

OPEN AGE FOOTBALL TEAM (INC. 16/17 YEAR OLDS) REQUIREMENTS – SEASON 2023–24



ALL OPEN AGE TEAM OFFICIALS, INCLUDING COACHES, MANAGERS AND MEDICS (INCLUDING ASSISTANTS)

*Clubs to connect individuals to teams on Club Portal. All team officials named on team sheets must be connected to team on Club Portal.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In-date accepted [DBS check](#)

REQUIRED FOR ENGLAND ACCREDITATION

In addition to the above, all open age teams should have a (non-playing) named individual that has completed the [Introduction to First Aid in Football](#) qualification.

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 of 16/17 players involved in open age football are encouraged to take the free [Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers](#) course.