

## **Sanctioning of a Summer competition, friendly, tournament or festival**

All tournaments, festivals friendlies and competitions **must** be sanctioned. This includes summer tournaments, mid-week competitions and charity games.

It is important to recognise that an un-affiliated tournament, friendly or competition renders a club's insurance invalid, with participating teams and referees at risk of not being covered by their existing public liability or personal accident cover. Un-affiliated competitions are also not governed by the Amateur FA's disciplinary process which means players, coaches and referees are potentially at risk.

### **Benefits of sanctioning:**

- Permitted to use registered referees (registered referees are not permitted to officiate in un-affiliated football)
- Coverage under club public liability insurance
- County FA approval of rules
- Ensure that the tournament meets AmateurFA safeguarding requirements

### **How to apply to get your tournament sanctioned:**

Please fill in the online form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kCXJRcbM-UaA\\_5\\_I2e3eOVRWgt6Sd45Fn1PGTyVy-49URVpaVjJGSFFGRjA2VDFZOTRQRktBVUpVUS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kCXJRcbM-UaA_5_I2e3eOVRWgt6Sd45Fn1PGTyVy-49URVpaVjJGSFFGRjA2VDFZOTRQRktBVUpVUS4u)

Each tournament costs £25.00 to sanction. Once we have approved your sanction we will invoice you via the Whole Game System.