# The FA Charter Standard CLUB CRITERIA JULY 2012

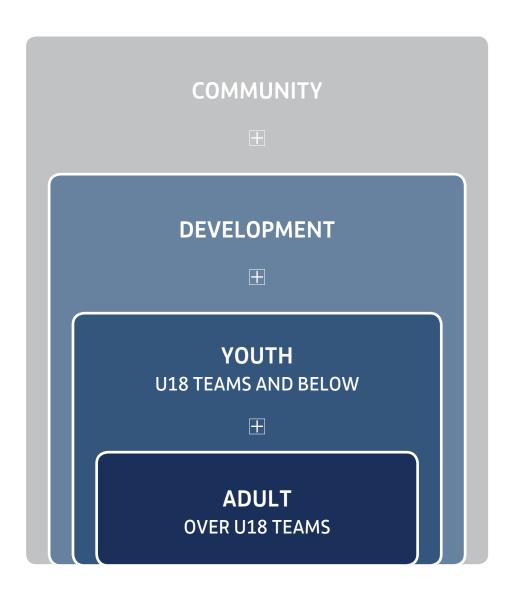






# **CLUB CRITERIA JULY 2012**

Four Different levels of FA Charter Standard available for Clubs to Achieve



Criteria increase with each level and build on the criteria from the level below.

For example, to meet the 'Development' criteria you must also meet the criteria for both 'Youth' and 'Adult'.



# **ADULT CLUB CRITERIA**

# For Application:

- To be formerly constituted
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- · Be affiliated to a County FA
- · Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned League
- Have a bank account in the club's name
- · Provide a balance sheet and profit and loss account
- Have a Club Equality Policy
- Implement the Respect Codes of Conduct
- Link to a feeder club for players
- A good disciplinary record
- · A First Aider with every team
- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator.

### **Annual Commitment:**

- Attend one CFA In-service event
- · Organise a Respect Briefing for players, managers and club officials
- First Aid kit at all training sessions and fixtures
- Complete the Annual Health Check.

COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH



# YOUTH CLUB CRITERIA

# For Application:

# FA Charter Standard Adult Criteria:

- To be formerly constituted
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned League
- Have a bank account in the club's name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit and loss account
- Have a Club Equality Policy
- Implement the Respect Codes of Conduct
- Link to a feeder club for players
- A good disciplinary record
- A First Aider with every team
- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator.

# Plus the FA Charter Standard Youth Club Criteria:

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
- A Club Safeguarding Policy
- Have a qualified Club Welfare Officer (CWO)
- All Club Officers and personnel to have an FA Enhanced CRB check
- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children certificate with every team
- Coach:Player ratio of 1:16 max
- Club Officials with clear job roles and descriptors.

## **Annual Commitment:**

- Attend one CFA In-service event
- Organise a Respect Briefing for players, managers, parents and spectators
- First Aid kit at all training sessions and fixtures
- Complete the Annual Health Check.

COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH



# **DEVELOPMENT CLUB CRITERIA**

# For Application:

# **FA Charter Standard Adult Criteria:**

- To be formerly constituted
- Require a set of recent Committee meeting minutes
- Be affiliated to a County FA
- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned League
- Have a bank account in the club's name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit and loss account
- Have a Club Equality Policy
- Implement the Respect Codes of Conduct
- Link to a feeder club for players
- A good disciplinary record
- · A First Aider with every team
- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator.

# Plus the FA Charter Standard Youth Club Criteria:

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
- A Club Safeguarding Policy
- Have a qualified Club Welfare Officer (CWO)
- All Club Officers and personnel to have an FA Enhanced CRB check

- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children certificate with every team
- Coach:Player ratio of 1:16 max
- Club Officials with clear job roles and descriptors.

# Plus the FA Charter Standard Development Club Criteria:

- A minimum of five teams covering at least four different age groups
- A Football Development Plan for three to five years
- At least one Level 2 coach with one of the teams
- At least one coach who has attended The FA Youth Award Module 1 with one of the teams.

COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH



# **DEVELOPMENT CLUB CRITERIA**

## **Annual Commitment:**

- Attend two CFA In-service event
- Organise a Respect Briefing for players, managers, parents and spectators
- First Aid kit at all training sessions and fixtures
- Complete the Annual Health Check
- Update their Development Plan.

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH

ADULT



# **COMMUNITY CLUB CRITERIA**

# For Application:

# **FA Charter Standard Adult Criteria:**

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- Have at least one team playing in an FA sanctioned League
- Have a bank account in the club's name
- Provide a balance sheet and profit and loss account
- Have a Club Equality Policy
- Implement the Respect Codes of Conduct
- Link to a feeder club for players
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- A First Aider with every team
- Have a designated FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator.

# Plus the FA Charter Standard Youth Club Criteria:

- Have a club link to recruit and/or progress players
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- Minimum of one FA Level 1 coach with an in-date FA Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children certificate with every team
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- Club Officials with clear job roles and descriptors.

# Plus the FA Charter Standard Development Club Criteria:

- A minimum of five teams covering at least four different age groups
- A Football Development Plan for three to five years
- At least one Level 2 coach with one of the teams
- At least one coach who has attended The FA Youth Award Module 1 with one of the teams.

Plus the FA Charter Standard Community Club Criteria:

- A minimum of ten teams covering mini-soccer, youth and adult football
- Has a minimum of one male and female team
- At least one coach who has attended The FA Youth Module 2 with one of the teams
- One person who has attended The FA Mentoring Adults course.

COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH



# **COMMUNITY CLUB CRITERIA**

# **Annual Commitment:**

- Attend two CFA In-service event
- Organise a Respect Briefing for players, managers, parents and spectators
- First Aid kit at all training sessions and fixtures
- Complete the Annual Health Check
- Update their Development Plan.

COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH

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