



## Useful Information for you and your club

Please store this in a safe place as you can refer to the links at any time throughout the season.

- **Keeping up to date** – Keeping informed of what is happening is very important, with there being nothing worse than that feeling of missing out. You can keep informed through a number of ways; Sign up to our [Monthly Newsletter](#), Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
- **New to the Committee?** – On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September we are holding a new committee members evening for those who are new to the roles of Chairman, Secretary, Welfare officer and Treasurer. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the areas each officer looks after and gives you an opportunity to ask them specific questions about your club. Places are limited and will be done on a first come first served basis. Book your place by [clicking here](#)
- **Who we are / what we do** – [Click here](#) to learn more about what our Vision, Mission Statement and Values and how you can [contact one of the officers](#) at LRCFA
- **Holmes Park** – This is the Headquarters for Leicestershire & Rutland CFA. Based in Whetstone, it is the place where all County Cup finals are played and as well as many League Cup Finals. [Leicester City FC Under 23's](#) play their Home games here throughout the season. Holmes Park has two Large function rooms and 3 smaller meetings rooms as well as a newly resurfaced 3G pitch, all of which [can be hired](#).
- **DBS (also known as a CRC) – minimum standards** – It is law that anyone over the age of 16 is required to have a valid DBS if regularly working with children under the age of 18. The FA require a DBS to be complete through their official channels (will not accept one from other sources). Learn more about them and how to make sure you have all your coaches covered and listed on Whole Game by [clicking here](#)
- **Safeguarding** – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern or want to know more about safeguarding, see our [dedicated page](#) as a starting point.
- **Change in Rules** – Have you heard about the introduction of Temporary Dismissals? If you don't know your Sin Bin from a Wheelie Bin you need to take a look at the [interactive guide](#) we have. Temporary Dismissals is not the only Law to change. [Click here](#) to see IFAB's Full (and summarised) changes that are in effect now.
- **Guide to discipline** – If you need any help or guidance around any Discipline during the season, our [dedicated page](#) is a good place to start.
- **Respect** – Once again this season we are encouraging clubs to live and push out the Respect message. A full list of resources including video, print outs and codes of conduct can all be download from our [Respect page](#). #WeOnlyDoPositive

- **WGS guides** – Whole Game can be a great resource for your club and we have a [wide range of guides](#) that can help you get the best out of it. These include Club management guides, Discipline guides, League specific guides and Player Registration guides.
- **Charter Standard** – Is your club Charter Standard? No? you could be missing out on free equipment, funding and support. Best of all its free to apply! [Click here](#) for more information.  
If you are Charter Standard, make sure you have all your clubs' coaches' qualifications and certificates up to date as the Health Check window opens on September 16<sup>th</sup> this year. Get [booked on to courses](#) now before they all fill up
- **Courses** – Improving your knowledge or gaining the right qualifications is important in ensuring football continues to develop for you and your coaches. We have a wide range of courses happening throughout the year. [Find your next course here](#)
- **Funding** – Looking for a grant to help you and your club move forward? Take a look at our dedicated [Funding and Grants page](#) where we list funders that could match your clubs needs as well as information on other areas of club finance. We also recommend [LRS funding newsletter](#) for up to date information on new grants specifically for sports clubs.
- **National Opportunities** – We have opportunities for you to join national schemes throughout the year. Three of the bigger schemes are [Just play](#) (available now), [wildcats](#) (opens in the new year) and Grow the Game (opens in the new year). Make sure you [sign up to our Newsletter](#) to be one of the first to know about these being launched
- **League Contacts** – You will more than likely have this information already but if you need to contact any one of our many leagues, you can find a quick link to their [Websites here](#)