



WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS SEASON

14-15 Year Old Referees

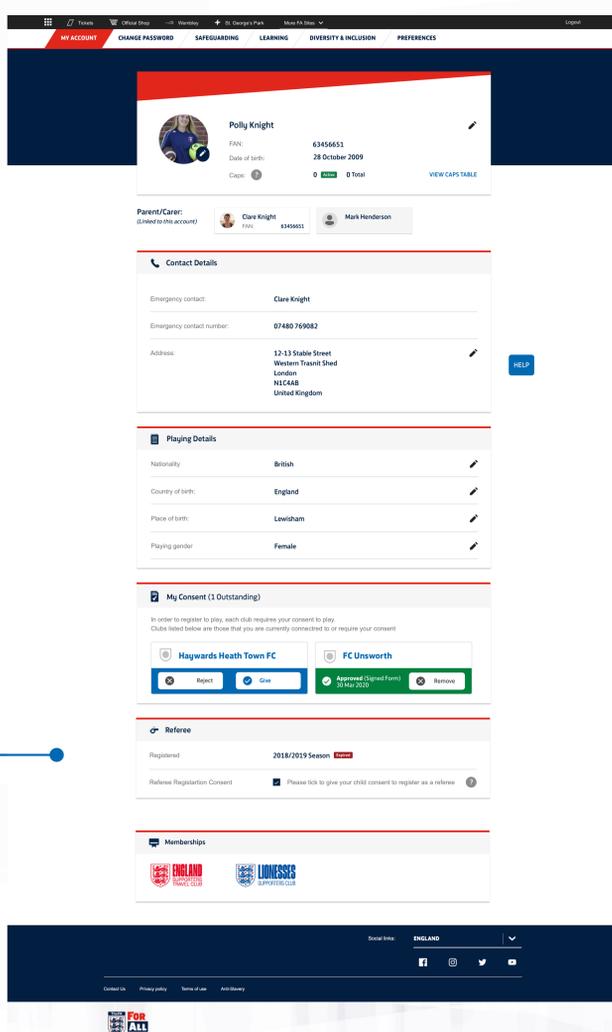
What: 14 and 15 year old referees who are going through the referee registration process will need to ensure their parents have given them permission in the system.

When: 1st June 2021



Parents need to be linked to their child / youth referee in My Account. Within My Account, a new section will allow parents or carers to consent to referee (on behalf of the child)

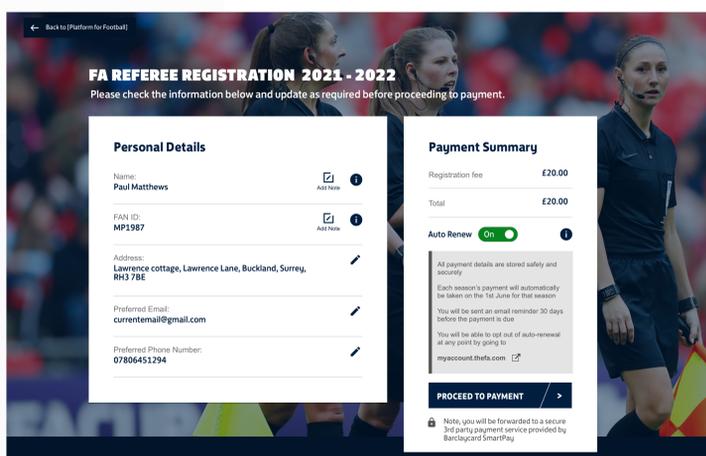
myaccount.thefa.com



Auto-Renewal

What: As we move away from Smartpay A to Smartpay Fuse, we will be introducing the ability for referees to opt in to auto-renewal for next season. Referees will be able to opt-out at any point and we will remind them of upcoming payments before they are due.

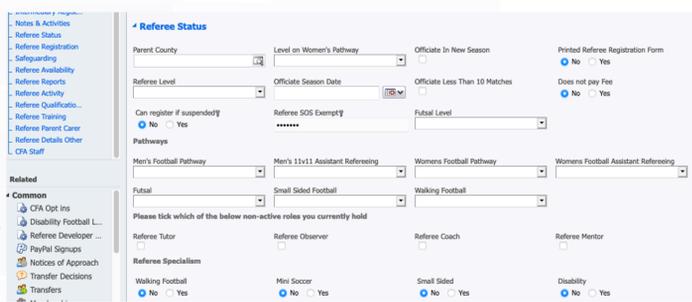
When: From Mid-June (a staggered roll-out across CFAs)



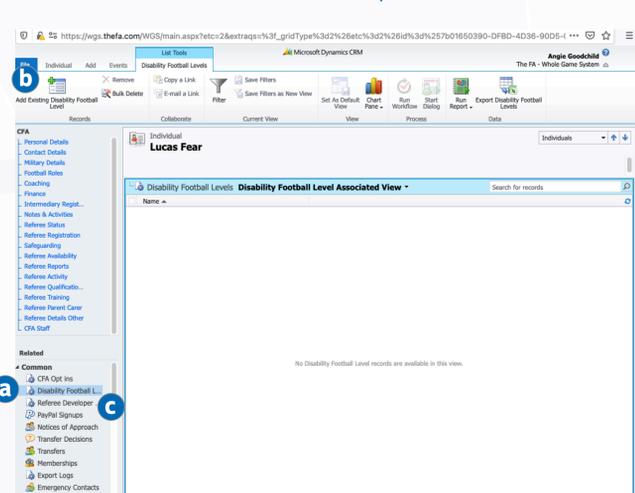
New Referee Levels

What: A lot of you may have already noticed new referee levels added to CRM. New levels will be mapped to existing levels ahead of the next season allowing greater visibility to referees within your County

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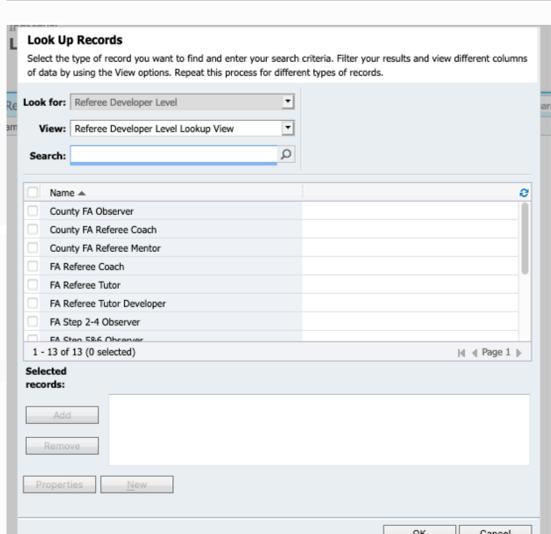
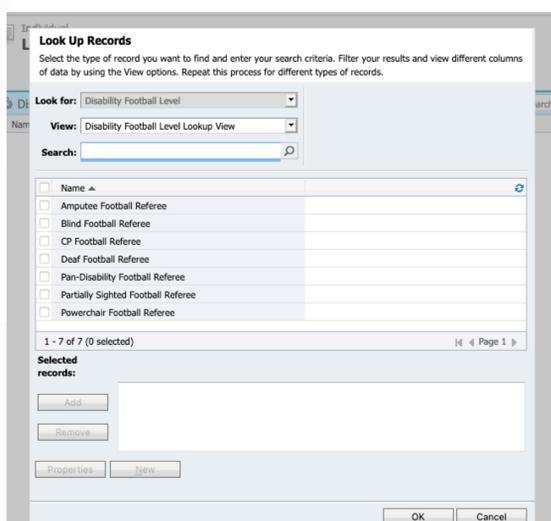


User Individual Record



Additional levels for disability can be set at A by selecting 'add existing disability football level' at B

Likewise, additional levels for referee developer roles can be set at C using 'add existing levels' again



Data Issues

What: A number of data issues occurred last season relating to new referees not showing in the system, the incorrect waiver field being set or missing parent CFAs

When: From 1st June 2021

We have worked hard ahead of the season to mitigate a number of these issues. Whilst it might not be perfect, we have actively fixed a number of the issues from last season