



Adopt a Club

An official BBFA partnership scheme

Is your club well run?

Could other clubs benefit from working with you, sharing good practice and offering support & advice?

Would you like to receive £75 in gift vouchers from Discount Football kits?

If the answer to any of these is 'Yes' read on...

Our new **Adopt a Club** initiative aims to help clubs create links and partnerships that will support their clubs to run more effectively.

Through shared experience and a helping hand, your involvement could make the vital difference that puts a new or existing club or committee on the path to becoming sustainable. This could be through; sharing resources, provision of best practice or recruitment of players - all of which could benefit both clubs progression whilst also helping to improve standards of grassroots football.

As an incentive, we're offering £150 in Discount Football Kits vouchers to all clubs (£75 per club) who work together successfully across the season and formalise their partnership by signing an Service Level Agreement approved by Berks & Bucks FA.

Sound interesting? The **Adopt a Club** scheme is open to all clubs affiliated to Berks & Bucks FA.

To find out how you can get involved, please contact:

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Action Plan



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#	Action	Objective	Actions
1	Organise an open coaching session, fixture or event to ensure junior players wishing to continue to play have the opportunity to move into an adult club they are already familiar with.	Create a player pathway to bridge the transition from junior to senior football – look at creative ways to support the transition.	
2	Share a committee member whose skills can be utilised within both clubs.	Improve clubs administration, ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place understanding of FA System, and reduce costs such as late fines, utilise a Welfare officer to ensure U18's in adult section are safeguarded.	
3	Support one of the clubs to gain FA Charter Status.	Improve the quality of provisions within clubs and support more clubs with resources & funding opportunities.	
4	Two clubs work together on writing a Football Development plan which supports development of all volunteers and both clubs futures.	An inclusive Football Development Plan	
5	Share a facility or pitches.	Reduce costs, and equipment.	
6	Promotion of each club on the partner clubs website and social media.	Promote opportunities to a wider audience to attract more players/volunteers/sponsorship.	
7	Utilise senior player coaching a junior team.	Youth club supports senior players to gain qualifications while volunteering within the youth club.	
8	Work together to apply for football foundation funding towards improving shared pitches/facilities.	To improve and share local facilities.	
9	Run one joint fundraiser/social event.	To raise funds and network to make stronger links between youth and adult clubs.	
10	Run a joint CPD event.	To upskill coaches or administrators at a local venue.	
11	Work together to become pledge clubs offering opportunities across age groups.	Raise awareness of disability football provision within your local community.	
12	Sign up to a combined Disability Pledge scheme.	More teams sign up to Adopt a Club Scheme and certificated to work in partnership.	
13	Create a Vets team/ social side/ Just play session for older/ex-players and parents from youth team.	To encourage more adults to stay active, and help transition U18's into adult football.	
14	U24 Adult players sign up to the Young Leader programme.	Adult players U24 & Youth players get the opportunity to utilise leadership and volunteering skills within both clubs.	
	Other:	Other:	