

WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk County FA bulletin and the first instalment of the 2022/23 season. As we look forward to the new season and the new challenges ahead, we would like to wish all teams good luck for the 2022/23 season.

INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT ROLE?

We are looking for a part-time member of staff to join our Football Development team to support the delivery of a wide range of projects planned for the upcoming season.



Norfolk County FA is the not-for-profit, governing body of football in Norfolk. Founded in 1881, it governs, regulates and develops grassroots football across the County, sitting under the umbrella of The FA.

We are looking for an individual who has experience within Sports development and has an ability to develop and deliver innovative projects. We are looking for someone who can thrive in a team environment and work toward departmental targets, as well as having the initiative and discipline to work independently.

Please [click here](#) to find the relevant job pack and further information.

LIONESSES CROWNED EURO 2022 CHAMPIONS

The Lionesses have inspired us all and that includes the next generation of female footballers as well as adults, thanks to their incredible success in the Women's EUROs 2022. They beat Germany 2-1 in the final at Wembley, having gone unbeaten throughout the whole tournament.



Nothing could separate the sides after a physical first half, before Ella Toone's outrageous chip put England ahead and blew the roof off Wembley. Germany found themselves back in it 17 minutes later though, as Lina Magull finally got past a stoic Mary Earps to take the game to extra-time.

But substitute Chloe Kelly provided the decisive goal on 110 minutes, poking home from close-range before wheeling away in celebration in front of 87,192 fans. [Click here](#) to read more.

It is the country's first major trophy since the men's side won the World Cup in 1966, and 87,192 fans witnessed the occasion in a sold out Wembley Stadium which broke the record for a European Championship Final attendance.



There are many ways you can get involved in female football across the County, please [click here](#) to find out more.

'A HUGE MOMENT IN TIME FOR THE FEMALE GAME...'

In front of a record crowd at Wembley Stadium, Captain Leah Williamson lifted the UEFA Women's European Championship Trophy after England beat Germany 2-1 in extra time.



Norfolk County FA Chief Executive, Matt Carpenter reflected on a fantastic tournament by Sarina Wiegman's Lionesses, as well as the wider impact on Women's and Girls' Football.

"Firstly, my congratulations go to everybody involved in Sunday's historic victory.

To the Lionesses who gave everything on the pitch, captivated the Nation with their performances and have inspired us all; to Sarina Wiegman who has managed the team magnificently earning so many well deserved plaudits for her impactful leadership; and to the backroom and support staff who have undoubtedly worked tirelessly behind the scenes, all playing their part in this amazing achievement..."

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NORFOLK FA ACHIEVES THE FA'S CODE OF GOVERNANCE

Norfolk FA has achieved The FA's Code of Governance for County Football Associations.



Matt Carpenter, CEO at Norfolk FA said: *"We are delighted to be awarded with The FA's Code of Governance after working hard to achieve the standard. The Code ensures that as a business, we operate at the highest level allowing us to best serve the grassroots game locally."*



Read more about Norfolk FA achieving The FA's Code of Governance by [clicking here](#).

MIND CHARITY TOURNAMENT AT THE FDC

Last month, Norfolk FA hosted a football tournament in partnership with [Norfolk & Waveney Mind](#).



The purpose of the tournament was to raise money for Norfolk & Waveney Mind, a local mental health awareness charity. They offer a wide range of services including 1:1 talking therapies, gardening projects, access to employment services, mental

health training and education for businesses, schools and individuals, residential care and support programmes. They also work within local communities to raise awareness and challenge stigma and discrimination.

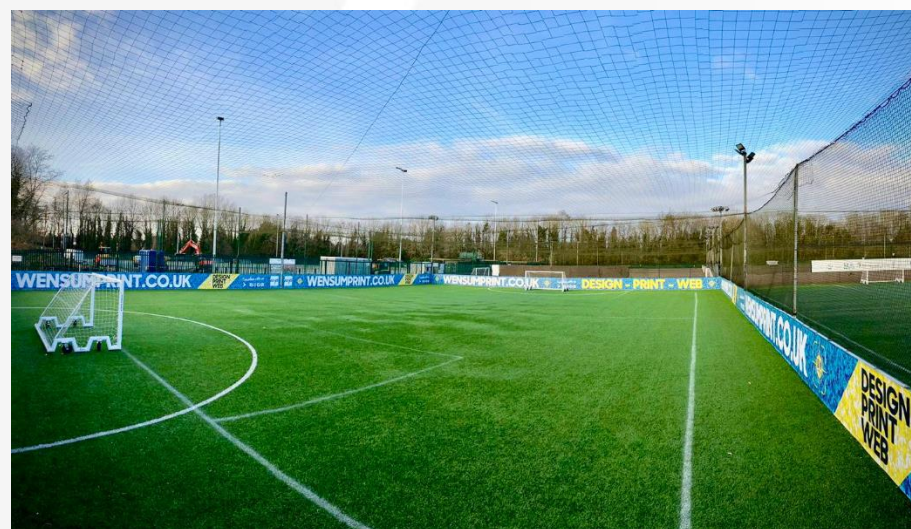
Alex Wiseman, Partnerships and Income Generation Manager said: *"We would like to thank everybody who took part in the football tournament. The day was a lot of fun and it was lovely to see so many local companies getting involved. Special thanks to the team at Norfolk FA for hosting and facilitating the event."*

To read more and view images from the day, please [click here](#).

PITCH OFFERS AT THE FDC

The FDC in Norwich is running a special offer on small-sided pitch hire bookings in the late night slot of 9-10pm.

The FDC currently has good availability across its small-sided pitches for the last booking of each weeknight evening, and these slots are currently available with a 20% reduction on top of the standard off-peak price when a block booking is made.



With an already reduced off-peak rate that puts 7-a-side pitches at £30 per hour and 5-a-side pitches at just £20 per hour, this latest offer means that bookers can secure a pitch for as little as only £16 per week. To find out more, please [click here](#).

Furthermore, for the 2022-23 season, The FDC in Norwich is opening 7-days a week, meaning that the Centre is now open 9am-5pm both days every Weekend.



Our 7-a-side pitches are able to host mini-soccer matches as well as training sessions for all teams and can take all of the hassle out of preparing your pitch. [Click here](#) to read more.

FOOTBALL COACHES WANTED

The FDC, in Bowthorpe, is looking to add to its pool of Birthday Party Coaches.

After re-launching the Birthday Party offer at The FDC earlier this year, we are looking to recruit qualified football coaches to deliver fun and engaging games for groups of up to 14 children.



Key Responsibilities:

- To ensure all birthday party coaching sessions are planned and to the required standards of the FDC Manager.
- To deliver birthday party coaching sessions ensuring the children taking part are safe and engaged throughout.
- To deliver inclusive sessions to participants with a range of abilities, adapting coaching delivery style appropriately.
- To ensure that all sessions are delivered in line with the Association's safeguarding policy.

To read more and find out further details, please [click here](#).

START YOUR REFEREEING JOURNEY TODAY

We are pleased to confirm we are hosting another FA Referee Course at The FDC in September. After an excellent season of Match Official recruitment last year and already over 50 newly trained Referees in the first two months of this season, we are running an FA Referee Course in September.



Refereeing is a great way to keep fit, meet new people, stay involved in football, and earn a bit of additional income. Officials can be rewarded with County Cup Final appointments and Refereeing can even become a viable career opportunity for those progressing up the promotion pathway.

The next course of the 2022/23 season will take place at The FDC, Bowthorpe on Friday 9th and Sunday 11th September.

To read more and book on, please [click here](#).

2022-23 ISAG VACANCIES

The Norfolk County FA Inclusion Strategy Advisory Group (ISAG) is looking for new members for the upcoming season.

The well-established group, which is beginning its fourth season, is looking for enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about equality, diversity and inclusion.



We are looking for individuals who have a drive to facilitate change, an ability to critically evaluate projects and or have connections within diverse groups or organisations. New members are not required to be based in Norfolk, as all meetings are held virtually.

To find out more about joining the ISAG, please [click here](#).

SANDS UNITED FC

Norfolk is home to a new football club that aims to bring people together who have been affected by Stillbirth and Neonatal Death (SANDS).



Guy Mansfield set up Sands United FC Norwich with Norfolk Sands earlier this year after struggling with the heart-breaking loss of his daughter, Emma who was stillborn at 37 weeks. The group is now looking for new players in order to form a full team to play games together and compete locally.

Sands United FC is a UK wide network of football clubs that provide a unique way for dads and other bereaved family members to come together through a shared love of sport.

To read more, please [click here](#).

FOOTBALL SERVICES TEAM WORKING HOURS

Please note that our Football Services Team are be operating their 'in-season' hours. This means the phonelines will be open on Saturday mornings between 8:30am and midday.

To contact them please e-mail Support@NorfolkFA.com or call 01603 704050 (Opt. 1, Opt. 1).

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THE NORFOLK COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS GET UNDERWAY

The Norfolk County Cup competitions get underway next month and start on Saturday 10 September, with the First Round of the Norfolk Primary Cup.



We are delighted to announce that [Ashtons Legal](#), [Harrod Sport](#), [Wensum Print](#) and [One Broker](#) are continuing their support of the Norfolk County Cups and grassroots football in our county.



Our tier 1 partners, Ashtons Legal and Harrod Sport are both continuing to sponsor the competitions that bore their name last campaign. Meaning Norfolk's oldest competition will continue to be called The Ashtons Legal Senior Cup and our only female competition will be called The Harrod Sport Women's Cup for the 2022-23 Season. In addition to this, both Wensum Print and One Broker will be sponsors of the Sunday Junior Cup and Veteran's Cup respectively.



Draws for five of the eleven County Cups have been made and can be seen by clicking on the relevant links below.

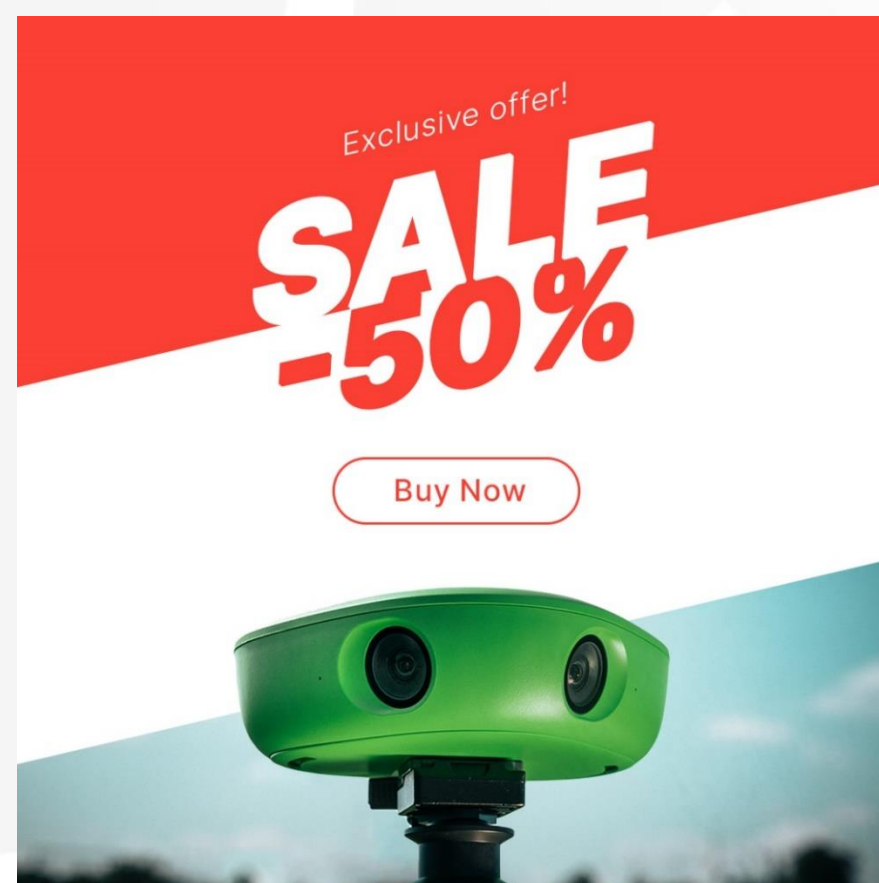
- [The Ashtons Legal Senior Cup – First Round Draw](#)
- [The Norfolk Junior Cup – First Round Draw](#)
- [The Norfolk Primary Cup – First Round Draw](#)
- [The John Savage Cup – First Round Draw](#)
- [The Stuart Dracup Cup – First Round Draw](#)

You can view the 2022-23 round dates and kick off times for all the Norfolk County Cup competitions on our dedicated Norfolk County Cups Twitter page which can be accessed by clicking on the below image.



GET A 50% DISCOUNT OFF A VEO CAM 2

Get early access to Veo's biggest sale of the year through our partnership with them! The discount code NORFOLKFA50 will get you 50% off your Veo Cam 2 when purchased with an annual subscription and tripod.



The Veo Cams are designed to give you the easiest experience with an excellent output. The two lenses record 180 degrees and capture every single moment of the match which gives you a great experience when you rewatch and analyse your matches.

To read more, please [click here](#).

AND FINALLY

As always, we will continue to do our best to offer support to all Clubs and Leagues throughout the 22/23 season and wish all competing teams good fortune in the upcoming campaign.

Best wishes,
Norfolk County FA