## **Middlesex Football Association**

President John Davies Rectory Park, Ruislip Road Northolt, Middlesex. UB5 5FA www.middlesexfa.com Chairman John Taylor Tel: 020 8515 1919 Fax: 020 8515 1910 email: info@middlesexfa.com



27 May 2022

Dear Club,

## Middlesex FA Women and Girls Out of County Application Form

In 2010, The FA approved the Girls League proposal which mandated that all new women and girls' teams must play in their county league where the provision is available. The current county league provision in Middlesex is:

- Capital Girls Football League = provides Saturday football for Under 8s to Under 18s
- Greater London Women's Football League = provides Sunday football for all Open Aged Teams

Where provision is unavailable within the above leagues, teams are permitted to submit an application every season to the Middlesex FA Women and Girls Committee to participate in an out of county league. Please note that an application must be submitted for every team that does not have county league provision available along with any documentation to support the application.

## **Application Process:**

- 1. Each team to complete the application form as soon as an intention or registration form is submitted to the out of county league <a href="https://forms.gle/A3BNtMLNAX86ik4u7">https://forms.gle/A3BNtMLNAX86ik4u7</a>
- 2. On receipt of an application and supporting documentation, the Middlesex FA Women and Girls Committee will consider applications in accordance with but not limited to the following criteria:
  - a. The travel distance and/or time is vastly higher in the current Middlesex FA league provision
  - b. The day and/or time of play is not suitable
- 3. All applications must be submitted by 31st July and will be accepted or declined within 21 days of receipt\*.
- 4. A team may appeal against any decision of the Committee and details of the appeals procedure can be found <a href="here">here</a>. The appeal shall be dealt with in accordance with Association Rule 10.
- 5. Permission to play out of county is reviewed annually and the criteria is subject to change in accordance with the developing county league provision.
- 6. Failure to comply with a decision of the association may result in a disciplinary charge in accordance with FA Rules and Regulations.

Middlesex FA would like to reinforce to all clubs that this process has been implemented for the long-term development of women and girls' football across the county, it is by no means designed to hinder club development.

We would welcome your application by clicking **HERE** or following the below link. If you have any questions or queries regarding an application, then please contact the Football Services Team by email <u>affiliation@middlesexfa.com</u> or by phone 0208 515 1919.

## Middlesex FA Women and Girls Out of County Application Form

Yours faithfully, Middlesex FA

<sup>\*</sup> applications will be accepted past this deadline for any new teams created for Phase 2 starting in January.