



MIDDLESEX FA GRASS PITCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

The FA has launched an £8 million commitment to improve natural turf (grass) football pitches across the country. Over four years, The FA will implement the pitch improvement programme (PIP) which will deliver improvements to more than 2,000 pitches – a central pillar of organisations’s 2015 – 19 Strategy for Participation and Development.

PIP will provide a range of support services to grassroots clubs, club volunteers and groundsmen including on-site evaluations with practical advice and recommendations. It will also include a range of measures to help develop the skills and knowledge of volunteers and groundsmen including seminars and workshops. In partnership with Sport England and other governing bodies, the FA has also developed a dedicated website – www.groundsmanSHIP.co.uk where details of how clubs can access help can be found.

As part of the Grass Pitch Improvement Programme (PIP), Middlesex FA is offering

- Two visits to your facility to inspect all pitches from our Regional Pitch Advisor. [One pre pitch improvement work and one post pitch improvement work]
- Advice on how to improve and maintain pitches
- Access and support to Football Foundation grant funding,
- Support from Football Foundation technical advisors for facility development
- Support from your local Football Development Officer for all football participation and developments within your club or local area.
- Free access to Pitch Maintenance Training provided by the Regional Pitch Advisor

All of this support is available for a small cost outlined below.

1. Charter Standard Club	=	£50
2. Local Authority Partner	=	£75
3. Club / Other Organisation	=	£100

Please submit your expression of interest form to your Local Football Development Officer and we will be back in touch along with our Regional Pitch Advisor to organise your visit and payment

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Pitch improvement Visit request form

Club/Organisation:	"Enter details"				
Address:	"Enter details"			Postcode:	"Enter details"
Active Places Site ID:	"Enter details" (seven character reference number) - https://www.activeplacespower.com/				
Main contact job title / responsibility:	"Enter details"				
Tel:	"Enter details"	Mob:	"Enter details"		
Email:	"Enter details"				
Groundsman	"Enter details"	Qualified:	Choose an	IOG Member:	Choose an item.
Mobile:	"Enter details"	Email:	"Enter details"		
Number of groundstaff:	"Enter details"	Volunteer /Professional	Choose an item.		
Maintenance budget per season (£):	"Enter details"	Renovation Budget	"Enter details"		
In House:	Choose an item.	Contractor:	Choose an item.	Local Authority:	Choose an
Site Owner:	Site owner	Site Size (Ha):	"Enter details"		

Security of tenure:		Length of Lease:	
Lease cost per annum if applicable:		Do you have a service level	Choose an item.

If you have a leasehold in place what is provided in cost of rent/hire and what are the club responsible for?

NLS Step	Charter Standard	Number of teams	
Select NSL Step	Select Charter Standard	Insert Categories	Insert Number
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Pitch Size	Number	Initial comments
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

Additional Facilities e.g. Dual Sport.	Details	Initial comments
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

Please provide an overview of the current issues with the pitch/es you a requesting a visit for

Current Machinery		
Item	Make/Model	Purchase date

Please provide a summary of grounds maintenance work that has been carried out over the last 3 years