OUR ACHIEVEMENTS
2011-2015

5,000 NEW YOUTH TEAMS

40,000 MORE GIRLS AND WOMEN PLAYING FOOTBALL REGULARLY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

55% GROWTH IN DISABILITY PARTICIPATION THERE ARE NOW IN EXCESS OF 1,600 TEAMS

NEARLY ONE MILLION UNDER 16s NOW BENEFIT FROM ACCESS TO A QUALIFIED COACH AS A RESULT OF BEING PART OF AN FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

5,000 FEWER RED CARDS ON AVERAGE PER SEASON SINCE 2008 AND ANNUAL CAUTIONS FOR DISSENT HAVE DROPPED 25,000 OVER THE LIFE OF THE PROGRAMME

OVER £500M INVESTMENT BY THE FA AND ITS FOOTBALL FOUNDATION PARTNERS THE PREMIER LEAGUE AND DCMS HAS LED TO A TOTAL OF £1.3bn GOING INTO GRASSROOTS FACILITIES SINCE 2000
STRATEGY 2015-2019
OUR PRIORITIES

Over the next four years The FA will make a record £260 million of investment to boost participation and the development of grassroots football in England.

PARTICIPATION
“MORE PLAYERS PLAYING FOOTBALL MORE OFTEN”

BOOST FEMALE YOUTH PARTICIPATION BY 11%

- Retain and support the existing 119,000 affiliated male, female and disability teams.
- Increase over 16s playing every week by over 200,000 by offering a variety of formats available.
- Innovative programmes and grants to provide a range of playing opportunities in education, clubs, leagues and other community settings.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
“BETTER QUALITY PLAYERS BEING DEVELOPED AND ENTERING THE TALENT PATHWAYS”

WE WILL INVEST £16m INTO COACH EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, MENTORING AND BURSARY PROGRAMMES

- An extra 1,000 top level (FA Youth Award Module 3) grassroots coaches developed at FA Charter Standard clubs.
- Create the best competition formats and environment for young players.
- Ongoing investment in The FA Skills programme to provide high quality age appropriate coaching for 5-11 years olds.

BETTER TRAINING AND PLAYING FACILITIES
“£48m OF FA INVESTMENT IN NEW AND IMPROVED FACILITIES”

THROUGH THE FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

- Create 100 new football turf pitches and improve 2,000 grass pitches.
- Invest in and roll out a new sustainable model for grassroots facilities in 30 cities through football hubs owned and operated by local communities.
- Ensure half of mini-soccer and youth matches are played on high quality artificial grass pitches.

FOOTBALL WORKFORCE
“RECRUITING AND DEVELOPING VOLUNTEERS AND PAID STAFF WHO SERVICE THE GAME”

IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY TO RUN THE GAME MORE EFFICIENTLY

- Communicate directly with all participants.
- Each County FA to have Inclusion Advisory Board with targets to diversify coaching and refereeing.
- 90 per cent of youth and adult matches to be officiated by a qualified referee.