

Norfolk County FA Bulletin

September 2020



WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk County FA bulletin. This month's communication is the second of the 20/21 season, and with competitive fixtures having started we aim to update you as best we can.

NORFOLK FA STATEMENT – 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

As grassroots football across the County continues, we are very mindful of the continued impact of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic and the effect it is having on all of us.



We are sure that all involved in our clubs & leagues, along with our referees, are all desperate to ensure that grassroots football continues, and we genuinely believe that it can with the continued help, compliance and vigilance from every one that has a part to play in Norfolk Football. To read the full statement please [click here](#).

LATEST COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The FA have confirmed that some indoor formats of the game may continue from 24 September 2020 with certain restrictions – such as groups of six strictly being adhered to – [following the UK Government's latest measures in relation to COVID-19](#).



All participants and staff involved in indoor football must also follow the [UK Government's latest Covid-19 measures](#) in relation to face coverings, facility closing times

and NHS test and trace. For the latest and complete guidance please [click here](#).

NORFOLK FA – COURSE DELIVERY UPDATE

Following information provided by The FA, Norfolk County FA are now in the position to be able to provide details relating to the future delivery of coach education.



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no local course delivery has taken place since March 2020. Throughout the lockdown period discussions at a National level have been ongoing relating to the future of coach education, including localised course delivery. The outcome of The FA's decisions is that all coach education delivery will be transitioning to an online learning platform, administered by The FA centrally, with effect from Spring 2021.

[Click here](#) to read more.

NHS QR CODE – UPDATED GUIDANCE ON TEST AND TRACE

We'd like to draw your attention to the Government's recently updated guidance on test and trace, and specifically a new section on the use of QR codes. This has important implications for many of you and requires action.



The NHS COVID-19 app has a feature that allows users to quickly and easily 'check in' to your venue by scanning the code. [Click here](#) to read more.

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NORFOLK FA LONG SERVICE AWARD WINNERS 2020

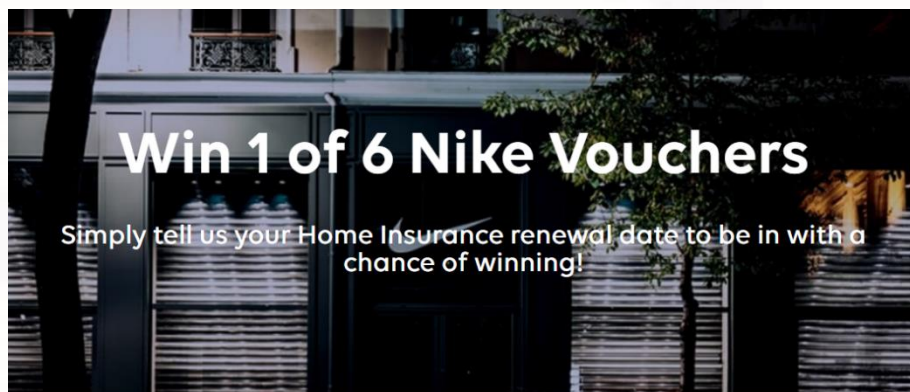
The FA and Norfolk County FA have recognised people from Clubs, Leagues or Associations that deserve recognition of the long service they have given to the grassroots game.



[Click here](#) to see a full list on winners.

WIN 1 OF 6 NIKE VOUCHERS WITH ONE BROKER

Simply tell [One Broker](#) your Home Insurance renewal date to be in with a chance of winning!



One Broker want to support local football at a grassroots level, giving back to the sport they love so much.

To celebrate our partnership, they want to give something back to you. That's why they're giving you the chance to win one of six Nike vouchers – worth up to £100 – to spend in-store or online.

- 1 voucher worth £100
- 2 vouchers worth £50
- 3 vouchers worth £25

To be in with a chance of winning, simply fill in the form by [clicking here](#).

HAND SANITISING STATION OFFER

Norfolk County FA are delighted to announce that local company, Ezesaan Ltd, based in Attleborough, are offering clubs the opportunity to purchase bespoke club branded 'hands free' Sanitising Station units (see image) and offering a 10% discount for all County FA Members.



The Norfolk manufactured units are a great way for the club sites to become more 'COVID-19' compliant. For more information visit www.ezeesan.co.uk, quoting coupon code CountyFA10.

UPDATED KIT GUIDANCE REGARDING NHS LOGOS

The Association previously issued guidance on what may appear on playing kit to recognise the work of the NHS and key workers. The guidance has been updated following direction received from the Department of Health and Social Care ('the Department') on the use of the NHS logo, branding and initials.



[Click here](#) to find out more.

PICKFORD AND BARNES HELP LAUNCH NEW NATIONWIDE PARTNERSHIP

England players past and present paid a surprise visit to a grassroots club in North Yorkshire to launch our new partnership with Nationwide Building Society to grow the [Respect Programme](#).

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Nationwide have signed a three-year deal to help us ensure a positive and enjoyable football environment for young people by promoting mutual respect on and off the pitch. Read more by [clicking here](#).

THE NORFOLK FA NOTICEBOARD

The [Norfolk FA Noticeboard](#) is where you can post content related to #NorfolkFootball such as advertising for players.

Email Marketing@NorfolkFA.com with the title, message, contact information and closing date.

Please note that messages are moderated manually and may take time to appear online. If you have any issues or queries, please get in touch.

NORFOLK COUNTY CUPS 2020-21 FIRST ROUND DRAWS AND ROUND DATES CONFIRMED

The dates for all of the round of all the Norfolk County Cup competitions have been confirmed and can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



Over the last two weeks some of the first round draws of the Norfolk County Cups have taken place. See the links below to view each cup draw respectively.

- [Ashtons Legal Senior Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Norfolk Junior Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Norfolk Primary Cup](#) – [Click here](#)

- [Norfolk Sunday Senior Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Wensum Print Sunday Junior Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Norfolk Veterans Cup](#), in association with [Christiaan Partridge Photography](#) – [Click here](#)
- [John Savage Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Stuart Dracup Cup](#) – [Click here](#)
- [Norfolk U12's Cup](#) – [Click here](#)



The Norfolk Women's Cup first round draw is yet to take place due to unforeseen circumstances.

THE FA CHARTER STANDARD. BUILT TO LAST.

The FA has a clear vision to educate, empower, enable and equip leagues and clubs to 'be the best places for people to play and enjoy football'.



The FA Charter Standard programme exists to positively improve people's football experience through league and club accreditation. The FA embarks on a journey to grow, develop and support a collaborative and sustainable club and league network which unites communities by providing opportunities FOR ALL. To read more please [click here](#).

AND FINALLY

We will continue to do our best to offer support and guidance throughout this period, and we remind all involved in #NorfolkFootball to please continue to follow the latest FA and Government advice.

Best wishes & stay safe,
Norfolk County FA