**Derbyshire County Football Association: Club Retention Fund 2020**

**ABOUT THE FUNDING**

The Derbyshire County FA Club Retention Fund will offer support to help with the retention of adult male football teams in Derbyshire. There is £200 available per team to help ensure that the team continues for 2020/21 season. This funding should be seen as a one-off grant, to help a struggling team to keep going.

Each applicant will need to demonstrate how they will use the funding to avoid folding and what changes they will make to ensure long term sustainability. **Not all applications are guaranteed to be successful.**

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

The following male age groups are eligible for support:

* U17 male
* Open Age male
* Veterans – male
* Operate in an FA Charter Standard club or commit to work towards FA Charter Standard - to be achieved by December 2020 support will be given to help the club

**\* All must be affiliated to Derbyshire County FA**

**WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE USED FOR:**

There are a number of things the funding can be used for including:

* Football Education courses
* Affiliation
* League fees
* Pitch fees
* New equipment
* Training venue fees
* Recruitment/marketing to attract new players

**To apply for this funding please complete the application below and return to** **angela.harper@derbyshirefa.com**

**CLUB RETENTION FUND Application Form**

**Club Name:**

**Is the club FA Charter Standard Status? If yes which level**

**Contact details of person completing the application (name, phone number and contact email)**

**Team details:**

**Age group looking to support:**

 **League(s) played in:**

**Describe what you would use the funding for?**

**Would the club be happy to be a case study for Derbyshire County FA to use on our website and social media?**

 **The deadline for applications is Monday 3rd February.
Due to the expected volume of applications, not all applications are guaranteed to be successful.**