

The FA Charter Standard Criteria 2017-18



Adult Club Criteria – For Application

Administration

- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Coordinator
- Club officials with clear job descriptions
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned league
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Have a bank account in the clubs name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit & loss account
- A good disciplinary record

Constitution & Policies (available/adoptable resources)

- To be formerly constituted
- Have a club Equality Policy
- Implement The FA Respect Codes of Conduct

Checks, Coaching & Qualifications

- A qualified first aider with every team having an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification or FA recognised qualification. If the first aider is a player an additional first aider is required.
- A minimum of 90% of all FA qualified coaches to be members of The FA Licensed Coaches Club (Only applies to coaches who hold a qualification)

Links, Pathways & Development Plans

- Link to a feeder club for players

Adult Club Criteria – Annual Commitment

- Complete the Annual Health Check during County FA window (dates set by County FA)
- First aid kit stocked and available at all training sessions & fixtures
- Organise an FA Respect briefing for all officials, managers and spectators
- If the senior team plays in the National League System (Steps 1-7) one coach to attend a six hour or 2, three hour workshops annually. (organised by the league)

Youth Club Criteria – For Application

Administration

- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Coordinator
- Club officials with clear job descriptions
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned league
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Have a bank account in the clubs name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit & loss account
- A good disciplinary record

Constitution & Policies (available/adoptable resources)

- To be formerly constituted
- Have a club Equality Policy
- Have a club Safeguarding Policy
- Implement The FA Respect Codes of Conduct

Checks, Coaching & Qualifications

- All relevant officials to have an FA Enhanced CRC check
- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification and FA Safeguarding Children certificate with every Youth Team
- A qualified first aider with every Adult team having an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification or FA recognised qualification. If the first aider is a player an additional first aider is required.
- A minimum of 90% of all FA qualified coaches to be members of The FA Licensed Coaches
- Coach:Player ratio 1:16 max

Links, Pathways & Development Plans

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
- A football development plan for 3 to 5 years

Youth Club Criteria – Annual Commitment

- Complete the Annual Health Check during County FA window (dates set by County FA)
- First aid kit stocked and available at all training sessions & fixtures
- Organise an FA Respect briefing for all officials, managers and spectators
- Review development plan with County FA
- If the senior team plays in the National League System (Steps 1-7) one coach to attend a six hour or 2, three hour workshops annually. (organised by the league)

Development Club Criteria – For Application

Administration

- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Coordinator
- Club officials with clear job descriptions
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned league
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Have a bank account in the clubs name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit & loss account
- A good disciplinary record

Constitution & Policies (available/adoptable resources)

- To be formerly constituted
- Have a club Equality Policy
- Have a club Safeguarding Policy
- Implement The FA Respect Codes of Conduct

Checks, Coaching & Qualifications

- All relevant officials to have an FA Enhanced CRC check
- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification and FA Safeguarding Children certificate with every Youth Team
- At least one FA Level 2 Coach with one of the teams
- A qualified first aider with every Adult team having an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification or FA recognised qualification. If the first aider is a player an additional first aider is required.
- A minimum of 90% of all FA qualified coaches to be members of The FA Licensed Coaches Club
- Coach:Player ratio 1:16 max

Links, Pathways & Development Plans

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
- A minimum of 5 teams covering at least 4 different age groups
- A football development plan for 3 to 5 years

Development Club Criteria – Annual Commitment

- Complete the Annual Health Check during County FA window (dates set by County FA)
- First aid kit stocked and available at all training sessions & fixtures
- Organise an FA Respect briefing for all officials, managers and spectators
- Review development plan with County FA
- If the senior team plays in the National League System (Steps 1-7) one coach to attend a six hour or 2, three hour workshops annually. (organised by the league)

Community Club Criteria – For Application

Administration

- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Coordinator
- Club officials with clear job descriptions
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned league
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Have a bank account in the clubs name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit & loss account
- A good disciplinary record

Constitution & Policies (available/adoptable resources)

- To be formerly constituted
- Have a club Equality Policy
- Have a club Safeguarding Policy
- Implement The FA Respect Codes of Conduct

Checks, Coaching & Qualifications

- All relevant officials to have an FA Enhanced CRC check

- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification and FA Safeguarding Children certificate with every Youth Team
- At least two FA Level 2 Coach within the club
- One person who has attended The FA Mentoring Adults course
- A qualified first aider with every Adult team having an in-date FA Emergency Aid qualification or FA recognised qualification. If the first aider is a player an additional first aider is required.
- A minimum of 90% of all FA qualified coaches to be members of The FA Licensed Coaches Club
- Coach:Player ratio 1:16 max

Links, Pathways & Development Plans

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
- A minimum of 10 teams covering mini-soccer, youth and adult football
- Have a minimum of one male and one female team
- A football development plan for 3 to 5 years

Community Club Criteria – Annual Commitment

- Complete the Annual Health Check during County FA window (dates set by County FA)
- First aid kit stocked and available at all training sessions & fixtures
- Organise an FA Respect briefing for all officials, managers and spectators
- Review development plan with County FA
- If the senior team plays in the National League System (Steps 1-7) one coach to attend a six hour or 2, three hour workshops annually. (organised by the league)

FOR over 150 years, we've said we're for the success of football irrespective of class or creed. And we'd like to update that by adding: regardless of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, ability or disability too. Football is a game for all. No matter how good you are. Or aren't. The FA has created leagues for the blind, deaf, amputees, wheelchair users and for those of us with cerebral palsy. We've made all the latest coaching ideas available online. We've introduced FA Girls' Football Week and created a competition open to everyone in the country. It's called The FA People's Cup because it's for the people. All of the people. We are building 100 3G pitches around the country. And on our website you can find the nearest team or pitch to you. So, if you want to take part, The FA can help you. Because, how can we be guardians of the national game, if we exclude anyone? The FA. Not just for the few. We are for

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