



FA DBS Check County Applicant Guidance

How do I get started?

Go to www.gbg.onlinedisclosures.co.uk and select **REGISTER** from the login screen and enter the information requested, including:

Org PIN 102244

Org name 1Amateur Football Alliance

Secret word AFA

Once registered you can then login using the above organisation PIN, your email address and password created as part of the registration process and commence your online CRC application. You will be asked for your National Insurance, Passport and Driving Licence numbers so please ensure you have this information ready.

Please ensure you provide your FAN in the Personal Reference Number field provided (if known).

Once completed and submitted you are required to provide proof of identity to your County FA Verifier Officer in support of your application. A list of County FA Verifiers is visible within the application. All Identity Documents (ID) must be original. The list of acceptable ID and an ID selection tool form part of the online application.

What happens next?

The County FA Verifier will verify your original Identity Documents (ID) and submit the application to The FA CRB where the application will be validated before progressing to the DBS for further processing. Upon completion, the DBS will issue you with a copy of the Disclosure Certificate. The FA CRB will update their records and forward the DBS Disclosure result to The FA.

How much does it cost, how do I pay?

Volunteer¹ fee: £10

Non-volunteer fee: £54

¹ A volunteer is defined as a person engaged in an activity which involves spending time, unpaid (except for travel and other approved out-of-pocket expenses), doing something which aims to benefit some third party other than or in addition to a close relative.

Non-club based roles: liaise with your County FA Verifier to confirm payment method. The County FA may ask you to pay online as part of the application process. If so, payment is via PayPal (credit and debit cards accepted). Payment is made once the verification process is complete. You can choose to pay later but your application will not be submitted for processing until payment has been made.

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Use of DBS Enhanced Disclosure information by The FA

By completing an online DBS Enhanced Disclosure application the applicant is allowing The FA to have sight of any criminal record or non-conviction information that is held and released by the Police via the DBS process. This information may include outstanding prosecutions and relevant allegations of criminal behaviour. In line with the DBS Code of Practice, The FA may disclose this information to those involved in making a suitability decision. The FA may use any or all of this information to help decide on your suitability to be involved with children or vulnerable adults in football.

Is it secure?

Yes, the online service is tested, approved and audited. We are accredited to Information Security Management: ISO/IEC 27001:2005 (ISO/IEC 27001:2005 is the international standard describing best practice for an Information Security Management System).

Should you require any further information regarding The FA DBS Online Disclosures service please email FAChecks@TheFA.com or ring 0115 969 4618.

If you require any further support, please contact the FA Shared Services Team on support@cfasafeguardingsupport.freshdesk.com.