



Somerset FA 2019/20

What's on offer in the new season



*"Football for Everyone
Everyone for Football"*



2018/19 REVIEW



Grassroots football is worth
£211m+
in **social and economic value**

FA **Safeguarding Operating Standards** have been achieved
which scrutinises over **70** of our business operations

£1.2m invested into
large capital projects

£93K invested into **small capital projects**

£50K worth of **sustainability**
and **team generation funds** invested



20 commercial partnerships in
place to support grassroots football



OVER
400

**COACHES
QUALIFIED**

through our
coach education
programme

150+

coaches
supported via
our **mentoring
programme**

50

NEW
grassroots
welfare officers
upskilled



of coaches
qualified in
youth clubs

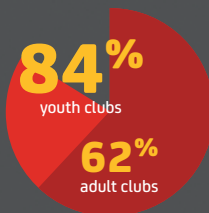


1,840

**AFFILIATED
TEAMS**



Clubs playing under the
'Charter Standard' umbrella



29

FA Wildcat Centres (girls 5-11)

18

Recreational Disability Centres

14

FA Just Play Centres



20

**AFFILIATED
LEAGUES**



540

REGISTERED REFEREES



£16k

of **Personal Accident
Insurance** subsidised



50

**GRASS PITCHES
IMPROVED**

900 **7,500**

Administrated **7500**
cautions & **900** red card
and misconduct charges

70%

of Leagues utilising
**ONLINE PLAYER
REGISTRATIONS**



Football for everyone, everyone for football

Somerset FA is the not-for-profit body responsible for the development and governance of grassroots football in Somerset since 1885.

We work with the FA to deliver the national game strategy in our county, ensuring that the beautiful game is accessible and enjoyable for all.

Somerset Football Association is responsible for interpreting and applying the 'Rules and Regulations' of its parent body 'The Football Association' to its divisions, leagues and clubs.

We will lead and ensure that the successful development of football covering increased participation, quality and enjoyment through The FA's National Game Strategy.

We will continue to strive to develop, particularly at grassroots level, participation in the national game for all individuals regardless of ability, gender, age, sexual orientation and ethnic background.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- To provide opportunities for everyone to fall in love with the beautiful game
- To provide equality for all
- To strive for achievement

OUR VALUES

- Innovation
- Inspiration
- Dedication

OUR VISION

**"Football for Everyone,
Everyone for Football"**



WHAT'S ON OFFER...

2019/20

BENEFITS

Available to male and female players



**SUBSIDISED
PERSONAL
ACCIDENT
INSURANCE**
through Bluefin



**PLAYER
BENEVOLENT
FUND**



FIND A CLUB TOOL

MALE



ADULT

Over-16 unless stated



**Affiliated Football
Leagues**

**County Cup
Competitions**

Walking Football
Over 60 & Over 50



**FA Just Play
Centres**



Legends Football
Over 35

Futsal

**Small-sided
opportunities**



YOUTH



**Affiliated Youth
& Mini Soccer
Leagues**

Under 7-Under 18

**County Cup
Competitions**

**County Futsal
Competition**

Under 10 and
Under 12

**County School
Futsal Competition**

Year 5&6 (U11) and
Year 7&8 (U13)



**Representative
Football**

Under 16



**Football
Development
Centre Support**

Under 7-Under 16



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FEMALE



ADULT

Over-16 unless stated



Affiliated Football League
11 v 11 and 9 v 9

County Cup Competitions



FA Just Play Centres



Representative Football



YOUTH



Affiliated Football League
Under 11 to Under 16

County Cup Competitions

County Futsal Competition
Under 10 & Under 12

County School Futsal Competition
Year 5&6 (U11) and
Year 7&8 (U13)



FA Wildcats Programme
5 to 11 year olds

Girls Football Festivals
Under 10 & Under 11



FA Advanced Coaching Centre
Under 12 to Under 16
Player Development Centre
Under 10



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DISABILITY (PARA)



ADULT



Affiliated Ability Counts League



Recreational Pan-Disability Turn Up and Play Centres



Power Chair Football



YOUTH



FA England Talent Day
Under 7 to Under 16



Recreational Pan-Disability Turn Up and Play Centres
Frame Football



Inclusive Schools League U 14 and U 18



FURTHER EDUCATION
DISABILITY FESTIVALS



DISABILITY CLUB
PLEDGE PROJECT

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WHAT'S ON OFFER...

2019/20

COACHES & VOLUNTEERS



**PERSONAL
ACCIDENT
COVER**



**COACH
EDUCATION
BURSARIES**



**Safeguarding &
Welfare
Workshops**

**Emergency Aid
Workshops**



**Inclusion Advisory
Group**

increasing diversity
in football



**Comprehensive
FA Coach Education
Programme**

Coach Education

In-service Events



Mentoring Scheme

**FA Licensed
Coaches Club**

**Coach Support
Groups**

Coach Developer

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REFEREES



**Referee
Registration**

**Referee
Promotion**

**Referee
Appointments**

**Referee
Development**



Training Support

**Temporary
Dismissal
Support**



**Alternative Officiating
Opportunities**

Disability Football,
Futsal & Walking
Football



**REFEREE
INSURANCE**

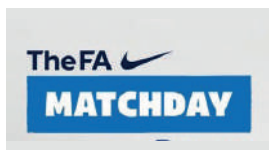
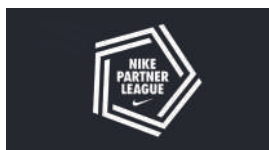
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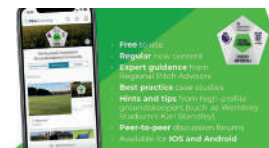
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CLUBS & LEAGUES



Matchday app



Groundspersons app



Club Maintenance Fund
Pitch Improvement Programme



Football Debt Recovery
Team Generation Fund
Mini Money Fund



Fully Trained and FA Accredited Commission Members and Secretary
Robust Discipline System



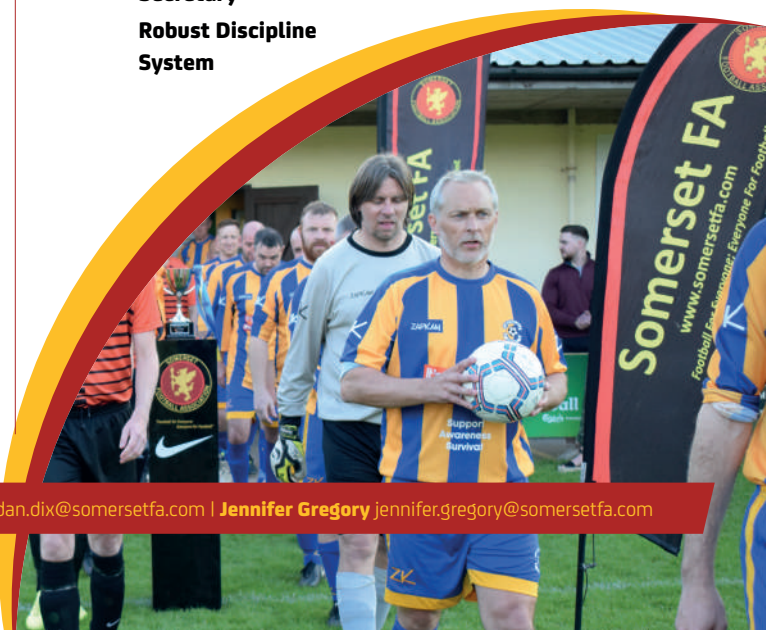
Online Player Registration

FA Match Day App



OVER 20 CFA PARTNERSHIPS

to support grassroots football



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OPPORTUNITIES

Something a little different...just a taste of what is on offer for the new season...



REFEREE

To help young referees in grassroots football we will be providing a free 'purple shirt' to qualified match officials under the age of 18. This has been introduced to improve the match day environment for match officials, as well as highlight to players, spectators and coaches that the referee is under the age of 18 and this should be taken into consideration on a match day.



SMALL SIDED SERIES

From November 2019

Somerset FA will be running a series of adult small sided events for male and female players aged 16+, veterans male & female (35+) and super veterans (50+ Male) throughout season 2019/20, culminating in a "Road to Euro 2020" event in May 2020. Get those boots back on and get involved!

LOCAL FOOTBALL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PANELS & INDEPENDENT DISCIPLINE MEMBERSHIP

Somerset FA is seeking to appoint local independent members for the County Association Local Football Anti-Discrimination Panel, (LFADP) and Disciplinary Commissions. We are looking for a diverse group of committed individuals across the County with a variety of backgrounds to be reflective of the local community and grassroots football. Applicants need to be independent from The FA and County FA structures and ideally will have relevant experience of equality and/or discipline fundamentals (although training is provided for the right candidate) to sit and adjudicate on matters related to discipline and/or discrimination.

GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

The Governance Team provide opportunities for Training on Whole Game System, Affiliation, Player Registrations in the form of annual Evening Surgeries during the closed season and in particular 1-1 support on a seasonal basis for those who wish to understand and navigate around the FA Disciplinary Regulations.



CLUB FUTSAL FESTIVALS

Boys & Girls –
Under 10 & Under 12

Fast, Furious and Fun! Season 2019/20 will see Somerset FA run Futsal Festivals for grassroots clubs for the first time! These festivals are part of The FA's National Futsal Festival where teams could progress to be in a national competition.



DISABILITY FOOTBALL PLEDGE

Disability Football is one of the beautiful games greatest secrets and we need your support to promote the wide variety of opportunities across the region. Footballs biggest secret? Not anymore! This is why we are asking all grassroots clubs to pledge their support to promoting disability football within the County through a disability football pledge with club incentives on offer.



FUNDING FOR CLUBS & TEAMS

£100

SOMERSET FA MINI MONEY

Available from Jan 2020

Somerset FA are pleased to launch a 'Mini Money' fund aimed at generating Mini Soccer Teams across the County. This £100 kick start fund is the first of its kind for Somerset, and we invite any existing club wishing to generate a team in an age group (Under 7 to Under 10) that they do not already cater for, or for entirely new clubs wishing to form.

£150

SOMERSET FA TEAM GENERATION FUND

Available from Jan 2020

To aid the creation of youth (under 11 upwards) and adult male football teams in the county, Somerset FA are launching a Team Growth Fund allowing clubs to generate new male teams from 11 years of age upwards with a £150 kick start fund. Somerset FA affiliated clubs not eligible for Grow the Game or Mini Money funding are also invited to apply to this fund.

£1,500

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION GROW THE GAME GRANT

Female & Disability

Available from Feb 2020

The Foundation's Grow the Game Scheme provides grants of up to £1,500 for the creation of new football teams (female and disability) and coaching qualifications, with money provided by The FA. The scheme is delivered by the Foundation and is active later this season.

£150

SOMERSET FA DISABILITY 'TURN UP & PLAY FUNDING'

Available from September 2019

To support the development of disability provision, Somerset FA are launching a £150 kick start fund to support recreational informal disability provision. This fund is for adult and youth provision (Male & Female) and will cover numerous impairments.

£500

CLUB MAINTENANCE SCHEME

Does your changing room need a lick of paint? Or perhaps you need a little help with funds to improve your grass pitch? Somerset FA is inviting clubs from around the County to submit an application which could give them the opportunity to apply for materials or equipment (up to £500) to help with on going club maintenance.

£750

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION STAY IN THE GAME

Available from Feb 2020

Formerly known as Retain the Game, this scheme is aimed at supporting the retention of adult male teams. The scheme provides grants of £750 to clubs with existing male teams to support the essential costs of pitch hire, training venues, and affiliation fees.



MEET THE TEAM

2019/20



**JONATHAN
PIKE**
Chief Executive
Officer



**BRENDAN
DIX**
Football Development
Manager



**AARON
CLEMENTS**
Senior Football
Development Officer



**RACHAEL
LAWLER-EDWARDS**
Women & Girls Football
Development Officer



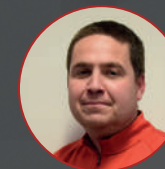
**MATT
EVA**
Referee
Development Officer



**NICK
HAWKINS**
Disability Football
Development Officer



**JESSAMINE
HUMPHREY**
Assistant Football
Development Officer



**ROB
ALLAN**
Youth and Mini Soccer
Development Officer



**MEGAN
BULLER**
Football Development
Administrator



**JENNIFER
GREGORY**
Senior Governance
Administrator



**MARTIN
PETERS**
Governance
Administrator



**BRADLEY
WELCH**
Finance
Administrator



**SHIRLEY
NEEDHAM**
Designated
Safeguarding Officer



**CONOR OGILVIE-
DAVIDSON**
Marketing
Officer



If there is a person in need of emergency medical care or protection, then you **must call 999 immediately.**

Somerset FA Designated Safeguarding Officer

Shirley Needham

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The FA Whistleblowing Policy

If you feel a safeguarding concern has not been adequately dealt with and a child or young person remains at risk of harm, you can contact



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NSPCC

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