**Retain the Game Eligibility Criteria 2018**

**WHO CAN APPLY***Retain the Game* will offer support to clubs to help with the retention of adult male football.We therefore invite applications from:

The following age groups and club categories are eligible for support;

Clubs that operate with **two** or more male teams (u/17-u/21, Open Age and Vets) and

* Hold the FA’s Adult Charter Standard Award
* Operate in a Charter Standard Development or Charter Standard Community Club or
* Adult Clubs that **commit** to become FA Adult Charter Standard within season 2018/19

**WHO CAN'T APPLY**

* Individuals
* Profit making organisations
* Leagues
* Educational establishments
* University teams playing in BUCS, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues
* College Teams playing in AOC, Intramural, or non-FA affiliated leagues
* Groups wishing to apply for charitable status
* Organisations seeking retrospective funding for costs that have already been made or are due before an offer of a grant has been awarded
* Youth Clubs with a football programme
* Futsal Clubs
* Community groups/centre/clubs
* Charitable Organisations
* Parish Councils
* Sports Associations
* Local Authorities
* Multi-sports clubs
* Companies limited by guarantee
* Professional Club Community Schemes
* Industrial and provident societies
* Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations
* University and College Teams playing in FA affiliated community leagues
* Clubs with existing GtG grants funding adult male teams

ELIGIBLE SPENDING CATEGORIES

* Facility hire (matchday or training venue)
* First Aid courses
* Voucher for Nike Kit/Equipment (including First Aid) – to be redeemed through bespoke portal

\* Please note, pitch maintenance costs have been removed due to the fact this overlaps with the Small Grants Scheme.