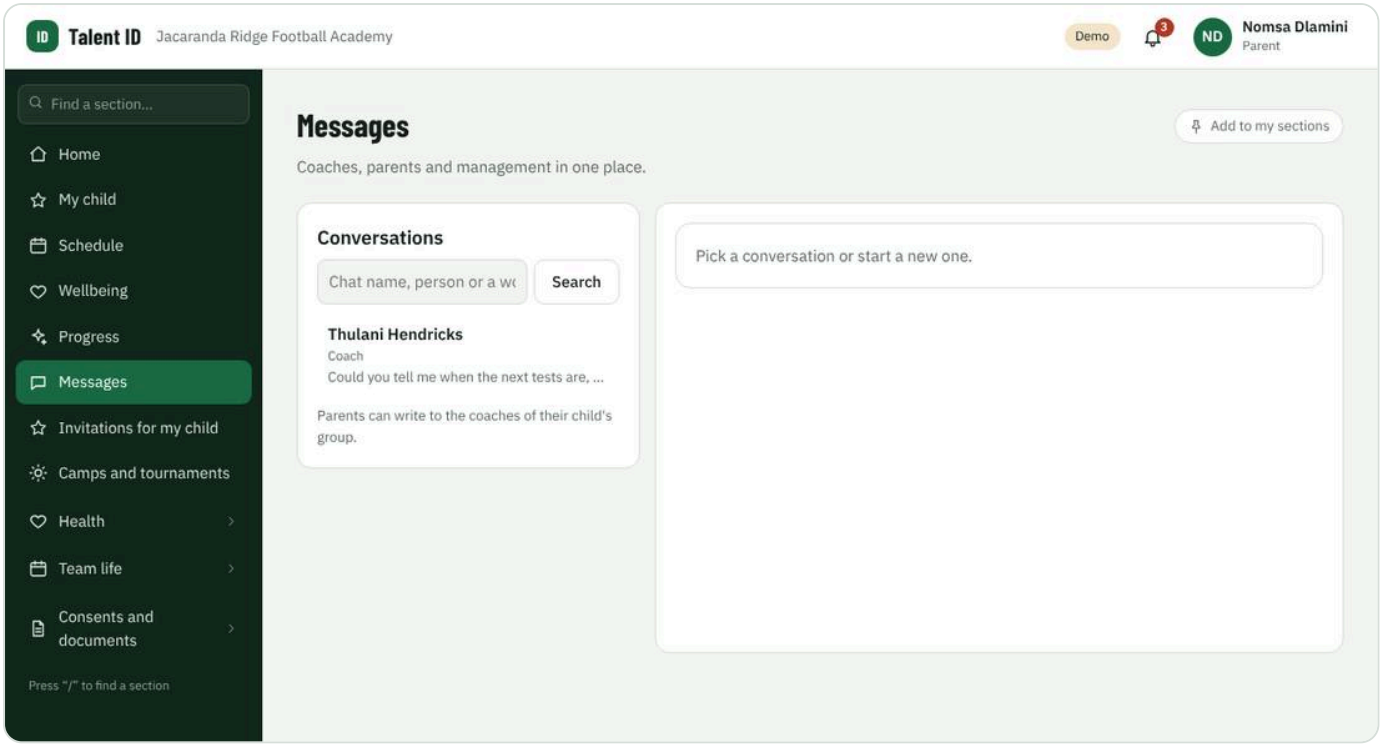
Tests and development over time: attendance over 28 days, matches played, goals and assists, the coach's average rating. Charts show height, body weight, biological maturity (maturity offset) and test results (10 m and 30 m sprint, etc.) for each measurement. That way you see your child's real progress, not just an impression after one match.



Your child's progress

2.5. Messages

Conversations with the coach and the academy management in one place — without the coach's personal messengers. You can write to the coaches of your child's group; search finds a conversation by title, name or keyword.



Messages

2.6. Invitations for my child

If you have made your child’s profile visible to clubs, other academies can invite them to a trial. The request appears here, and you decide whether to accept or decline. No contact details are shared without your consent.

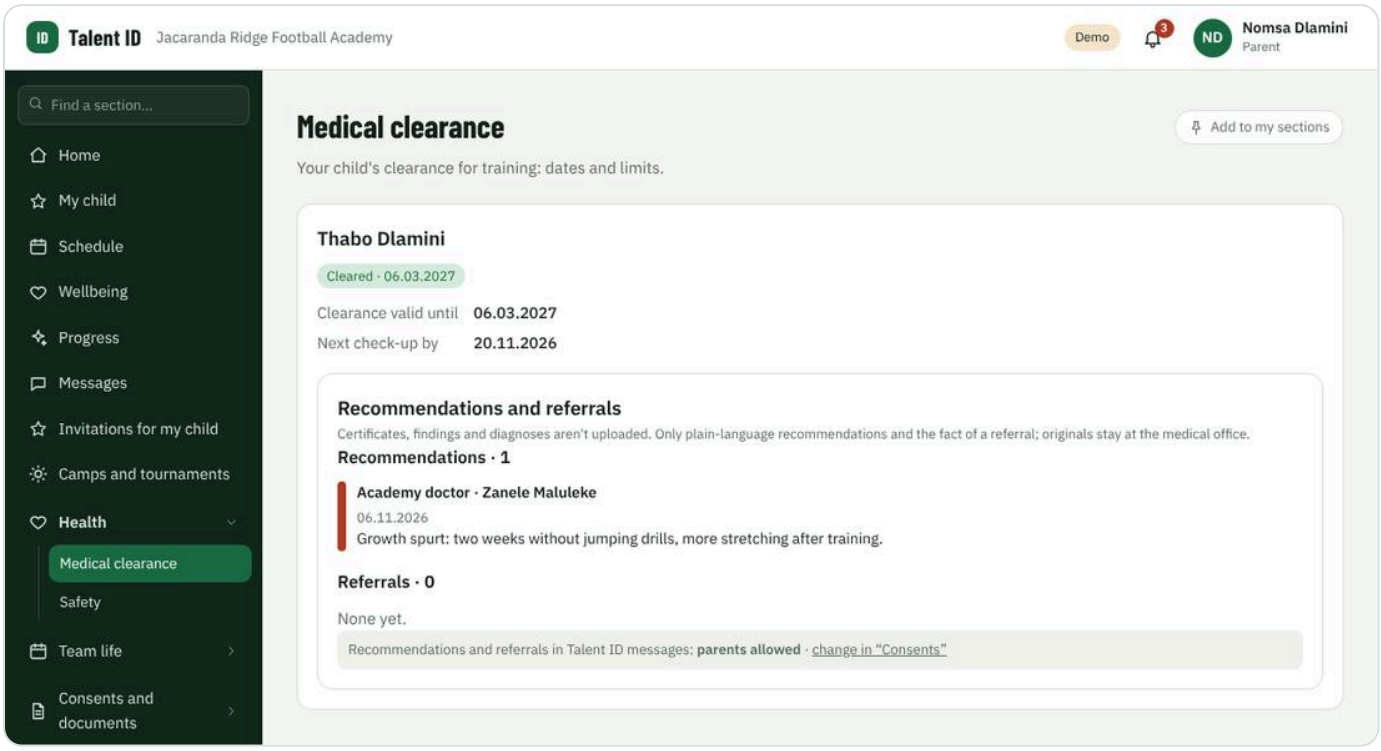
3. Health and safety

The “Health” group has two sections: “Medical clearance” and “Safety” during alerts.

3.1. Medical clearance

You can see until when your child is cleared to train and when the next check-up is due. A few weeks before the date, the service reminds you about the check-up.

- **“Recommendations”**: the academy doctor writes in plain words what to do (for example “two weeks without jumping exercises”).
- **“Referrals”**: only the fact of a referral to a specialist.
- Certificates, reports and diagnoses are not uploaded to the service: the originals stay with the doctor.
- Whether recommendations reach you as messages is up to you, under “Consents”.

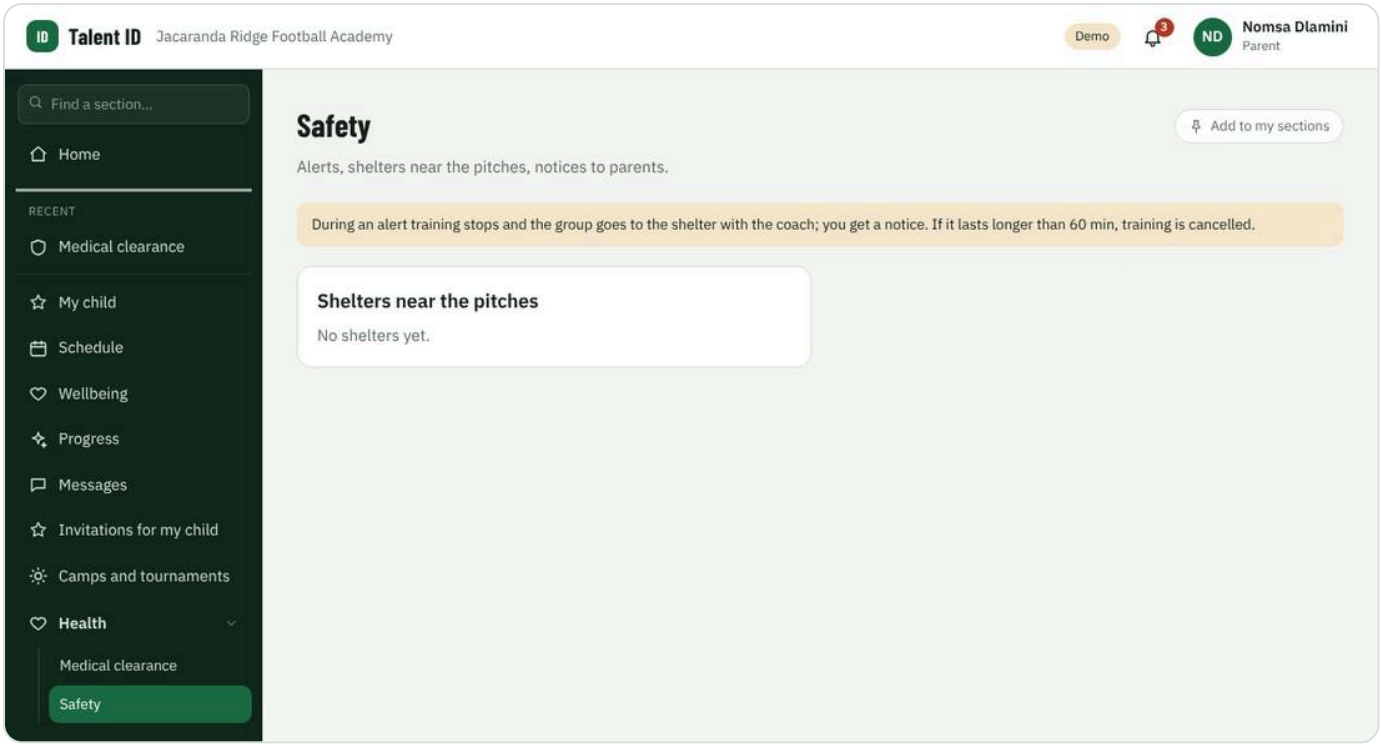


Your child’s medical clearance

3.2. Safety during alerts

During an alert, training stops, the group goes to the shelter with the coach, and you get a notice. If the alert lasts longer than 60 min, training is cancelled.

The “Shelters near the pitches” table shows for each pitch where the shelter is, the distance in metres and minutes, and its capacity. So you know in advance where to find your child in an emergency.



Safety: shelters near the pitches

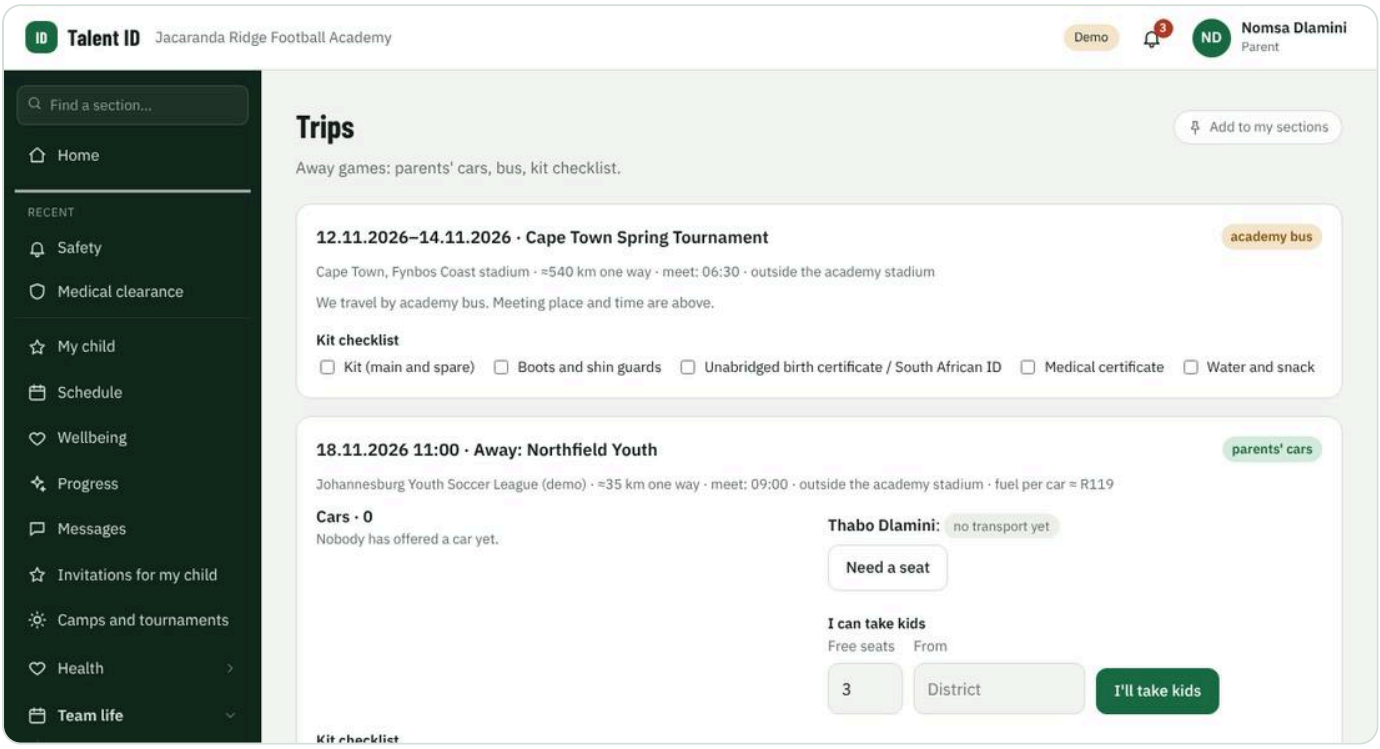
4. Team life

The “Team life” group replaces parent group chats: trips, meetings, school, tactics and requests — each in its own place.

4.1. Trips to away matches

The trip card shows the dates, town and ground, distance, meeting time and place, how to get there (academy coach or parents’ cars) and the approximate fuel cost.

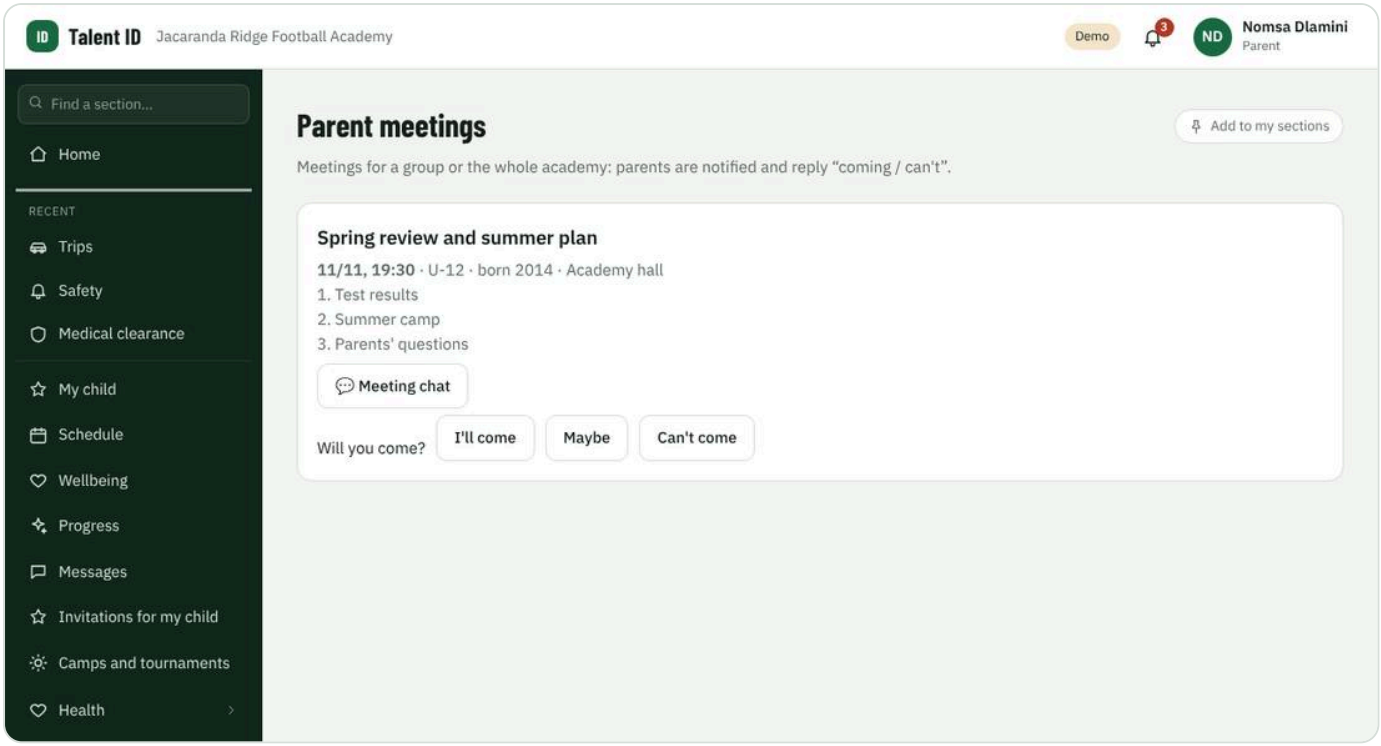
- **“Need a seat”**: tick this if your child needs a lift.
- **“I can take kids”**: enter the number of free seats and the area you are leaving from.
- **“Kit checklist”**: kit, boots and shin pads, birth certificate or passport, medical certificate, water and a snack.



Trips to away matches

4.2. Parent meetings

The academy arranges meetings for a group or the whole academy: date, time, place and agenda. You reply with one button: “I’ll come”, “Maybe”, “Can’t come”. Questions about the meeting go in the “Meeting chat”.



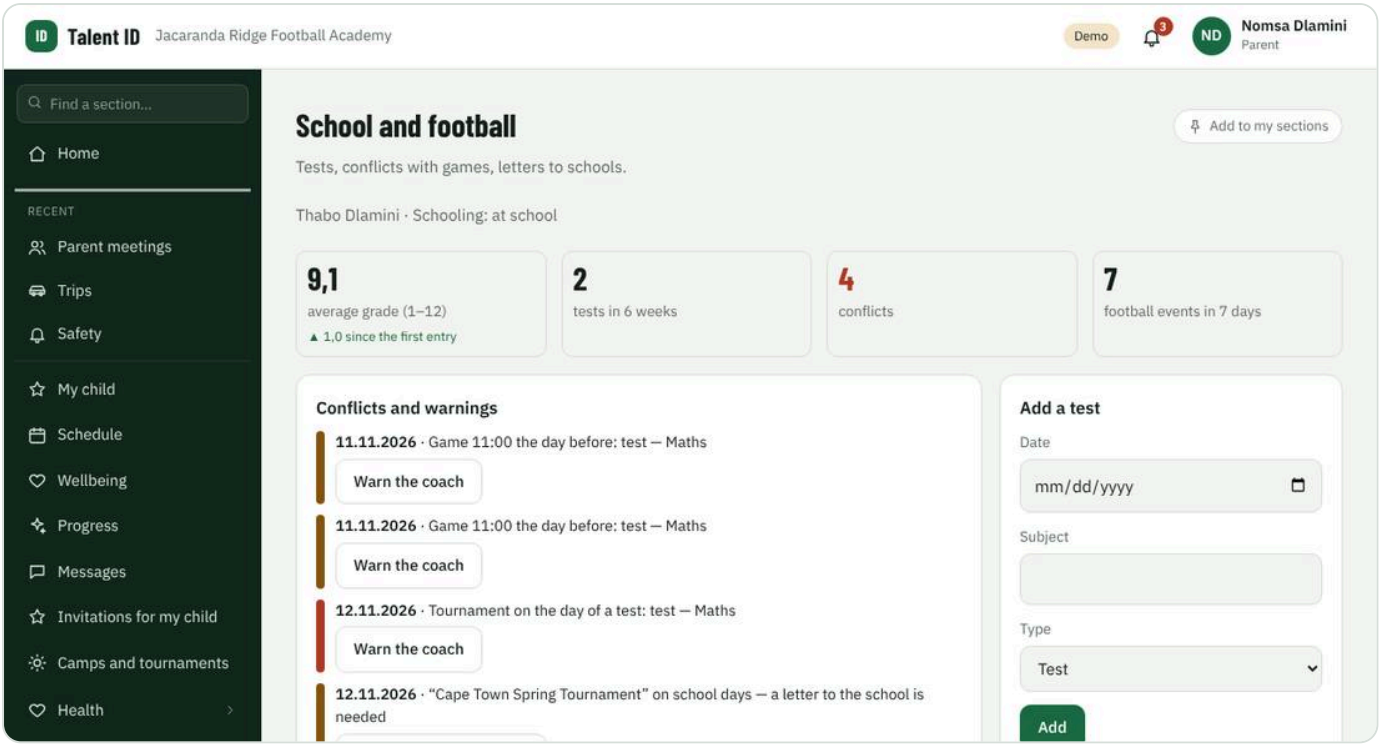
Parent meetings

4.3. School and football

This section helps you balance school and football.

1. Add tests and exams: date, subject, type.
2. The service compares them with the schedule and shows **clashes**: a tournament on the day of a test, an away trip on school days.
3. With one button: “Warn the coach” or “Get a letter to the school”.

A 6-week calendar shows matches, tournaments and tests together. The coach sees only dates and clashes, not marks.



School and football

4.4. Tactics from the coach

The tactical diagrams the coach has sent for your child appear here. Share a diagram with your child by messenger — they can look at it before the match.

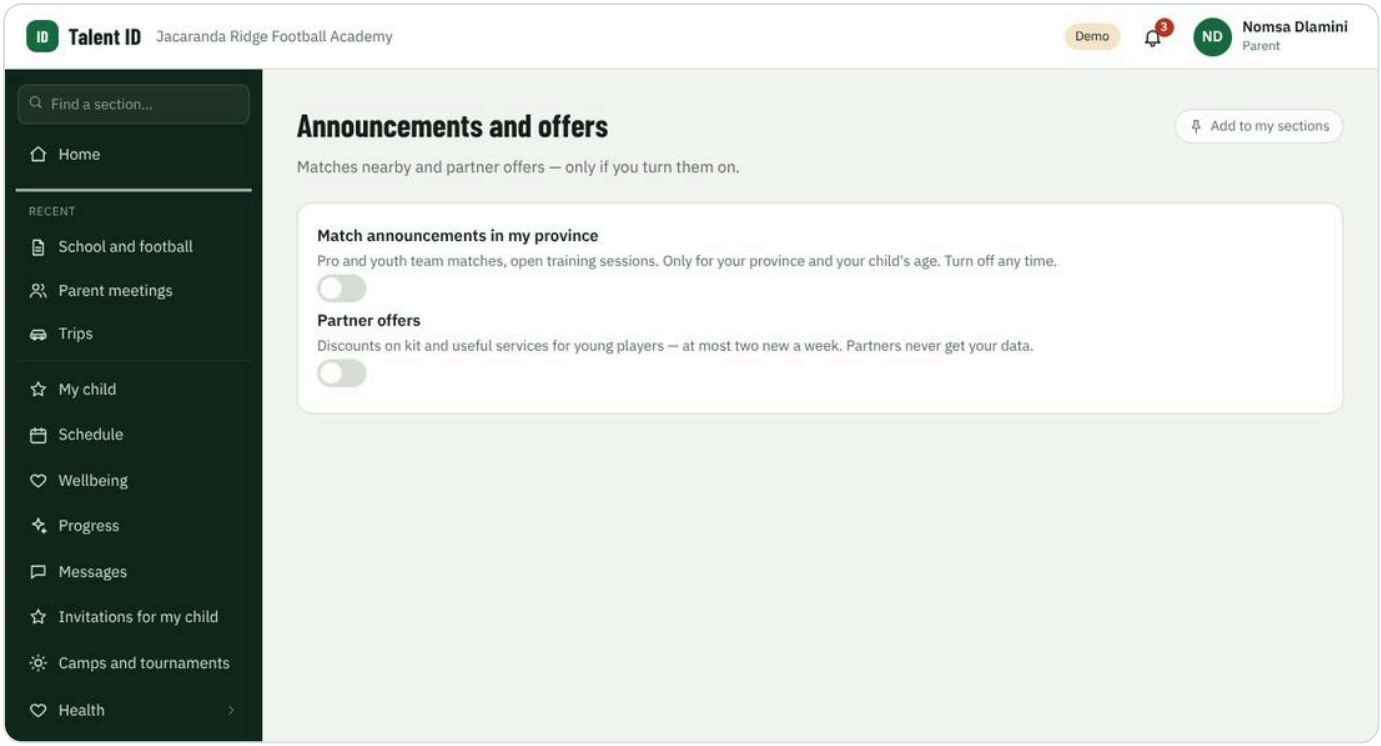
4.5. Requests to me

What the coach or the academy has asked you to do: bring a document, confirm a trip. Three tabs: “Assigned to me”, “Set by me”, “Accepted”.

4.6. Announcements and offers

Two switches, both off by default:

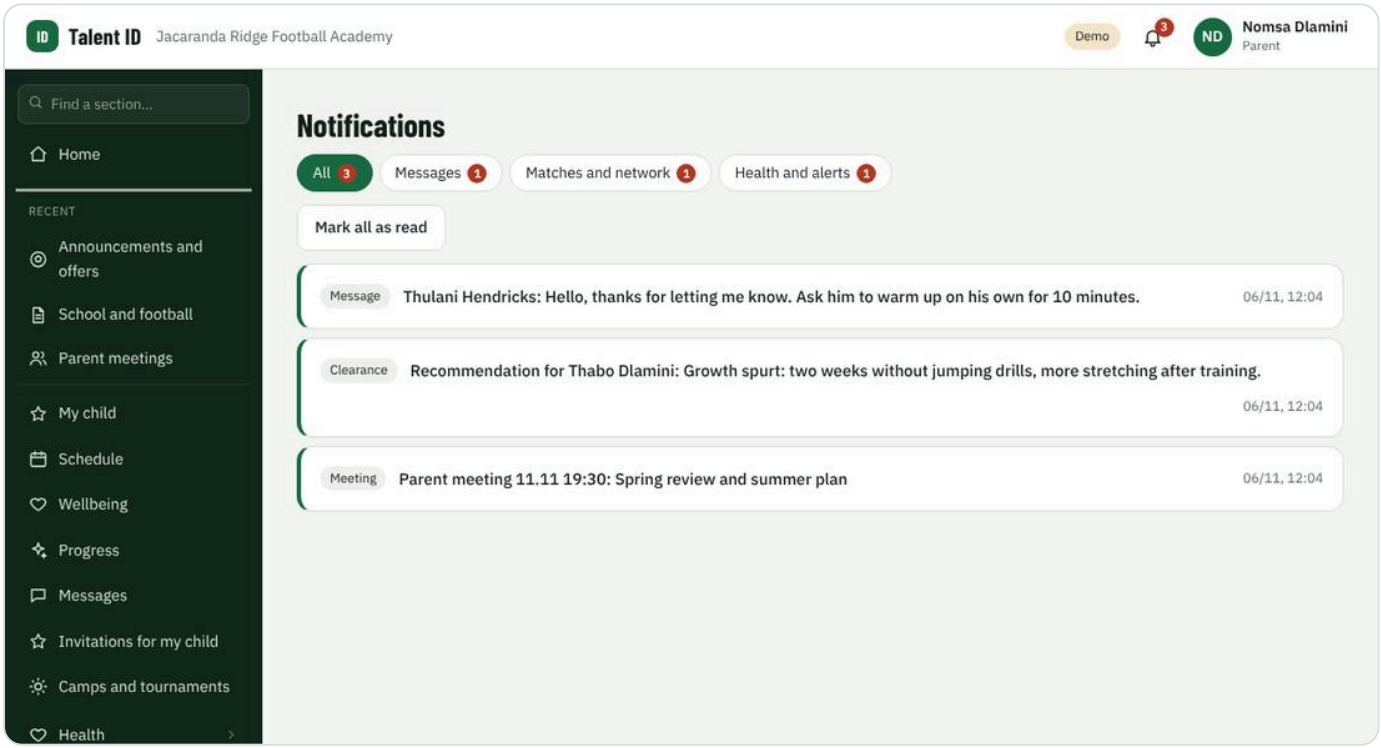
- **“Match announcements in my province”**: matches of professional and youth teams, open training sessions — only for your province and your child’s age.
- **“Partner offers”**: discounts on kit and services for young footballers, no more than two new ones a week. Partners do not receive your data.



Announcements and offers

4.7. Notifications

The bell in the header opens all notifications, sorted into tabs: “Messages”, “Matches and network”, “Health and alerts”. The number on the bell shows unread ones; “Mark all as read” clears the list.



Notifications

5. Consents and documents

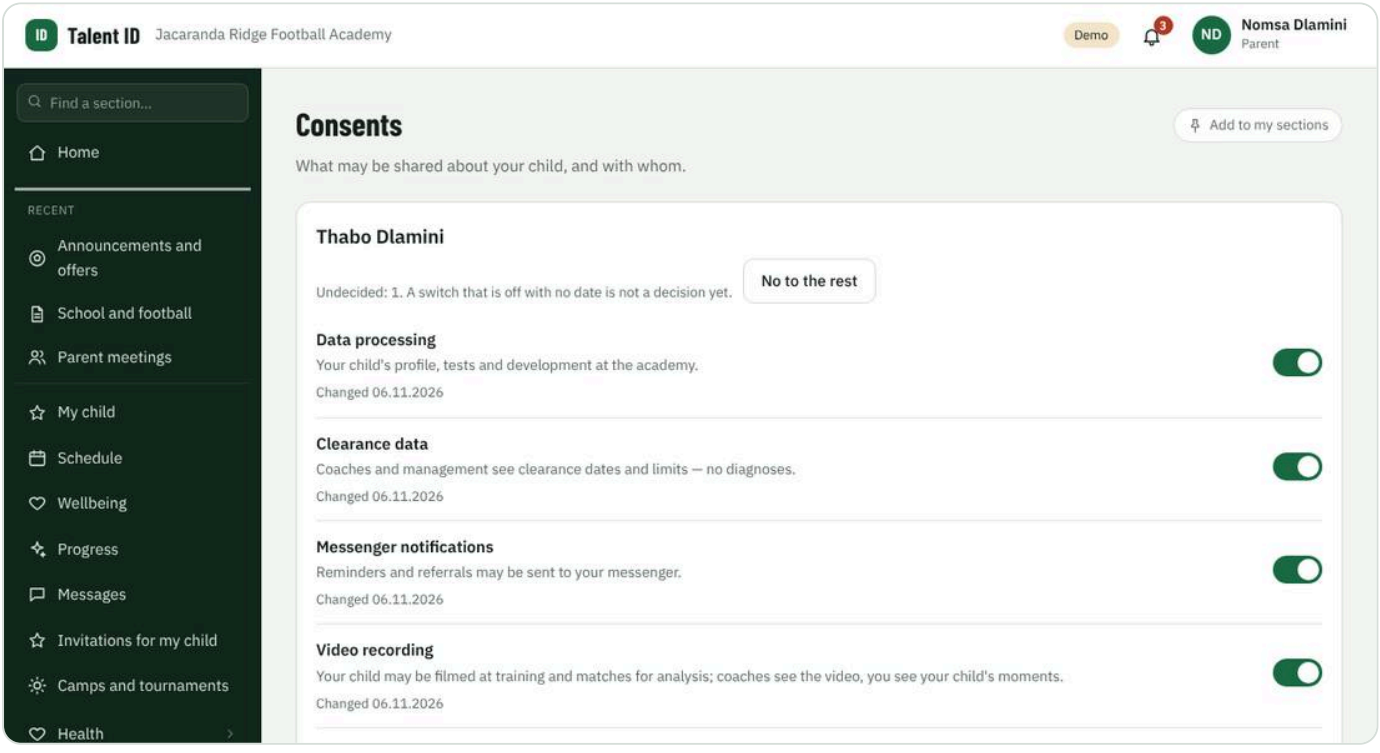
You make all decisions about your child’s data: without your consent nothing is shown or shared.

5.1. Consents

Each consent is a separate switch with an explanation and the date it was changed:

Consent	What it allows
Data processing	Your child’s profile, tests and development at the academy
Clearance data	The coach and management see clearance dates and restrictions — without diagnoses
Messenger notifications	Reminders and referrals reach you by messenger
Video recording	Your child may be filmed for analysis; coaches see the videos, and you see your child’s moments
Clips for scouts and clubs	The coach sends a clip via a link valid for up to 30 days; you see to whom and until when; withdrawing consent removes the clips immediately
Visible to clubs	Verified clubs see an anonymous profile (TID number, year of birth, position, town, measurements); the name and academy only after you accept an invitation

A switch that is on but has no date is not yet a decision: confirm it. The “No to the rest” button declines all undecided items. You can change any consent at any time.



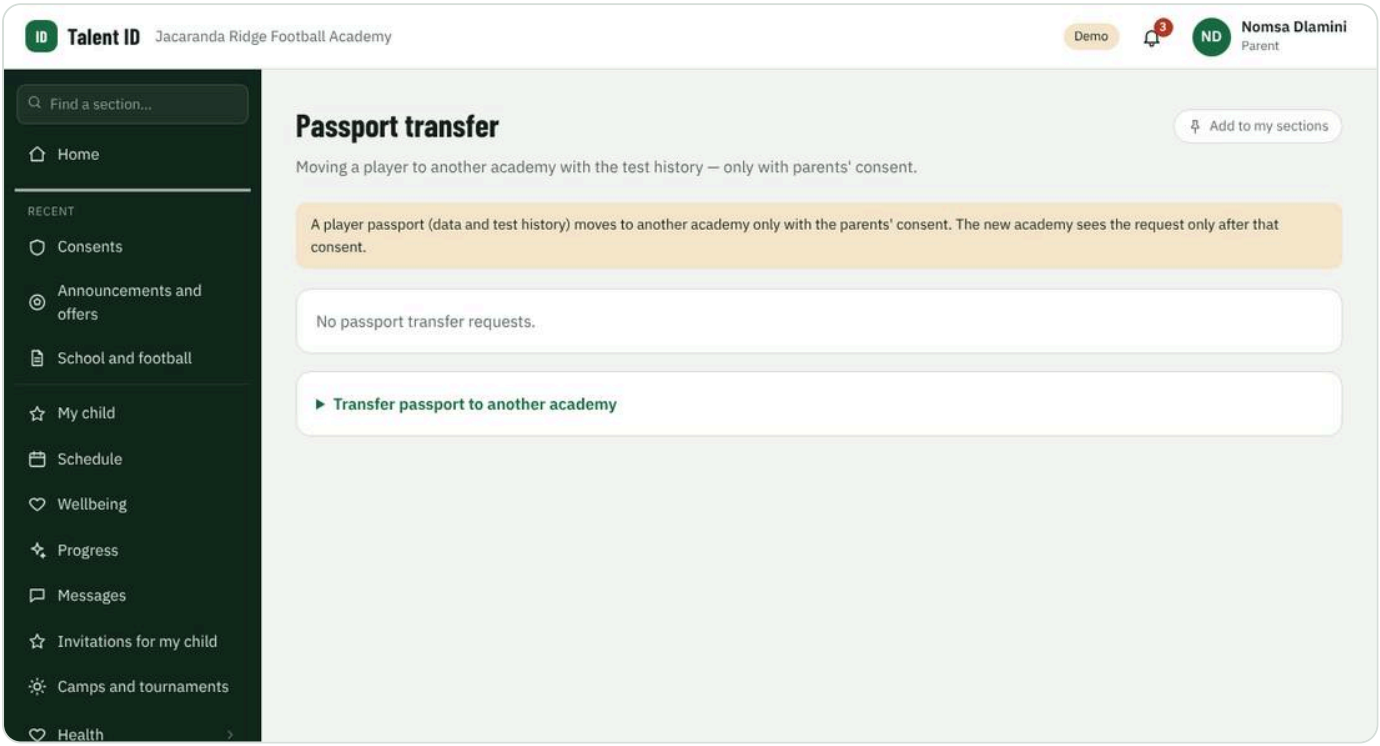
Consents: who may see what

5.2. Development passport transfer

The player passport holds your child's data and test history. When moving to another academy, it is transferred like this:

1. The academy or you (the "Transfer passport to another academy" button) create a request.
2. You give your consent.
3. Only then does the new academy see the request and take on your child together with their history.

Your child's development does not start from scratch in the new place.

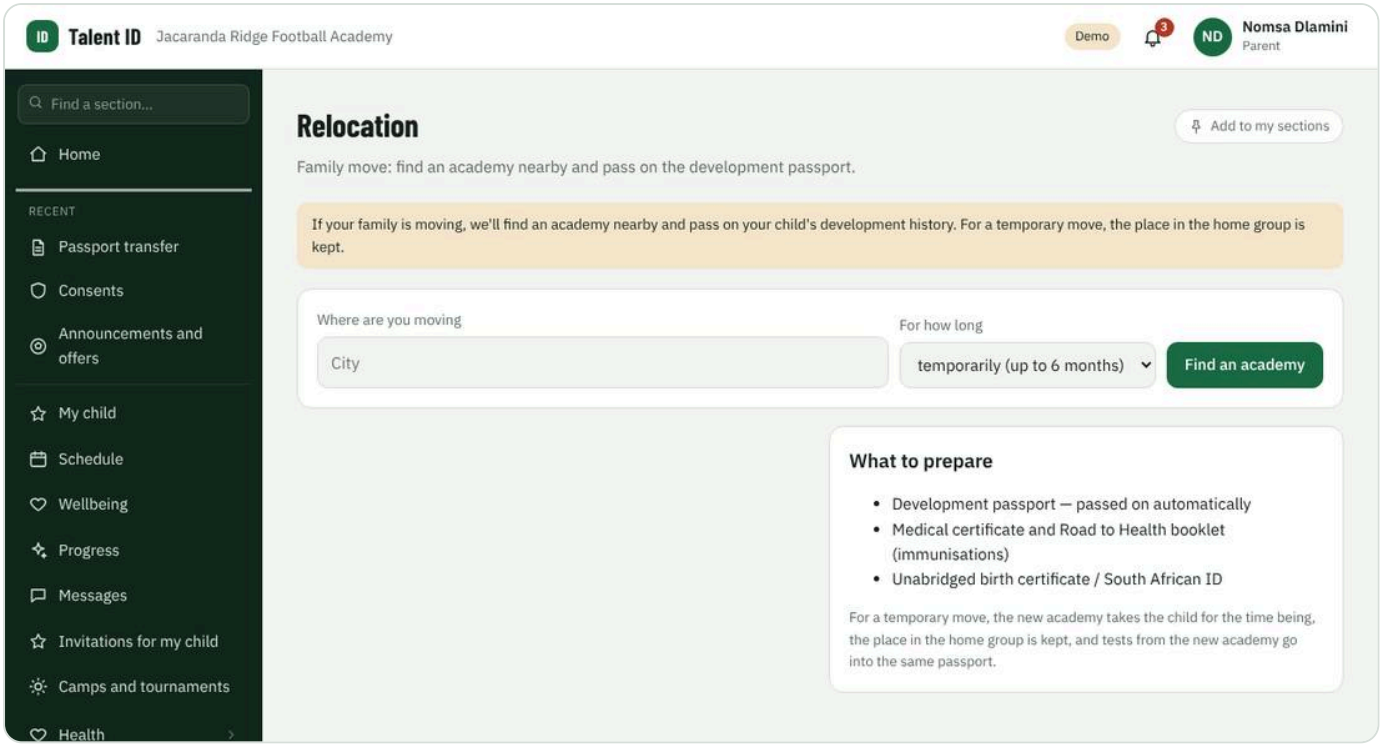


Passport transfer

5.3. Relocation

If your family is moving, enter the town and how long (temporarily, up to 6 months, or permanently) and click "Find an academy". The service shows academies nearby and transfers the development passport automatically.

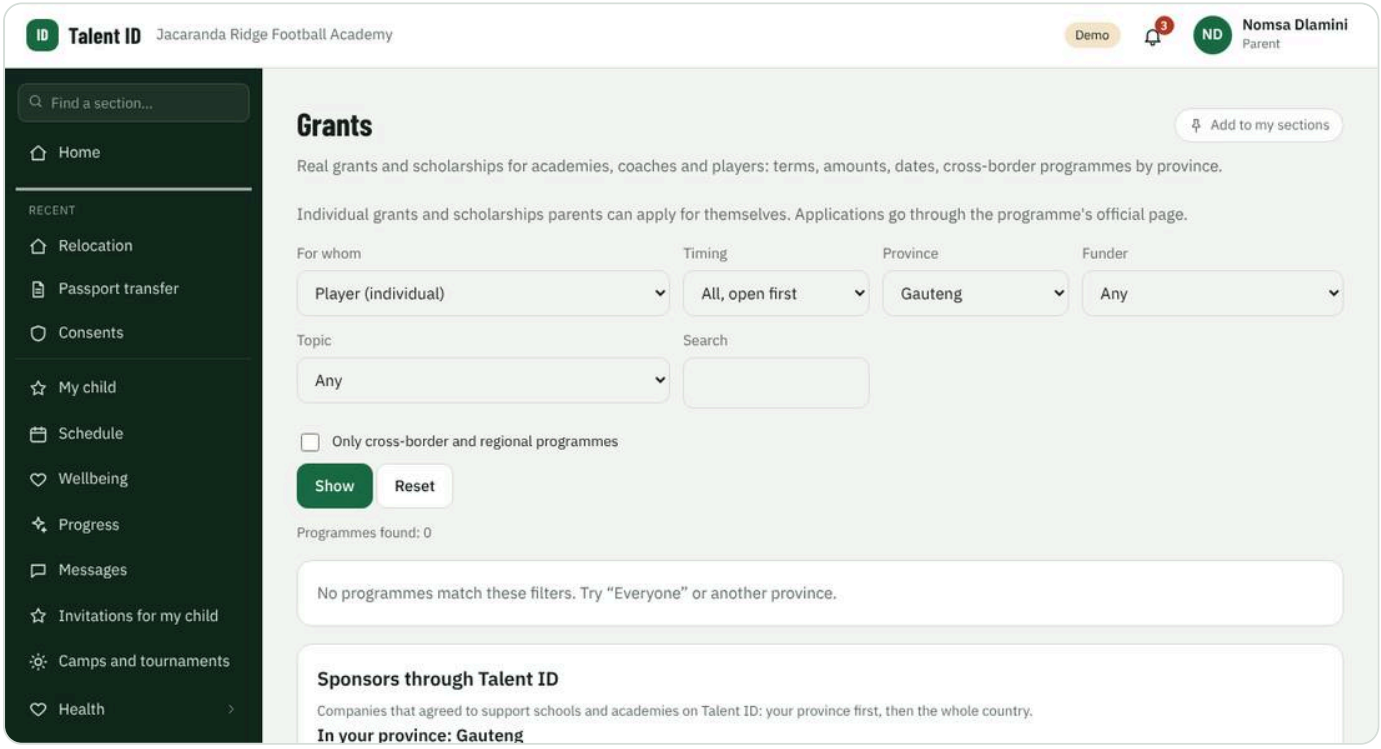
- With a temporary move, your child's place in their home group is kept, and tests at the new academy go into the same passport.
- Have a medical certificate with the vaccination record and a birth certificate or passport ready.



Relocation

5.4. Grants and scholarships

Real grants and scholarships from programmes open to South Africa that parents can apply for on their child's behalf. Filters: "For whom", "Timing", "Province", "Funder", "Topic" and "Search"; separately, "Only cross-border and regional programmes". The programme card gives the terms, when and how to apply, a link to the official page and the date it was checked. Applications are made on the programme's official page.



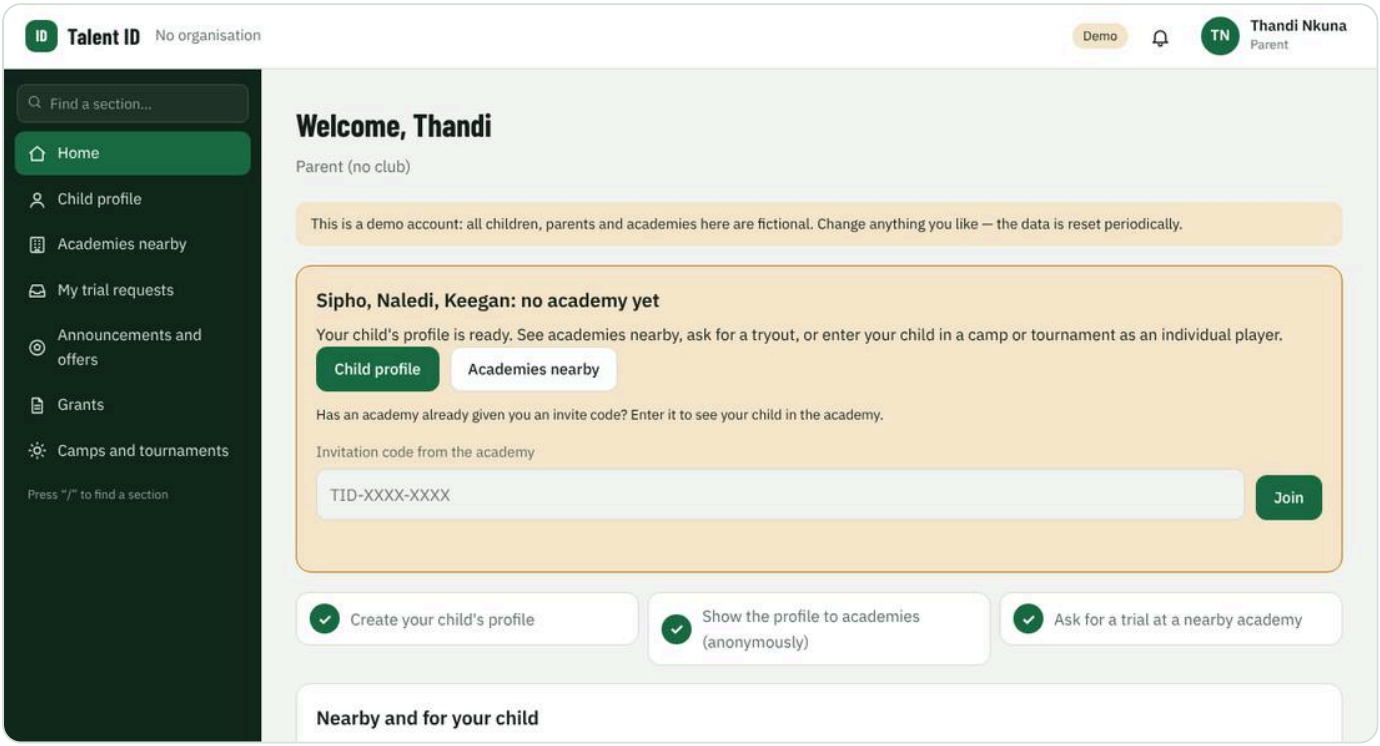
Grants and scholarships for players

6. Child not in a club yet

Even if your child is not yet training at an academy, you can register for free: find an academy nearby, ask for a trial, enter your child for a camp or tournament. Demo login: za.free@demo.talentid / demo1234.

6.1. Home page without a club

Three steps on the “Home” page: create your child’s profile → show it to academies anonymously → ask an academy nearby for a trial. If an academy has already given you an invitation code TID-XXXX-XXXX, enter it here and click “Join” — the full parent area opens (sections 1–5).



Home page for parents without a club

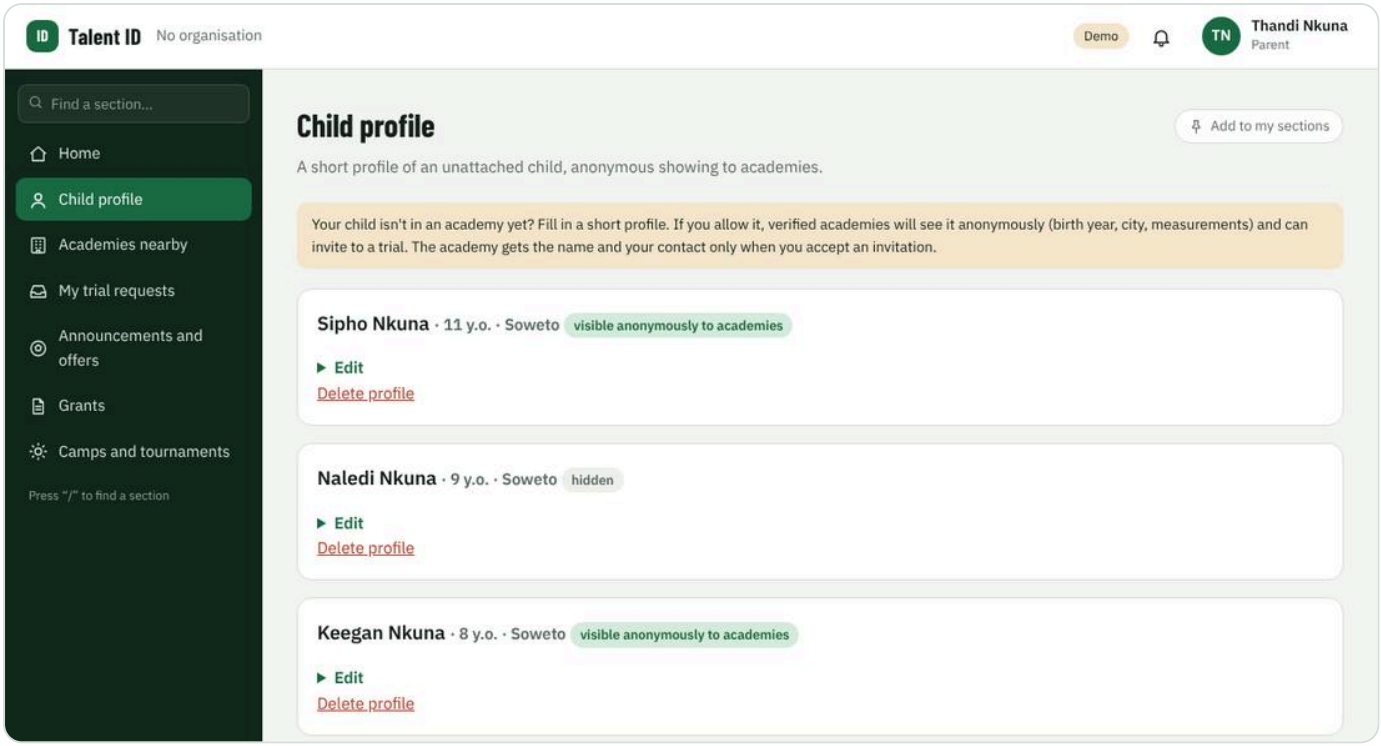
6.2. Child profile

A short profile: name, date of birth, town, height, weight, 30 m sprint, stronger foot, other sport. The service adds an adult height forecast. You can add several children.

Each profile has two visibility options:

- **“visible anonymously to academies”**: verified academies see the year and quarter of birth, town and measurements, and can invite your child to a trial;
- **“hidden”**: only you can see the profile.

An academy receives your child’s name and your contact details only when you accept an invitation.



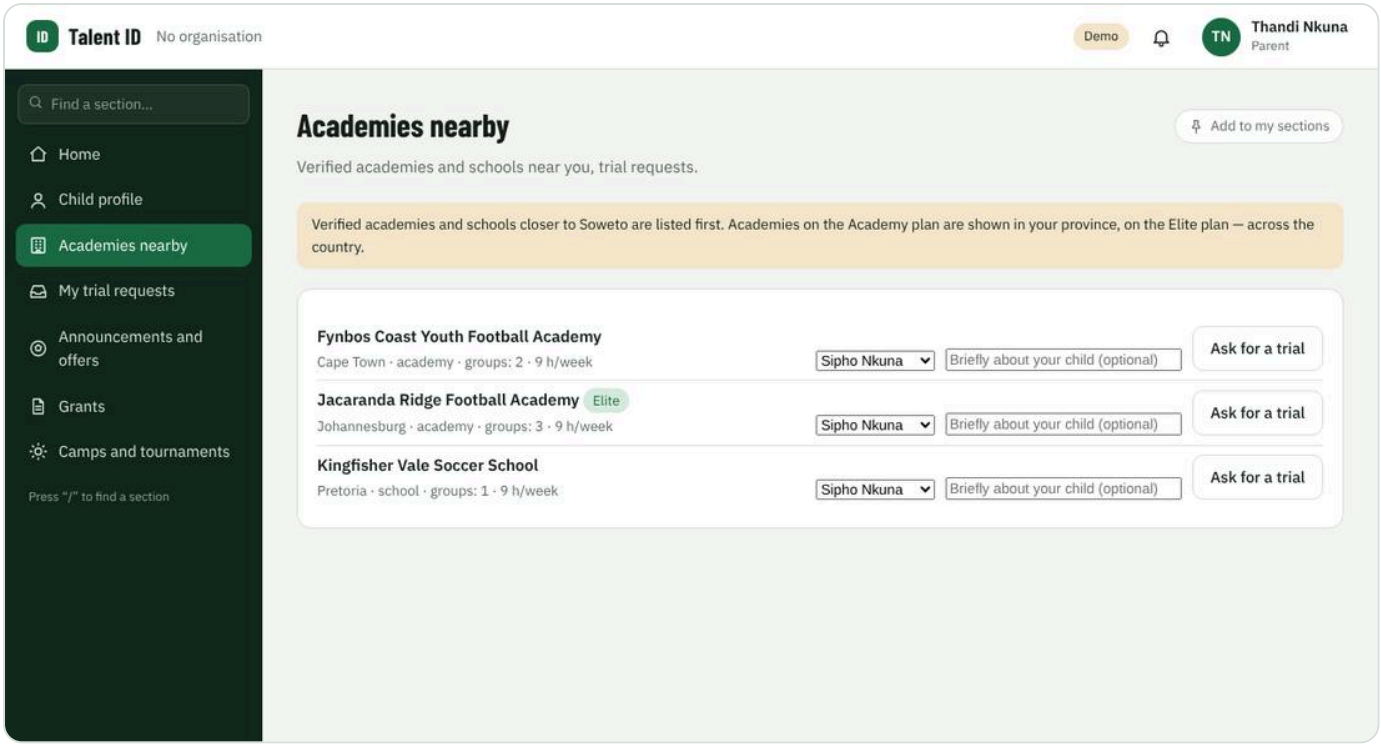
Profiles of children without a club

6.3. Academies nearby

Tap the map where you live — the list of verified academies and schools is sorted by distance. Each row shows the town, distance, type of venue, number of groups and hours per week.

1. Choose your child in the list.
2. Add a short comment (optional).
3. Click “Ask for a trial”.

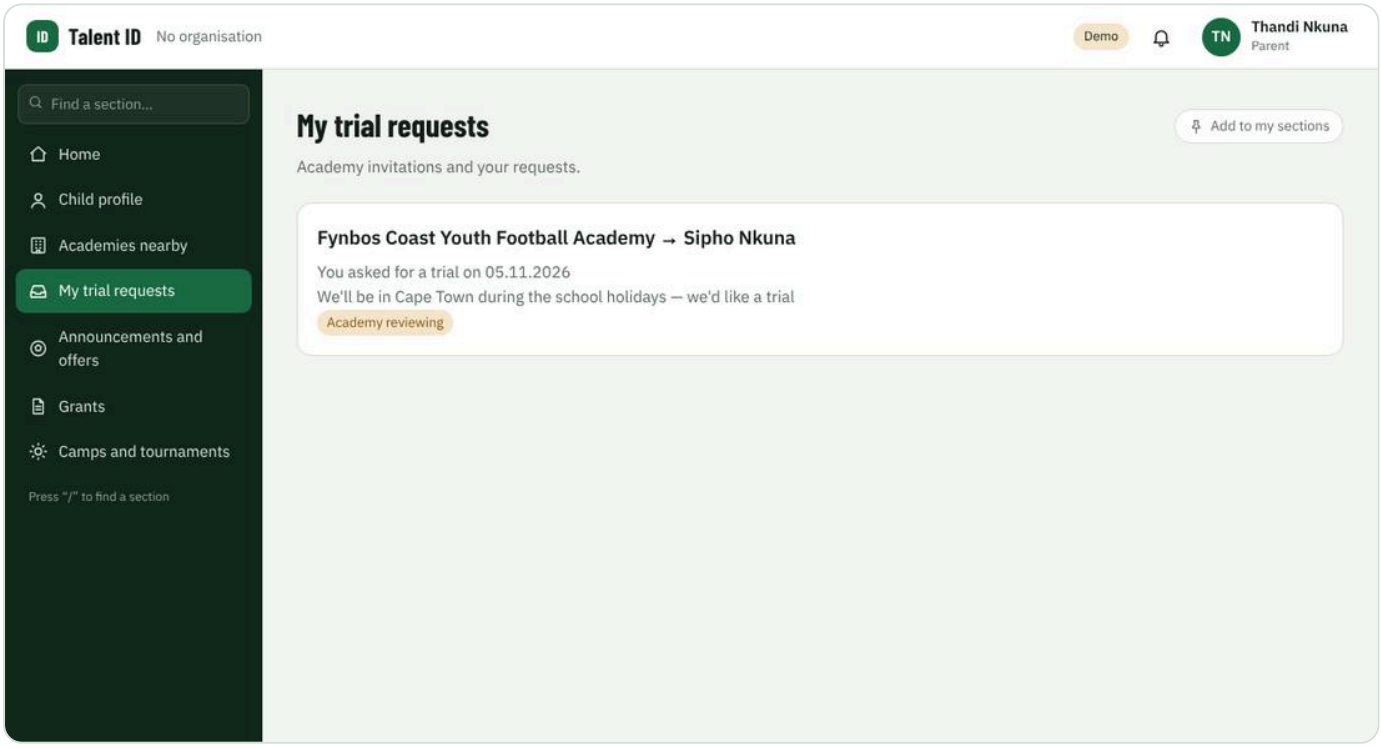
Academies on the “Academy” plan are visible in your province, those on the “Elite” plan across the whole country.



Academies nearby

6.4. My trial requests

Your requests and invitations from academies are collected here: to whom and when you wrote, your comment and the status (for example “Academy reviewing”). You accept or decline invitations from academies.

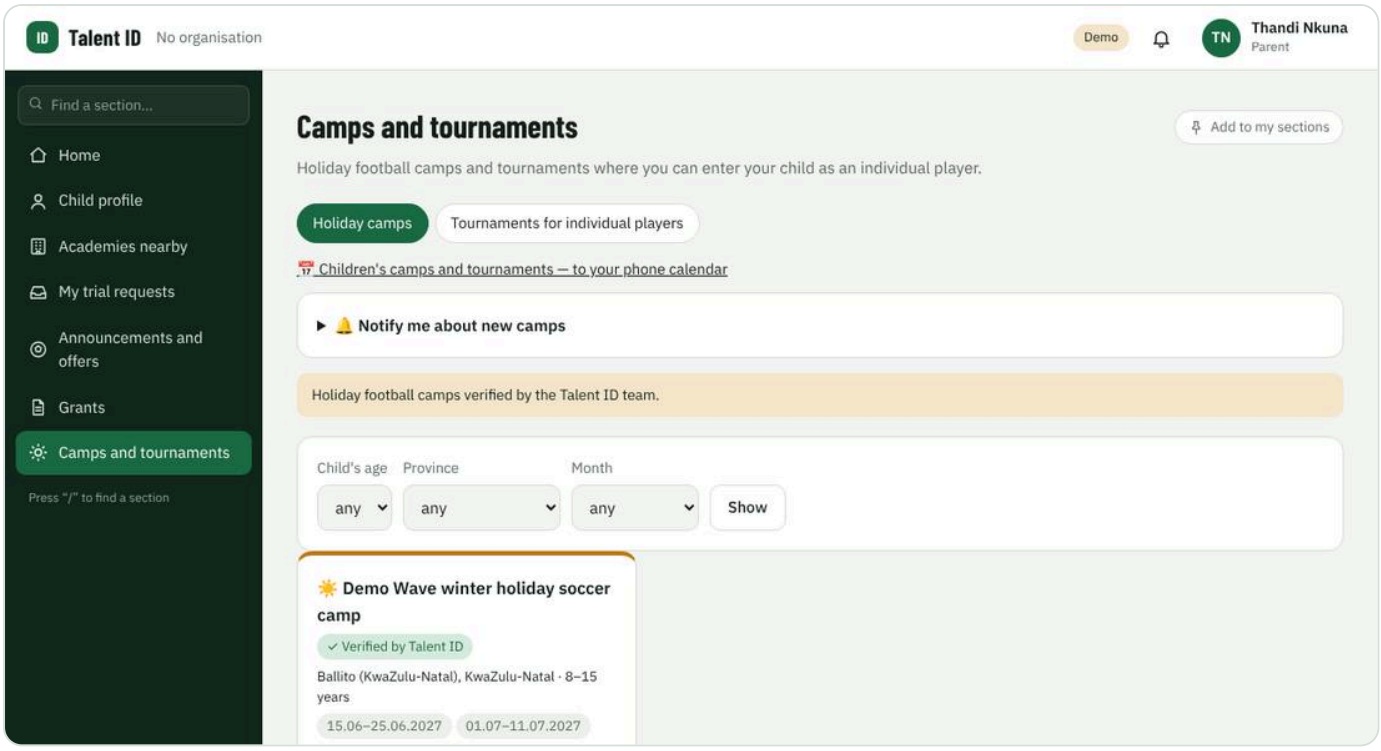


My trial requests

6.5. Camps and tournaments

Holiday football camps checked by the Talent ID team, and tournaments for individual players. Filters: child’s age, province, month. The card shows the venue, ages, sessions and price. You can turn on “Notify

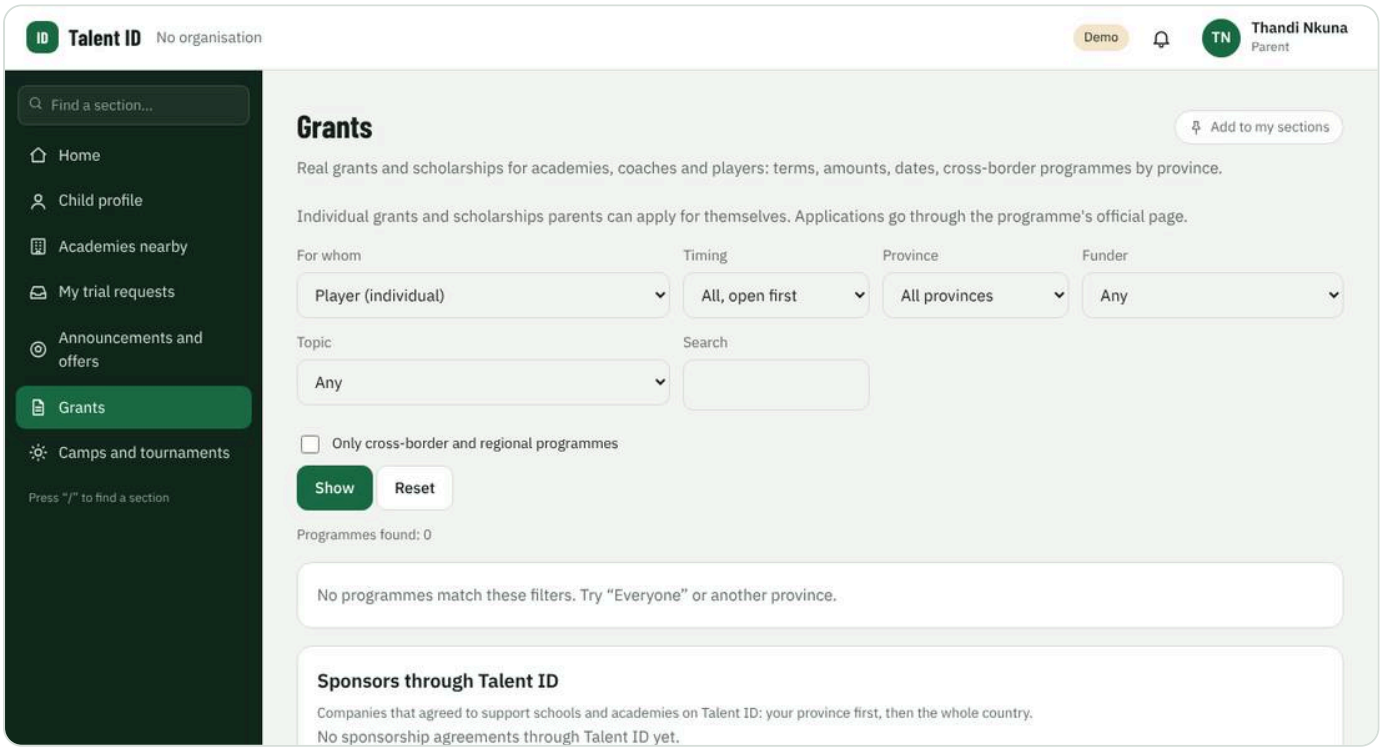
me about new camps” and add your children’s camps and tournaments to your phone calendar. This section is also available to parents of children at an academy.



Camps and tournaments

6.6. Announcements and grants

Match announcements, partner offers (section 4.6) and grants for players (section 5.4) work the same way as for parents of children at an academy.



Grants for parents without a club