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The summer saw the end of a fantastic season of football with 2558 teams from 409 Manchester FA clubs competing in 23 local leagues. We were able to crown 21 champions of the Manchester FA County Cups, a truly fitting end to a great season.

However, football didn't stop with the Lionesses providing us with another phenomenal World Cup campaign, capturing the hearts and minds of fans across the country. Back on home ground, two of our local clubs were celebrated at the FA's National Grassroots Awards, with Folkestone FC winning Project of the Year and Chadderton Park Sports Club winning Grassroots Club of the Year.

As the summer draws to a close we can now turn our attention to a new footballing season and this booklet gives you all the information your club needs as a

Manchester FA member. As always, the team at Manchester FA are here to support you in the 2019/20 season.

Finally, from me I would like to say thank you for all that you continue to do for grassroots football and I wish you the best of luck for the coming season.

Colin Bridgford
Chief Executive Officer



Membership to Manchester FA will provide you with a range of benefits across eleven sectors that enhance your grassroots football experience.

These include:

- + Education
- + Regulations & Governance
- + Entertainment
- + Professional Game
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- + Funding
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Insurance

As part of your membership to Manchester FA we provide you with the mandatory levels of insurance required by The Football Association.

Personal Accident Insurance

Personal accident insurance covers your registered players, registered managers, coaches and any committee members acting on behalf of the club.

There are different levels to the Personal Accident Insurance depending on the age of the participants:

- + Youth Personal Accident (Up to 18 years old)
- + Adult Personal Accident (Up to 55 years old)
- + Walking Football Personal Accident (Up to 80 years old)

Public Liability Insurance

Public liability insurance covers all youth clubs, adult clubs who have teams up to Step 5 of the male National League System and Tier 3 of the female National League System.

Please ensure that you read all relevant insurance documents carefully to understand what is covered.

For more information, such as upgrading your insurance, contact Bluefin Sports on 0345 872 5060 or email nationalgame@bluefinsport.co.uk

FA Charter Standard

The FA Charter Standard Programme is The FA's accreditation scheme open to all grassroots clubs and leagues. It aims to raise standards in the grassroots game, supporting the development of clubs and leagues, recognising and rewarding commitment, quality and achievement.

Clubs achieving FA Charter Standard status can be proud to be the best place for people to play and enjoy football. They are able to demonstrate positive football environments where people can develop their skills keep fit and enjoy playing as part of a friendly, inclusive community. Benefits of becoming FA Charter Standard include:

- + Nike Footballs
- + £100 kit voucher (adult clubs only)
- + Access to Funding
- + MFA Fund4Football
- + The Football Foundations 'Stay in the Game' and 'Grow the Game'
- + Access to promotional resources and guidance
- + Tailored support from Manchester FA

For information, please contact Olivia Laiker, Football Development Officer (Clubs & League) – olivia.laiker@manchesterfa.com



Manchester FA Partner with Professional Football's Medicine & Performance Representative Body FMPA

Manchester FA members have access to the FMPA Register, which consists of experienced industry professionals who specialise in the treatment and science based rehabilitation.

Manchester FA want to ensure that any person who suffers an injury is in the safest hands possible. The FMPA practitioners have worked at the highest levels of the game and want to ultimately see an individual back on the pitch.

Manchester FA have pledged to financially support any member who suffers a critical injury whilst participating in sanctioned football*

*Manchester FA will fund the initial appointment (maximum £40), when dealing with a critical injury.



Find a practitioner
www.fmpa.co.uk/fmpa-register

Critical injury initial contact:
Manchester FA on 0161 225 1996 or
email joel.buckle@ManchesterFA.com

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And it's all in a safe and secure environment, backed by The FA, with up-to-date, comprehensive information on players, clubs, fixtures and leagues. Linking in with Player Registration and the FA's Full Time system, clubs can now:

- + Confirm Fixtures
- + Confirm Venues
- + Confirm Match Officials
- + Select Your Squad
- + Confirm Opposition Details
- + Collect Subs
- + Confirm results



To learn more go to:
www.thefa.com/matchday

Dates for your Diary

Charter Standard Annual Health Check Window
September 2019 – January 2020

County Cup Round Dates
www.manchesterfa.com/cups-and-competitions

Grassroots Survey
October 2019

Your Membership Survey
March 2020

Fund4Football Windows
October 2019 & February 2020

Manchester FA Grassroots Awards
Summer 2020

End of Season
31st May 2020





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