

Norfolk County FA Bulletin

July 2019



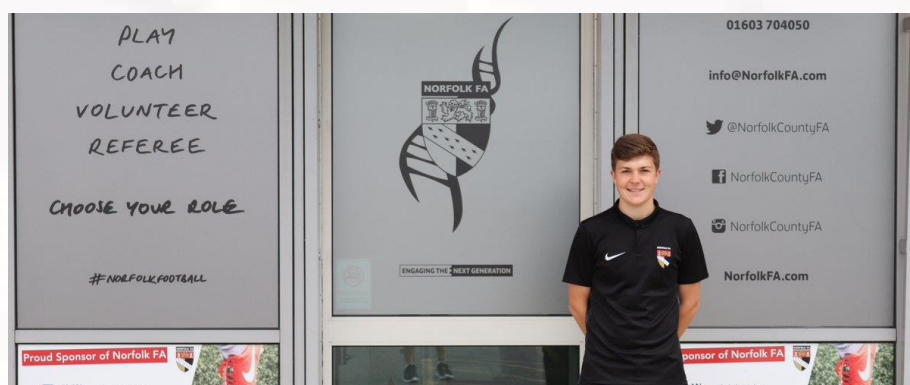
WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk County FA bulletin and the first of the 2019/20 Season.

As always we aim to continue to provide you with engaging content from the various Norfolk FA departments as well as relevant information regarding what's on the horizon within the #NorfolkFootball calendar.

HARVEY NEWSTEAD JOINS NORFOLK FA

Norfolk County FA are delighted to welcome the Association's newest member of staff, Harvey Newstead, who will be taking up the position of Football Services Apprentice.



Harvey said: "I am really excited to get started with my journey at Norfolk County FA. The opportunity to work in football is ideal for me and something I have always set my sights on. I am looking forward to being involved with the organisation of the County Cups and Competitions and facing the upcoming challenges."

You can find out more about Harvey by [clicking here](#).

NORFOLK REPRESENTED AT FA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The FA delivers an annual National Leadership Academy where young people from across the country attend. This year's FA Leadership Academy will be welcoming two of our own young leaders from the Norfolk FA Youth Council as well as a member of our Football Development Team.

We would like to congratulate Harvey Newstead and Sam Hilling who have been selected to attend the Academy representing Norfolk.

Norfolk FA's Football Development Officer, Harry Diggins will also be attending this year's Academy as a Youth Leader Mentor. Harry said: "I am extremely pleased to have been invited to attend the Leadership Academy as a mentor again. I am looking forward to the challenge

and being able to meet other inspiring individuals who make such a big impact within their local community."



To read more about the FA Leadership Academy please [click here](#).

NORFOLK FA HOSTING FA TALENT ID AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Norfolk County FA are delighted to announce that we are running a free CPD workshop to all those who could be involved in the identification of talented footballers.

The role of mainstream coaches cannot be underestimated in the process. There are an estimated 6% of players within mainstream leagues that are eligible for an England Disability Team.



The workshop is part of The FA commitment to enhancing knowledge of disability football within the County. To find out more please [click here](#).

HEART SAFE CLUBS

The FA is launching Phase 3 of its national initiative "Heart Safe Clubs" to provide life-saving defibrillators to all grassroots football clubs in England from 1st July 2019.



Find out more by [clicking here](#).

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ENGLAND TALENT ID DAY

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our England Talent ID Day on Saturday 3rd August 2019.

The England Talent Day is the entry point to the FA Disability Pathway. The day will consist of a short welcome for players and parents, by the FA Talent ID lead, followed by a two-hour football session, hosted by Norwich City Community Sports Foundation's fully qualified coaches.



To find out more information please [click here](#).

DISCOUNT FOOTBALL KITS UPDATES

Nike Partner League Launch

We're delighted to announce that our Official Nike Retail Partner, Discount Football Kits have made even further progression in the Teamwear industry and have been selected to become the Exclusive Nike Partner League Retailer! To find out more please [click here](#).



Interactive Nike Teamwear Catalogue

We are excited to announce that Discount Football Kits have also released the industry's first interactive Nike Teamwear catalogue. To find out more please [click here](#).



THE FA FUTSAL FUND

The FA and Football Foundation have launched The FA Futsal Fund, investing £300,000 into the development of Futsal in England.

The scheme offers grants of either £1,500 or £3,000 to develop new youth futsal leagues across the country to increase the opportunity for players to play futsal on a regular basis in a structured games programme.



Who can apply?

- County Football Associations who are running or plan to run leagues
- Youth football or futsal leagues
- Adult leagues setting up youth futsal provisions
- Affiliated Clubs wishing to develop youth futsal leagues
- PL & EFL Community Trusts
- FA University Community Football Hubs

Find out more and apply [here](#).

Please contact Anna.Larkins@NorfolkFA.com for additional support with the application.

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED IN #NORFOLKFOOTBALL?

With the FIFA Women's World Cup inspiring females all over the world last month, Norfolk County FA are launching a 'Why not get involved?' expression of interest form. This is available to females of any age who may be interested in getting involved within #NorfolkFootball - either to play, coach, volunteer or referee.

The expression of interest form only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Once a fully completed submission is received, a member of the football Development Team will be in contact, providing information surrounding opportunities within your local area.

You can complete the expression of interest form [HERE](#).

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NORFOLK FA WILDCATS SUMMER CAMP 2019

This Summer we are hosting a one day summer camp at theFDC@OpenAcademy focusing on the SSE Wildcats programme! The day camp is specifically for girls aged 5-11, with or without footballing experience.



The Norfolk FA SSE Wildcats summer day camp will include the following:

- Fun games and competitions
- Coaching from FA Qualified Staff
- Opportunities to carry on playing football at a local SSE Wildcats Centre
- Certificate of attendance

Details of the day camp are as follows (please note that the camp is for 5-11 year olds):

- Date: Thursday 8th August 2019
- Time: 10am – 3pm
- Venue: theFDC@OpenAcademy – Salhouse Road, Norwich, NR7 9DL
- Cost: £10.00

To book onto the Camp please [Click Here](#).

NEW FA REPORT VALUES GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL IN NORFOLK AT OVER 182M

With the game's governing body investing over £1 million each week into the grassroots game to support the 8 million adults who regularly play football, it commissioned the report, which is the first of its kind for the FA, to set out the contribution of adult grassroots football to the nation's economy and wellbeing.

Gavin Lemmon, Norfolk County FA CEO, said: **"I'd like to congratulate The FA for undertaking this hard hitting research into the economic and social value of Adults Grassroots Football, which I hope will translate into encouraging further investment into the grassroots game as we continue to face the challenge of sustaining and growing adult participation across the Country.**

"Ultimately grassroots football only takes place thanks to the fantastic volunteer workforce that exists across

the County. Without these hardworking individuals, the opportunity for people to participate in our great game just wouldn't be possible, so for that we are extremely thankful."

To read the full report, please [click here](#).

NORFOLK FA LEADERSHIP CAMP 2019

If you know a young person aged 12-18, who's enthusiastic about football and wanting to develop knowledge within the game – then the Norfolk FA Leadership Camp could be just for them!



Details of the camp are as follows (please note that the camp is for 12-18 year olds):

- Date: Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th August 2019
- Time: 9am – 4pm
- Venue: theFDC – Bowthorpe Park, Norwich, NR5 9ED
- Cost: £10.00

For more information and to book a place, please [click here](#).

BUY YOUR AWARDS WITH 4 TROPHIES

Our Official Trophy Supplier, 4 Trophies, have a wide range of Cups, Medals, Shields, Resins, Salvers, Pennants and much more. They are competitive on pricing thanks to their on-site workshop, and no job is too big or too small.



You can find out more about 4 Trophies and what they can offer by [clicking here](#).

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THE UTILITA ENERGY YOUTH CUP 2019

Norfolk FA's biggest tournament returned to the FDC earlier this month with over 90 teams taking part in a fantastic day of football. Congratulations to our winners:

- Under 7's – Hellesdon Lions
- Under 8's – Costessey
- Under 9's – Kirkley & Pakefield Royals
- Under 10's – Cringleford Rovers
- Under 11's – Ormesby
- Under 12's – Old Catton Juniors
- Under 13's – Costessey Lads
- Under 14's – Firside Athletic

To view all the photos taken on Saturday [click here](#).



To view all of the photos taken on Sunday [click here](#).



NEW COURSES AVAILABLE FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON

We are pleased to announce that next season's courses from July 2019 - January 2020 are now available and can be found through the individual links on the [Development & Courses](#) page on our website.

We are also pleased to confirm that we have again received funding from Norfolk Community Learning Services (NCLS), Sport England and The FA enabling us to offer half price or discounted places and bursaries on some courses for the first half of the 2019/20 season.

THE OPEN INVITATIONAL CUP 2019

The Open Invitational was held at the FDC@OpenAcademy on Sunday 7 July and saw over 20 teams compete. Congratulations to Hethersett AFC and Manji's Monsters who won the U16's and Adult categories respectively. A full album of Images from the evening can be found [here](#).



SUMMER HOLIDAYS PAY&PLAY

Pay&Play is available at all three of our Football Development Centres during the Summer Holidays, subject to availability!

The centres are making their 3G pitches available for just £2.50 per person during the break. To check available Pay & Play times for each venue, please head to their Social Media Channels for regular updates.

SAFEGUARDING IN NORFOLK

Please be reminded that Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. Please contact our County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer, Ken D'Rosario via safeguarding@NorfolkFA.com or call 01603 704050 if you have any concerns.

NOTICEBOARD

Are you a club looking for players, a player looking for a new team?

The Norfolk FA Noticeboard is where you can advertise anything related to Norfolk Football. Need equipment? Looking for volunteers? Submit your post now!

To view the Noticeboard please [click here](#).

BALL LAUNCHER OFFER

Ball Launcher is a revolutionary coaching aid that supports your coaching to maximise player development, maximise training output and maximise enjoyment! You can see it in action by [clicking here](#).

As a result of our partnership Ball Launcher will not only offer a discount on the product, but also allow the option to pay in instalments. Contact info@ball-launcher.com for more info.

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TRANSITION SUPPORT DAYS

We provide Transition Support each season to help teams make the step up to a new format, and our Transition Support Days are a great way for players, coaches and parents to develop.



**9V9
TRANSITION
SUPPORT DAY**

**Sunday 18 August OR
Saturday 31st August
9am-12.30pm**

**BOOK NOW
FOR JUST £15
PER TEAM!**

TRANSITION SUPPORT DAYS
For teams moving into a new format for the 19/20 season

COACH SUPPORT	PLAYER SUPPORT	PARENT SUPPORT
FA Coach Mentor knowledge, advice and support	Getting to grips with a new format, new formations, longer games	1 hour workshop for all attending parents:
Opportunity to network with other coaches to share best practise		"Creating the right environment for your child"

theFDC@openacademy

Held at theFDC@OpenAcademy, Norwich, NR7 9DL and Young's Park, Aylsham, NR11 6UJ



**7V7
TRANSITION
SUPPORT DAY**

**Saturday 17 August OR
Sunday 1 September
9am-12.30pm**

**Book now for
just £15 per
team!**

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**5V5
DEVELOPMENT
DAY**

**Saturday 3 August
9am-12.30pm**

**BOOK NOW
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Please click on any of the above images to go to the relevant page on our website.

There are limited spaces available on the Transition Support Days, so book now to avoid disappointment.

For further information please contact our Football Development Officer, Anna Larkins, on Anna.Larkins@NorfolkFA.com.

Date	Format	Venue
3 August 2019	5V5	theFDC@OpenAcademy
17 August 2019	7V7	Young's Park, Aylsham
18 August 2019	9V9	Young's Park, Aylsham
31 August 2019	9V9	theFDC@OpenAcademy
1 September 2019	7V7	theFDC@OpenAcademy

AND FINALLY,

We hope all involved with #NorfolkFootball have enjoyed the summer break and good luck for the upcoming Season.

Best wishes

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