

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CLUB SUPPORT PACK NO.13



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WELCOME

Dear Football Family,

We hope you're keeping safe and well.

The Football Association [The FA] has provided an update for 'non-elite' football in England following the UK Government's announcement on new national Covid-19 **restrictions that will be in place from Thursday 5 November 2020 until Wednesday 2 December 2020.**

If you have any questions, please get in touch and one of the team will be happy to help.

Stay safe, from all at Cambridgeshire FA

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

USEFUL LINKS

[FA GUIDANCE](#)

[GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

FA STATEMENT

As a result of the UK Government's new national Covid-19 restrictions, and subject to Members of Parliament voting tomorrow [Wednesday 4 November 2020] and the publication of bespoke guidance from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport [DCMS], the impact on 'non elite' football in England will include the suspension of the following during this period:

All fixtures and training for Steps 3-6 of the National League System [NLS];

All fixtures and training for Tiers 3-7 of the Women's Football Pyramid [WFP];

All fixtures and training for the Regional NLS Feeder Leagues;

All fixtures and training for The Barclays FA WSL Academy League;

All fixtures and training for FA Girls Regional Talent Clubs;

All fixtures and training for indoor and outdoor youth and adult grassroots football.



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FA STATEMENT

The FA's aim is to ensure that the 2020/21 season is completed at these levels and will liaise with the relevant leagues in the NLS and WFP and the County Football Associations [CFAs] to provide support and establish appropriate options to do so if required.

The UK Government has confirmed that school sport can continue as an exemption during this period.

In addition, the UK Government has confirmed that all Emirates FA Cup First Round fixtures will go ahead as planned this weekend between Friday 6 and Monday 9 November 2020. The ten 'non-elite' clubs that remain in the competition will be able to play their fixtures under 'elite' protocols. In line with the new national Covid-19 restrictions, these 'non-elite' teams are only permitted to train together until Wednesday 4 November 2020.

Further updates on fixtures and dates for the 2020/21 Vitality Women's FA Cup, The FA Youth Cup, Buildbase FA Trophy and Buildbase FA Vase will follow in due course.

Re-starting football at these levels has taken substantial determination and commitment from stakeholders across the game and The FA would like to thank everyone for their vital contributions. However, health and wellbeing remain the priority, so it is extremely important that clubs, players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents, carers and facility providers adhere to the UK Government's new national Covid-19 restrictions during this period.

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE

A poster from the HM Government and NHS regarding national restrictions. The poster has a black background with white and yellow text. It features the HM Government logo and the NHS logo. The main title is 'NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS' in large white letters. Below it, the dates '5 NOV - 2 DEC' are written in yellow. A list of restrictions follows in white text. At the bottom, there is a URL for more guidance.

HM Government

NHS

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 NOV - 2 DEC

- You must stay at home
- Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise, education or work
- You must work from home if you can
- Avoid travel unless essential
- Schools and essential shops will remain open
- Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

For the latest guidance, visit [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

SAFEGUARDING

USEFUL LINK

**SAFEGUARDING IN
CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

WELFARE OFFICER INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2020

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Topics to be covered via MS Teams Meeting:

Using Whole Game System
Learning from and managing poor practice
Adult / Youth Club Links
Covid 19 Guidelines
Education Update

To book email chris.abbott@cambridgeshirefa.com



INCLUSION

USEFUL LINK

[JOIN IAG HERE](#)

INCLUSION ADVISORY GROUP (IAG)

CAMBS FA ARE LOOKING TO INCREASE REPRESENTATIVES IN IT'S INCLUSION ADVISORY GROUP (IAG)

The purpose of an IAG is to support the County FA with embedding inclusion into their everyday business and plans. An effective IAG will guide you towards ensuring your policies and practices are inclusive. An IAG should be populated by people who understand the needs and barriers (real or perceived) faced by those who have traditionally found it difficult to access football. An effective IAG will also provide guidance on ways in which to reach people who may feel excluded or find it difficult to access football, whether it be because of their age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status or civil partnership, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability, pregnancy and maternity.

If you would like to enquire about becoming a member of the IAG, or have any questions please contact

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**The National Game
Insurance Scheme**
Delivered by The FA's appointed broker, Bluefin Sport

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA COACHES ACADEMY



EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA ONLINE COACHING COMMUNITY



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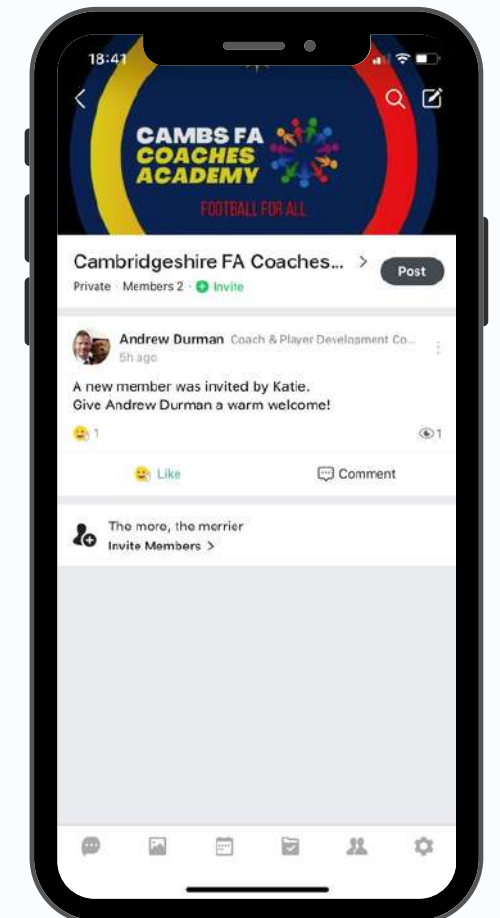
PRE AND POST QUALIFICATION SUPPORT



BLUEFIN INSURANCE FOR COACHES

£30 PER COACH (2021 SEASON)

£20 PER COACH FOR CLUBS WITH 5+COACHES (2021 SEASON)





REFEREE EDUCATION

USEFUL LINK

[REGISTER HERE](#)

REFEREE COURSE – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

March 2021 will see a re-structure of our FA Referee Course, led by FA Refereeing, which will see a massive change in the way that FA Referee Courses are delivered.

As such, and with the current pandemic stopping our course delivery, we have created an Expression of Interest form to ensure that every interested party is advised at the earliest convenience, how and when our Referee Courses will be starting.

To complete the E.O.I form, please use the 'Register Here' button to the left.

SAFEGUARDING

LISTENING TO YOUNG PEOPLE

PLAYER FEEDBACK

As part of our ongoing commitment to Safeguarding in football, we are interested in the views of young people and we would like to invite players to complete our feedback form '**Listening to our Participants**'. This feedback helps us to understand the needs of our players.

Please could you help us by circulating this to your parents/carers, asking them to complete it with their children.

SAFEGUARDING

U18 - LISTENING TO
OUR PARTICIPANTS:
FEEDBACK FORM

If you're aged 16 or 17 and playing in open aged football
The FA have created this simple guidance document to
help you to understand your rights.



FUNDING

USEFUL LINK

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EASY FUNDRAISING

As we gear up for the big online Christmas shop, make sure you've signed up to [Easyfundraising](#) to raise donations for your club.....everyone can get involved! With over 4000 retailers, whether its your day to day essentials or big purchases your cause will receive **FREE** donations



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