

CAN YOUR PLAYERS HELP?

Need help collecting the subs or completing paperwork?

Sharing the work can help ease the pressures on those one or two who do it all.

Don't be afraid to ask your players if they can help or have a family member who has an interest in football and can spare some time to help the team.



HOLD UP BEFORE YOU FOLD UP

PERFECT MATCH

The Kent FA is delighted to offer an interactive website aimed to match up clubs, leagues, volunteers and players.

Our unique 'perfect match' tool gives affiliated clubs and leagues the opportunity to advertise for players and volunteers at <http://library.kentfa.com/advert.aspx>

FIND YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Your local Volunteer Centre is a local voluntary project existing to promote and support volunteering. The Volunteer Centre actively recruits potential volunteers from all sections of the community and places them with local voluntary organisations who are seeking volunteers to help with their work.



The reasons for not playing and volunteering our beautiful is greater than ever... work, family, other sports....

A lack of players and help running the team can really affect teams.

If this is your team please get in touch and make us aware via info@kentfa.com

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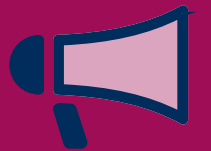
Identifying the areas of work where the team is spending the most time can help you identify where to focus your energy.

Having clear roles and responsibilities can not only share the workload but support succession planning for the future of the team



SPREADING THE WORD

Football can sometimes be more about who you know than what you know so make use of your contacts.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter are great ways of getting the club some free promotion. Setting up a club page or getting players to share the request for new players and volunteers can really spread the word and fast.



Do-it.org

You can advertise for volunteers for free using do-it.org. Before you can recruit, you'll need to Sign Up and then follow these simple steps. Simply visit <https://do-it.org>



LIAISE WITH OTHER TEAMS AND LEAGUES'

Are local teams facing the same issues?

Can a end of season amalgamation produce one strong squad then seeing two teams fold?

Speak to other teams - is it just your team struggling?

Do others teams have a surplus of players?



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER?

Being a one or two team club can really put pressure on the volunteers and players to ensure the club run efficiently.

By approaching a larger club with an established structure, committee and financial regulations can secure the future of your teams. Some FA Charter Standard Youth teams see the addition of an adult team as the final piece in the puzzle with players having the opportunity to move from youth to adult football without leaving the club.

