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the call.  
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at 6.35pm

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# Tonight's call

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ CFA/FA Update
  - ▶ Return to football - Guidance so far
  - ▶ Staff
  - ▶ Holmes Park
  - ▶ How we're communicating as the CFA
- ▶ Safeguarding, DBS & First Aid
- ▶ Affiliation
- ▶ League Sanctioning
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- ▶ Your Questions Answered



# Where we are - COVID -19 FA & CFA update

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## Updated Guidance on Permitted Grassroots Football Activity During COVID-19 - 1 June 2020

The FA has today issued further guidance to all grassroots football and informal football activity outside the professional game following The Government's relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions from 1 June 2020.


Consistent with Government advice, published on Monday 1 June, the following outdoor football activity is currently permitted:

### PLAYING FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALLY


e.g. practice of individual skills or fitness activities




### PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH YOUR FAMILY OR OTHER PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD



### FOOTBALL TRAINING OR FITNESS ACTIVITIES IN GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN SIX, KEEPING TWO METRES APART AT ALL TIMES




Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and strong hand hygiene practices should be in place before and after.




Physical contact with anyone outside of your household is not permitted, therefore, playing of any games (small-sided or full) is also not permitted at this time. Avoid meeting in groups of six in busy or overcrowded areas, if it is so busy that it is not possible to maintain social distancing at all times.

### FOOTBALL COACHING WITH SMALL GROUPS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE



Football coaches can now undertake small group sessions up to six people (including the coach) but are reminded to follow The FA safeguarding policies when coaching/working with children. This must include risk assessing the activities, gaining consent from parents/carers and ensuring you are in sight of another adult e.g. parent/carer or another coach and that the ratio of coach to different age-groups of children is appropriate – see Download 5.5 at <http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/section-11-the-complete-downloads-directory>


For clarity, the additional parent/carer or coach is not included as part of the group of six but must remain in sight of the activity.



### TRAINING FOR TWO OR MORE GROUPS OF SIX (INCLUDING COACH)

It is permissible for coaches to organise a training session that has two or more groups of six (including the coach) involved as long as the groups of six are kept separate, everyone is socially distancing, and strict hygiene measures are in place with any equipment.


### FOOTBALL COACHES WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH IMPAIRMENTS



Must ensure they can adequately cater for any additional needs whilst still avoiding physical contact and maintaining social distancing. Individuals should follow Government guidance relevant to their own impairment or health condition.

**!** Please be reminded, if an individual is symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or if you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is that you should remain at home.

The FA continues to work closely with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) and Sport England in order to provide good practice guidance for those responsible for delivering different aspects of grassroots football and we will share further information as soon as possible.





# Safeguarding, DBS & First Aid

## Safeguarding

- ▶ The FA have lifted several safeguarding requirements as a temporary measure to support affiliation. This allows County FA to affiliate a club if:
  - ▶ *a. A coach/manager and/or assistant does not hold an in-date accepted FA DBS Check;*
  - ▶ *b. A Club Welfare Officer (CWO) does not hold an in-date accepted FA DBS Check;*
  - ▶ *c. A CWO has not completed the relevant safeguarding training (Safeguarding Children Workshop (SCW), Welfare Officer Workshop (WOW) and online Safeguarding for Committee Members (SCM)).*
- ▶ **These requirements are being lifted purely so that clubs can affiliate. Coaches and CWOs must have an accepted FA DBS Check prior to carrying out their roles. Currently no DBS verifications are Permitted.**

## DBS Checks

- ▶ All individuals whose DBS checks are due to expire between 1 March 2020 and 1 October 2020 will not be required to renew their DBS checks until 1 year after the scheduled date of expiry. The FA currently requires DBS checks to be renewed every 3 years in accordance with industry standards and best practice. However, we have made an informed decision to extend that to 4 years, in these limited circumstances, on the basis of the current health crisis and associated difficulties in DBS check renewal and the fact that these individuals already hold a DBS check which has been accepted by The FA.

## FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF)

- ▶ To support coaches whose IFAiF has expired since the start of the COVID-19 period (Monday 13 March) an interim extension has been put in place until Friday 31 July 2020. All FAN records will automatically be updated to reflect this. For coaches this applies to, it is recommended that they complete both The FA's [Sudden Cardiac Arrest](#) and [Concussion](#) modules as part of their CPD to refresh their knowledge.



# Affiliation 2020/21

- ▶ Opening Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- ▶ Free Club affiliation
- ▶ Reduced Team fees
- ▶ Reduced Personal Accident Premiums
- ▶ Removal of Late Fees
- ▶ Payment terms extended
- ▶ Safeguarding requirements temporarily changed
- ▶ County Cups - Paused no charge at affiliation

Club Affiliation 'product'	Amount (£) 2020/21	Amount (£) 2019/20	Notes
Club Affiliation Fee	£0.00	£50.00	Every Club will be able to affiliate for Free this season
Late Affiliation Fee	£0.00	£50.00	Fee removed for this season
Team Fee	£10.00	£16.50 - £183.50	For each team affiliated
County Cup Fee	£17.00	£17.00	Price frozen but is not added to affiliation until confirmation it will run in 2020/21
Public Liability Insurance	£25.00	£24.00	Price is charged per Club - provided by Bluefin Sports
Group Policy Adults	£30.23	£36.00	Price is charged per Adult team – provided by Bluefin Sports
Group Policy Veterans & Adult Small-sided	£22.00	£22.00	Price is charged per Veterans and Adult small-sided team - provided by Bluefin Sports
Group Policy Youth (U12 & Below)	£16.25	£18.00	Price is charged per Youth team - provided by Bluefin Sports
Group Policy Youth (U13 & Above)	£21.25	£24.00	Price is charged per Youth team - provided by Bluefin Sports

# Affiliations - Communications with clubs

## **Leicestershire and Rutland County FA**

**Membership Guide Season 20/21**



- ▶ Email on Friday
  - ▶ 2020/21 Memberships Booklet
  - ▶ Dedicated page on the website
  - ▶ Links to COVID-19 Support page
  - ▶ Links to Technology Support
- ▶ Tailored support - depending on where they are in the process
- ▶ Action plan to affiliate and once affiliated



# League Sanctioning

- ▶ Prices frozen
- ▶ Opening on 1 July
- ▶ SCOR and SCORY largely unchanged
  - ▶ (Player registration mandatory 2021/22)
- ▶ Sanctioning Committee - Meeting twice

League Affiliation 'product'	Amount (£) 2020/21
League Sanctioning Fee	£30.00
League Sanction Supplement 30-49	£20.00
League Sanction Supplement 50+	£45.00
League Liability Insurance	£25.00

# Referee Registration

- ▶ Referee Registration Opening date:
  - ▶ The FA are asking CFAs to not promote until a start date for 20/21 season is confirmed
  - ▶ The CFA will be reviewing this on the 1<sup>st</sup> July
  - ▶ Registration fee will remain at £20. No late registration fee will be applied.
- ▶ Referees registering in youth football are required to have an in-date DBS and safeguarding training for the start of the 20/21 season. Temporary changes for 20/21 season:
  - ▶ Where DBS checks expire between 01/03/20 to 01/10/20, the FA has extended the date by which the DBS check must be renewed by 12 months
  - ▶ Where referees do not have an in date SCW, the CFA will monitor and ensure they do for the 21/22 season, including those who can use the online recertification.
  - ▶ When football restarts, anyone refereeing u18s must have a DBS before they can referee





Do you have an indication of the number of teams entering your league for next season?

[More Details](#)

● Yes - more than last season	8
● Yes - about the same as last y...	10
● Yes - we are currently lower th...	0
● No - we haven't asked	2



Have you as a league discussed the potential impact social distancing might have on your games?

[More Details](#)

● Yes	5
● No	15



Have you as a league discussed what impact there maybe on fixtures / league formats if you are not able to start the season on time?

[More Details](#)

● Yes	13
● No	7



# Your Questions Answered

- ▶ Q: When can we kick off the season?
  - ▶ Fixture planning / County cups in a tight schedule
- ▶ Q: When will you open Club Affiliation / League Sanctioning?
- ▶ Q: What restriction will be imposed when we start back?
  - ▶ Social distancing, teams traveling, spectators, changing rooms, First Aid, Heading
- ▶ Q: What planning should we do?
  - ▶ Scenario planning / sharing information / reduce duplication
- ▶ Q: Can we have support with our AGM?





# Thank you for listening

- If you have any questions that you feel would be relevant to all leagues please post in comments box now
- If you would like to arrange a 1:2:1 call with the CFA and your league please email [info@Leicestershirefa.com](mailto:info@Leicestershirefa.com)
- Slides will be sent along with any FAQ