

Affiliation Requirements 2023/24

More information can be found using the link provided to the Grassroots Technology page, all requirements will need to be in place before your teams can play and before you can complete affiliation:

<https://grassrootstechnology.thefa.com/support/solutions/articles/48001235370-affiliation-requirements>

Please refer to the link for full details of affiliation requirements, in brief the changes are listed below:

- Safeguarding Declaration to be completed by all clubs
- All teams in every club must have their ground information completed (can be completed ahead of affiliation)
- Every team must have a minimum of one manager/coach names (this includes adult, disability and youth teams) (can be completed ahead of affiliation)
- The safeguarding requirements differ, depending, please note below
 - Adult and Disability teams are required to have a named manager/coach
 - Youth teams are required to have a named manager/coach ALL named manager/coaches must have an in-date, accepted FA DBS and have completed the **Safeguarding Children Course** which must also be in date
- Adult – clubs are now required to name a Welfare Officer
- Disability (adult team)– clubs are now required to name a Welfare Officer who have completed the **Safeguarding Adults Course**

All FA courses can be access from this link below:

<https://learn.Englandfootball.com/courses>