

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM REQUIREMENTS

SEASON 2023-24



LEAD & ASSISTANT COACHES, & MEDICS

*Clubs to connect individuals to teams on Club Portal.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In date accepted [DBS check](#)

In date [Safeguarding for Children](#) qualification

In addition, the IOMFA Junior League requires that coaches/assistants who are pitchside during matches have an [IOMFA pitchside ID badge](#).

REQUIRED FOR ENGLAND ACCREDITATION

In addition to the above, all youth teams must have one coach or manager who has the [Introduction to Coaching Football](#) qualification (former Level 1) AND in date [Introduction to First Aid in Football](#) qualification.

A qualified coach or manager must be present at training and fixtures. The coach:player ratio must be 1:16 or less.

Courses are linked above and are available from <https://learn.Englandfootball.com/>. An individual's qualifications can be viewed at <myaccount.thefa.com>.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to take the free [Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers](#) course.