

# THE FA CUP, FA TROPHY, FA VASE AND FA YOUTH CUP

## SEASON 2017-2018

### TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Applications received after the closing date will NOT be accepted in any circumstances.
2. Each Club applying to enter must complete all aspects of the application in full.
3. A Club must be a member of The Football Association and/or affiliated to a County Football Association to take part in any Competition.
4. Any Club that is removed or withdrawn from a relevant League during the season may be subject to removal from the FA Competition(s) in which it competes. In addition, a Club playing at Steps 1 to 4 of the National League System for season 2017-18 that does not hold a Licence in accordance with FA Regulations and League Rules may not be entitled to enter and or participate in any FA Competition(s) for that season.
5. Acceptance of an application shall be notified by publication on [www.TheFA.com](http://www.TheFA.com) (towards the end of June 2017). Refusal of an application to enter a Competition shall be notified separately.
6. By entering the Competition(s) specified in this application, each Club agrees to be bound by and comply with the Rules for the relevant Competition as are determined by the Council of The Football Association from time to time. As part of these Rules, each Club acknowledges and agrees that:
  - a) The entire ownership, organisation, control and management of each Competition is vested in The Football Association.
  - b) The Council has the power to formulate the rules of the Competition and to alter or add to the rules as they, from time to time, see fit.
  - c) The Council shall appoint a Committee to control and manage each of the Competitions on its behalf and to give decisions on matters arising in the Competitions.
  - d) The Football Association shall be entitled to enter into contracts with third parties in relation to the Competition, including in relation to broadcasting by any media and sponsorship and other commercial matters, which shall be binding on each Club. Each Club acknowledges and agrees that The Football Association has exclusive rights to grant broadcast rights to third parties and to grant access to a Club's ground for broadcasting purposes.
7. Attention is drawn to Rule 24 of each of the Competitions which relates to the dual interest and associations. Should any of the relevant circumstances exist at the time of the Club's application, then these must be submitted to The FA for consideration. Should there be any change in the Club's circumstances in this regard after the application has been submitted, then these changes or new circumstances must be notified to The FA immediately for consideration.
8. Attention is drawn to Rule 6 of each Competition:
  - a) A Club that is either a Full or Associate Member of The Association who fails to pay the Association's membership subscription by 1 August in accordance with FA Rule A3 (k) (ii) may be subject to removal from FA Competitions.
  - b) A Club entering FA Competitions will be required on the closing date for entries to have up to date accounts and articles/rules to meet the requirements of Rule 6(b). Any Club in breach of Rule 6(b) may be subject to sanction by The FA.