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REFEREE REGISTRATION
is open for the 2021/22 Season

REFEREE REGISTRATION

Referee registration opened on the 1st June 2021 for the 2021/22 season. So far, over 200 people have registered. Ensure you are registered before officiating any games from the 1st July onwards. Guidance for registration is available here: <https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/referees/refereeing-support/registration>

SAFEGUARDING
what do referees' now require?

SAFEGUARDING REQUIRMENTS

From the start of the 2021/2022 season, all match officials are required to hold an in date Safeguarding Qualification at all times. Regular updates will be provided to ensure you remain compliant. A reminder that all officials wishing to officiate Youth Football will also require an indate DBS at all times.



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NIKE KIT AVAILABLE
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We have a small selection of kit available for sale as per the below. If you wish to purchase any, please email Referees@CambridgeshireFA.com. Kit will be sold on a first come first served basis. All items have Cambridgeshire FA embroidery. Prices are excluding delivery. Items can be collected from the office.

	Size (qty)	Price
Nike Ref Shirt (<i>Black</i>)	S (1)	£30.00
Nike Waterproof Jacket (<i>Navy</i>)	M (1)	£20.00
Nike Training Top (<i>Black</i>)	S (1), M (4), L (1)	£10.00



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PROMOTION SCHEME
applications are open.

PROMOTION SCHEME

Looking to take that next step on your refereeing journey? Unsure what you need to do for promotion? Unsure how to apply, head over to our website <https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/referees/refereeing-support/promotion>

REFEREE COURSES
2021/22 season calendar now live

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Our 2021/2022 Referee Course calendar is now live. Know some that is interested in taking their first steps into refereeing? Direct them over to our website: <https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/referees/development-and-courses/the-fa-referees-course>



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WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT

Support the next generation

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We are looking to recruit a greater workforce in order to achieve our goals in supporting as many match officials on a match day as possible. If you feel you could add value and offer some time as a referee **mentor** or **observer** then please complete the form here: <https://bit.ly/Workforce-Recruitment>

CHANGING ROOM PROTOCOL

Changes in protocol ahead of 21/22

CHANGING ROOM PROTOCOL

The FA have announce new protocol for changing rooms to reflect the recent changes in Safeguarding within football. Please ensure you read this guidance which is available here:
<https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/referees/refereeing-support/matchday-information/matchday-documents>



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LAWS OF THE GAME

Changes for the 2021/22 season

LAWS OF THE GAME CHANGES

Changes to the Laws of the Game are active from the 1st July, although this year see's limited changes, it is still important that you review these to ensure that you are prepared for the start of the season. A booklet & presentation of changes is available here:

<https://www.theifab.com/documents/>

SEASON START DATES

Find out when your league kicks off

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The 2021/22 season kicks off on the following dates:

Kershaw Premier - Tues 10th Aug

Kershaw Senior A & B - Wed 11th Aug

Cambs County League - Tues 17th Aug

Sunday League - Sun 5th Sept

Colts League - Sat 11th & Sun 12th Sept

Womens & Girls - Sat 11th & Sun 12th Sept



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The FA have recently launched a FA Refereeing Mental Health Champion Scheme in order to support the mental health of match officials. The Champion role is a volunteer role that directly support match officials in Cambridgeshire and surrounding areas. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please see the documents attached to the original email.