



CLUB SUPPORT PACK 21/22

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Rainbow laces



The FA and the County FA network are delighted to be a part of the 2021 Rainbow Laces campaign.

The campaign will take place from Thursday 25 November to Sunday 12 December. Wednesday 8 December will be this year's landmark 'wear your rainbow laces day', when teams, leagues, businesses, schools and leading sports personalities all over the world will be getting together to wear their laces with pride.

All are encouraged to wear them to work, take and post pictures to social media, and visibly show their support for LGBTQ+ people in football.

We hope you'll show your support by engaging with the campaign throughout this period so that together, we can make football everyone's game. As we lace up this year, the call to action will be to have a conversation about why you are wearing Rainbow Laces.



Job Vacancy



Cambridgeshire FA has a vacancy for a part-time Marketing, Communications and Partnerships Officer. The role is part-time (20 hours per week) and is fixed term to cover maternity.

Please [click here](#) to download the full role profile which includes the responsibilities and person specification.

To apply: Please send the following items in an email marked 'Private and Confidential' to Martha.Sutherland@CambridgeshireFA.com by Monday 20th December 2021:

- A one page covering letter explaining your interest in the role and outlining how you meet the requirements specified in the role profile.
- Please include details of any notice period with your current employer.
- An up-to-date CV with details of two referees.

This temporary appointment is anticipated but not guaranteed to last until 22nd July 2022.

Interviews are planned for Friday 14th January 2022. We will contact you to arrange interview details if you are shortlisted.

Marketing, Communications & Partnerships Officer

We are hiring

Apply now on our website

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Coach Education



Please note: All courses are now delivered centrally by The FA.

Please remember to select Cambridgeshire FA as your county when booking courses.



BT Playmaker
BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

BT Playmaker by England Football

Are you or someone you know looking to get involved in coaching/volunteering in football? Then the BT Playmaker by England Football is the place to start your journey!

BT Playmaker by England Football is the new, FREE online entry-level football course perfect for anyone interested in taking a more active role in grassroots football.

The course consists of five modules and you don't need any previous football experience or qualifications before signing up.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Make football 'For All'
- Connect with your players
- Create fun sessions
- Keep football safe
- Take your next step

On completion of the course you'll be ready to hit the pitch with confidence. Interested in completing this course? [Click here](#)

FA Introduction to Coaching Football

The new FA Level 1 coaching course Introduction to Coaching Football is now live!! Introduction to Coaching Football is the perfect online football coaching course for anyone looking to take a more active role in the game.

Whether you are currently coaching a team or looking to get into coaching, this course will help you create a safe, fun, and positive football environment.

The course blends live weekly webinars, e-learning, community support and a range of resources to provide you with the skills to coach players of all ages.

We will focus on the player, the game, and you as a coach. You will learn from our coach developers who will share their experiences and knowledge on weekly webinar broadcasts. You will also connect with like-minded people via our coaching community to explore and share your stories while gaining advice and support throughout the course.

To pass Introduction to Coaching Football, you will need to work through e-learning modules, unlocking new ones each week, as well as completing a short online assessment. The e-learning can be completed in stages in your own time.

If you are interested in completing this course, please [click here](#) to complete the expression of interest form:



Female Friendly Club Workshops



Do you want to grow new women's and girls' teams at your club?

Do you know what an ideal female friendly environment looks like? We are pleased to announce that booking for The FA's 'Female Friendly Clubs' training is now open! This interactive online workshop is aimed at both club committee members and coaches and will provide you with practical advice to help you create the right environment at your club to grow female participation. You will develop your existing understanding of off-pitch and on-pitch considerations and discuss real life case study examples to enable you to build your own gameplan for your club.

Dates:

Monday 17th January 2022 – 18:30-20:30

Wednesday 25th May 2022 – 18:30-20:30

To book your place on one of the sessions [click here](#)

Festive Inter-firm Football



The poster is dark blue with white text and graphics. At the top left is the Bottisham 3G Pitch logo. To its right are the Cambridgeshire FA and England Football logos. The main title 'Festive Inter-firm Football' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is '5-a-side with a minimum of one female player per team'. There is a graphic of a soccer ball with motion lines and a trophy. At the bottom, the date, time, venue, and cost are listed in white. The contact email is at the very bottom.

BOTTISHAM 3G PITCH

Festive Inter-firm Football

5-a-side with a minimum of one female player per team

DATE: MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER
TIME: 7PM - 9.30PM
VENUE: BOTTISHAM 3G
COST: £20 PER TEAM

For more information email development@cambridgeshirefa.com

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Your game, your experience, our goal

Has your workplace picked their team? It's time to switch the work shoes for football boots and have some festive fun!

5-a-side football with a minimum of one female player per team

Date: Monday 20th December

Time: 7pm-9:30pm

Venue: Bottisham 3G

Cost: £20 per team

Rules:

1. Games will be 5-a-side + 3 subs.
2. One female player must always be on the pitch.
3. Please remain respectable.
4. Have Fun!

[Click here to enter your team](#)

RESPECT



A reminder to all participants in football; please be mindful of your behaviour in youth football. Whilst we see hundreds of cases of best practice each week, we are seeing a rise in poor behaviour. Unfortunately, from adults.

There are individual Respect Codes of Conduct for:

- Young Players
- Adult Players
- Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials
- Spectators and Parents/Carers
- Match officials

The FA Code of Conduct can be found by [clicking here](#)

We ask that you encourage your volunteers and spectators to read the Code of Conduct and ensure that the playing environment for young people, is a positive one.



Our FA Referee Courses are back up and running under a different guise. The course now features online learning plus 11 hours of contact time in the form of 1 evening session and a Sunday day.

In order to sign up for a course the process has also changed due to the pre-required online learning.

Learners are now required to complete the steps outlined below, following this, details to book the place will be provided.

Please note that learners places are not confirmed until Stage 4 has been completed and you have booked on through the provided booking link. For the online learning sections, please ensure these are completed on the candidates (the individual that wishes to attend the course) account. Everyone has an account set already, Please do not create a new account. To find your account details, please visit [HERE](#)

1. Complete the Expression of Interest: <http://bit.ly/Ref-Interest>
2. Complete the Online Laws of the Game: <http://bit.ly/Online-Ref>
3. Complete the appropriate Safeguarding training
 - a.If candidate is 14 or 15 – <http://bit.ly/SG-For-All>
 - b.If candidate is over 16 – <http://bit.ly/FA-SCC> (The cost for this is £30.00 and is not included within the course costs)
4. Book your place using one of the booking links that will be sent within 48 hours of Step 3a & 3b being completed.
5. Receive the booking links to book your place on one of the below courses.

If you wish to book onto an appropriate course, we encourage you to complete the above steps at the earliest possible opportunity due to high demand

We are particularly looking for individuals who are readily available Saturday AM (Youth Football) and Saturday PM (Adult Football).
The cost of the course has been reduced from £135.00 to £110.00

If you have any questions, please email referees@cambridgeshirefa.com

Referee Courses



Course Options (Venues)	Evening Session	Practical Day	Practical Day 2
Northstowe Secondary School FUTSAL REFEREE COURSE		Sunday 30th January (09:00 - 17:00)	
Northstowe Secondary School	Thursday 27th January (18:30 - 21:30)	Sunday 30th January (09:00 - 17:00)	
Thomas Clarkson, Wisbech	Thursday 3rd February (18:30 - 21:30)	Sunday 6th February (09:00 - 16:00)	
Linton Village College	Thursday 3rd March (18:30 - 21:30)	Sunday 6th March (13:00 - 17:00)	Sunday 13th March (13:00 - 17:00)

Referee Courses



We are hosting a Futsal Referee Course at Northstowe Secondary College on Sunday 30th January 2022.

Places are open to individuals who are readily available on Sunday PM's to officiate at Futsal Events in Northstowe, Swavesey and at Cambridge University and over the age of 14. Individuals do not have to be a current/active FA Referee to complete the Futsal Referee Qualification.

Booking your place:

Booking is now open for this course. You can [express your interest in the course here](#). Completion of the Expression of Interest form is required in order to receive the booking link.

Course Cost

The cost of the course is £80.00 per candidate. Candidates will receive appropriate Refereeing Equipment, DBS Check (for those over 16 and who do not have an in date FA DBS) and Futsal Referee Qualification. Individuals will be required to hold an in date Safeguarding Qualification. If this is required, then an additional cost of £30.00 is necessary.



ENGLAND
FOOTBALL

FUTSAL REFEREE COURSE

Northstowe Secondary School, CB24 1DJ

Sunday 30th January
09:00 - 17:00

cost: £80.00

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Red Cards

A Red Card received by a Player will be shown on the paperwork from the County as a 'Standard Charge'. As with Cautions, once a Referee has reported a Red Card, you can find and acknowledge it on Whole Game System.

Suspensions commence automatically on the 7th day following the match in which the Player was dismissed. The County FA will send you the charge letter, response form and a copy of the Match Officials report via Whole Game System.

Match based discipline categories apply and therefore if a Player is sent off for a second time in the Season, they will only serve an additional suspension if the Red Card is within the same category. Players dismissed from Saturday football can still play Sunday football and vice versa as these are separate match-based discipline categories.

Dismissal Offence Suspension Penalty Points

Serious Foul Play	3 Matches	5 penalty points
Violent Conduct	3 Matches	6 penalty points
Denial of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity	1 Match	3 penalty points
Use of offensive, or insulting or abusive language	2 Matches	4 penalty points
Receiving a Second Caution in a Match	1 Match	3 penalty points
Spitting at an Opponent	6 Matches	7 penalty points

Qualifying matches for a suspension are based on the team the Player was playing for at the time they were sent off. Should a Player transfer, (i.e. cease to be a member of the original Club), to the satisfaction of the County FA, to a team at the same level and category as the original Club, then any remaining period of suspension may also be transferred to the new Club. You can add qualifying matches to the relevant suspension on Whole Game System.

If the team has no more fixtures remaining at the end of a Season, the suspension is lifted and commences when that teams first qualifying fixture takes place in the new Season.

Discipline



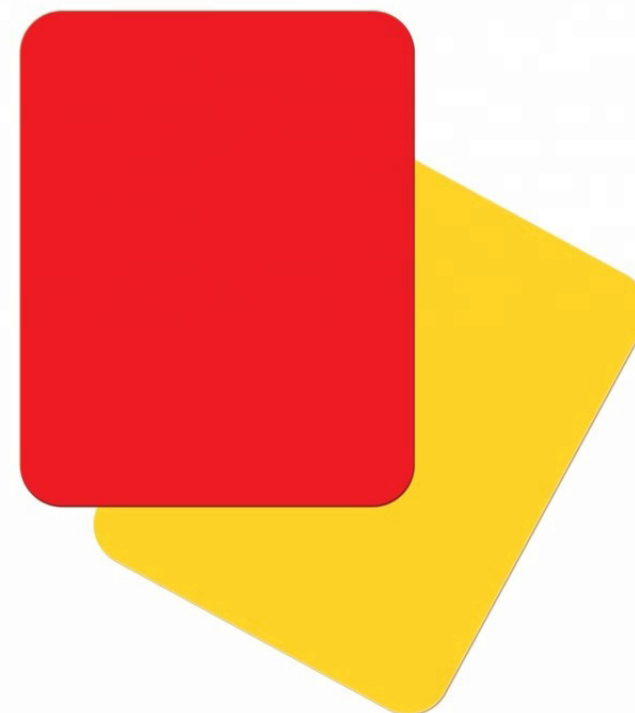
The Player is free from suspension between the last qualifying fixture and the opening qualifying fixture of the new Season to participate for any team they wish to - this applies to Match Based Discipline football only.

An abandoned match will not count towards clearing a Player of suspension as it is not a completed fixture. Any Misconduct received in the fixture must still be processed by the County FA. Importantly, this is still the case even if a League decides that the result from the abandoned fixture stands.

All matches must be completed for the fixture to count towards the suspension. Leagues can only deal with status of the fixture once all disciplinary action has been completed by the County FA. Leagues will decide on the status of the game in accordance with the relevant League Standard Code of Rules.

A game that is classed as a 'double header' where teams play each other twice on the same day is classed as two matches. A Player can therefore use both fixtures as qualifying matches

For any discipline queries please contact us on discipline@cambridgeshirefa.com.





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