



# CLUB AFFILIATION

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2022-23 SEASON



# OVERVIEW

## YOUR AFFILIATION ENSURES YOUR CLUB:



Is eligible to play in a Cheshire FA sanctioned League



Is eligible to enter our County Cup Competitions



Has validated personal accident and public liability insurance



Has access to Cheshire FA Match Officials



Is eligible to access Football Foundation Funding



Has access to the Whole Game System to manage club administration

**WINDOW  
OPENS**

**23 MAY 2022**

**WINDOW  
CLOSES**

**29 JULY 2022**

# PRICES & BENEFITS

	1-2 Teams	3-10 Teams	11-30 Teams	31+ Teams
<b>Price</b>	£60.00	£150.00	£250.00	£325.00
Key Account Management Service	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Kitlocker discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Bazookagoal discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Teqball discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Koolpak discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Bubble Footie discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Veo Technologies discount	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free access to The FA Digital Gym	✓	✓	✓	✓
PL Insurance purchase through WGS	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Key Account Management Service

We are delighted this year to be offering an Account Management Service to process your Club's Affiliation. You will be contacted by your Account Manager to start the process and they will be your sole point of contact throughout affiliation to make the process more efficient. Any correspondence around affiliation should be sent as a reply to the initial email, to enable all correspondence to be centralised.



U5/U6 development centres are free and will not be counted in your total club fee



Disability-only clubs will be provided free affiliation



All disability football is free and will not be counted in your total team fee



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# ACCREDITED

## PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

England Football Accredited is the new framework for League and Club accreditation, and replaces The FA Charter Standard. No matter how big your Club is, if you have England Football Accreditation, it shows that you're making a huge difference to your community. Accreditation is an opportunity for The FA and County FAs to recognise all Leagues and Clubs who raise the bar, fly the flag for Respect and Diversity, and set the tempo for football to thrive in England.

For further details on the criteria and resources to achieve England Football Accreditation please visit - <https://www.Englandfootball.com/run/leagues-and-clubs/england-football-accreditation>



For existing FA Charter Standard Clubs they have automatically become an England Football Accredited in season 2021-22 and existing accredited clubs will need to renew every November, and annually, through the FA Club Portal (<https://clubs.thefa.com/>). The Club Portal is the new home for clubs to become or remain England Football Accredited, providing a 'live' Accreditation dashboard for your club to continuously see where you are meeting both on-pitch and off-pitch criteria all year round.

When you're Accredited you're not just part of it, you're the beating heart of it.



# INSURANCE

## PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

CountyCover	£30
CountyCoverPlus	£60

Step 5 & below Clubs only

### PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE - THE BENEFITS OF COUNTYCOVERPLUS

The difference between the two packages relate to the extent of protection provided in relation to legal liability claims arising from player v player incidents.

Countycover includes Player to Player' legal defence costs of up to £250,000 but excludes any damages or awards.

Countycover Plus extends to offer £10,000,000 cover for legal defence costs and awards in regards to player to player incidents. Countycover Plus helps protect the club as an entity and the committee members should a player to player claim be made against the club and a judge rules in favour of the injured player and awards damages to the injured player.

### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

For the 2022-23 season, you will be required to purchase your Personal Accident insurance outside of the WholeGame System, and upload a copy of your certificate to your affiliation submission (Stage 5).

You must ensure you purchase the correct amount of cover for the number of teams and age groups as with previous years to ensure your affiliation is not held up.

Visit our recommended provider, Bluefin, here: <https://quoteandbuy.bluefinsport.co.uk>  
And watch their guidance video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/552390129>

#### Important Notice for All Adult Clubs

Cheshire FA's mandatory minimum Personal Accident insurance cover for Adult Clubs will be Superior 120.

The main benefit of this cover is that players will have a minimum of £30 a week from the day of the injury paid to them when signed off work.

We have also a video which explains the benefits of PA insurance, which you can access here: <https://ngis.bluefinsport.co.uk/club-and-teams/personal-accident-insurance/>

# KEY INFORMATION

## SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

For Clubs with teams involving players who are between U6-U18

	FA DBS Check	Welfare Officer Course	FA Safeguarding Children	FA Safeguarding for Committee Members
Chair				✓
Secretary				✓
Club Welfare Officer	✓	✓	✓	✓
Treasurer				✓
Manager/Coach	✓		Best Practice	

Any clubs with 16/17-year-old players playing in their Open Age teams require an FA DBS Check to be completed for any Managers/Coaches involved with those teams.

**Welfare Officer Course**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FA Safeguarding Children Course**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FA Safeguarding for Committee Members**

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# KEY INFORMATION

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## U18 Players in Open Age Football

Clubs/Teams who have Under 18 players playing within their open age team(s) **MUST** have their Managers/Coaches/First Aiders DBS checked.

**In order to ensure that teams are fully compliant, they have been advised to follow the below information:**

- Larger Clubs who operate with both open age and youth teams will already have a Club Welfare Officer in place and therefore should approach DBS checking their open age officials using the same process your own club account with First Advantage Online Disclosures.
- However, single-team clubs/smaller clubs who operate solely as open age without a Welfare Officer, are allowed to go through the County FA to process their DBS checks.

For more information email:

[Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com](mailto:Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com)





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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR INJURY?

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**FIRST AID KITS**



**KOOL SPRAY**

# KEY INFORMATION

## DATA

### DATA

Your data is important to us because:

**We highlight facility investment need with local authorities & the Football Foundation**

We use it to inform our coach education calendar & course location

**We direct football development interventions where there is a need**

We report the amount of participation to The FA and Sport England

Please take care with the quality and accuracy of the information provided during this process.

### BELOW ARE SOME KEY AREAS TO CONSIDER



All home and training ground information for each team



Each of your teams are assigned to the relevant league



All managers, coaches and volunteers working in the club listed



All Futsal teams are listed as an additional team and attached to the relevant league



Contact information for key club officials



Ensure your U5/U6 development centres are listed as U5/U6 Mixed teams\*

\*1 team is made up of 10 players

\*An average of 30 weekly players will equate to 3 teams being added within the Whole Game System

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# THE PROCESS

## STAGES OF AFFILIATION

### IN PROGRESS

This means that your Affiliation is open and ready for you to edit and submit.

You will need to complete the following 8 stages before submitting your application:

1 - Club Details

2 - Club Officials

3 - Club Grounds

4 - Teams & County Cup Entries

5 - Supporting Documents (Personal Accident Insurance & Public Liability Insurance)

6 - Purchases, Membership Fees & NGIS Insurance can be purchased

7 - Summary Page

8 - Submit for Approval

### SUBMITTED

At this stage, your Account Manager will review your Affiliation.

This process can take several days depending on the size of your club.

We will check your application to ensure that everything is present and correct.

If anything is missing or incorrect we will place your Affiliation back into 'In Progress' and your Account Manager will email you with the alterations that you need to make.

### FINAL CHECK

After payment, we will review your Affiliation.

### COMPLETION

After the final check we will approve your Affiliation.

Once we have received your full payment, we will send you a confirmation email with your Affiliation number.

Until you receive this confirmation email, please note that you are NOT Affiliated.

### Potential Hold Ups with your Affiliation

- Missing data - grounds, coaches, leagues not listed.
- We are waiting on payment from the club
- Incorrect level of Personal Accident Insurance
- Committee Members without the Safeguarding for Committee Members Course (Youth Clubs Only)



Entry into the County Cups is selected within the Whole Game System Portal and will be added to your total invoice

Cup	Price	Cup	Price
Senior Cup	£85	Amateur Cup	£40
Ladies Cup	£40	Sunday Cup	£40
Youth/Junior (Boys)		Youth/Junior (Girls)	
U13 Cup	£20	U13 Cup (9v9)	£20
U14 Cup	£20	U14 Cup	£20
U15 Cup	£20	U15 Cup	£20
U16 Cup	£20	U16 Cup	£20
U18 Cup	£20	U18 Cup	£20
Disability Football		Price	
Ability Counts Adult Cup		FREE	
Ability Counts U16 Cup		FREE	
Ability Counts U12 Cup		FREE	

**YOU CAN ENTER MORE THAN ONE TEAM FROM WITHIN YOUR CLUB INTO ANY COUNTY CUP COMPETITION**



**Make your mark, create a LEGACY...**



<http://www.cheshirefa.com/cups-and-competitions>



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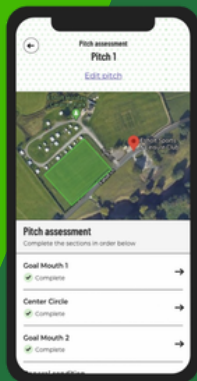
# PITCHPOWER



PitchPower is a new app from the Football Foundation to help sustain or enhance the quality of your grass pitches.

## HOW IT WORKS

### 1 - Set up your PitchPower account



### 2 - Carry out your pitch inspection

### 3 - Submit your info and receive your report



## GET STARTED

Three submission windows as follows: September - October, November - March, April - June. Your inspection needs to be submitted before the window closes, so aim to do it as early as you can. There must be four weeks between submissions. For more information or support please contact [facilitydevelopment@cheshirefa.com](mailto:facilitydevelopment@cheshirefa.com)

# BAZOOKAGOAL

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# USEFUL LINKS

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## TEQ LITE



## TEQ X



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# OUR VALUES



## **INCLUSIVE**

**CHAMPIONING AND ENSURING THAT FOOTBALL  
IS AVAILABLE AND SAFE FOR EVERYONE**



## **PROGRESSIVE**

**COMMITTED TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE  
AND BE TRANSFORMATIONAL IN WHAT WE DO**



## **RESPECTFUL**

**SET THE STANDARDS FOR RESPECTFUL  
BEHAVIOUR ACROSS THE GAME**