

WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk County FA bulletin and the second instalment of the 2022/23 season. We hope all Clubs have enjoyed the start of the new season and we would like to wish all teams good luck for the remainder of the 2022/23 campaign.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, ELIZABETH II

Everyone at Norfolk County FA was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth II.

We all gave our thoughts and condolences to The Royal Family, and people around the world that mourned this tremendous loss.



Her Majesty the Queen was a long-standing Patron of The Football Association and has left a lasting and indelible legacy on our national game.

As a mark of respect, following the passing of Her Majesty the Queen, English football united to postpone all football fixtures between 9-11 September.

All flags at Wembley Stadium and St. George's Park were flying at half-mast over the weekend.

The FA Chair Debbie Hewitt MBE paid tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II on behalf of The FA, read more by [clicking here](#).

NEW PARTNERSHIP AGREED WITH CHAPLIN FARRANT

Norfolk County FA is delighted to announce a new partnership with Chaplin Farrant.

Chaplin Farrant, one of East Anglia's leading multi-disciplinary construction consultancies, has agreed a new partnership which will see it once again sponsor the Association's annual Volunteer Awards as well as the Norfolk Sunday Senior Cup Competition for the 22/23 season.



Offering architecture, engineering, cost consultancy and CDM services, those at Chaplin Farrant put people at the heart of everything they do. This is reflected in their support of rewarding Norfolk Football's finest at the County FA's Volunteer Awards since 2017.



Matt Carpenter (left) with Mark Camidge (centre) and Norfolk FA Chairman Michael Banham (right) at last year's Volunteer Awards.

Matt Carpenter, Chief Executive of Norfolk FA said: "The long-standing relationship we have had with Chaplin Farrant has brought a host of benefits to us as an Association and to Norfolk Football. Mark and the team have a real passion for football and in particular the grassroots game in Norfolk, which is evident to see from some of the projects they've been involved in."

To read more about the partnership and Chaplin Farrant, please [click here](#).

WINTER GROUND MAINTENANCE WEBINAR

The Winter Grounds Maintenance Webinar is being hosted on Monday 3rd October from 6pm-8pm in association with Suffolk FA and the Grounds Maintenance Association, with Julien Morris, Senior Regional Pitch Advisor, delivering the workshop.



The planned agenda for the Webinar is as follows:

- Pitch Power 2.0
- Funding Opportunities
- Best Practice
- Drought Recovery
- Q and A for any general pitch related queries

If you, or a member of your club, would like to sign up to this free workshop, please do so by completing the short booking form on our website.

Please [click here](#) to access the booking form.

FOOTBALL COACHES WANTED

The FDC, in Bowthorpe, is looking to add to its pool of Birthday Party Coaches.

After re-launching the Birthday Party offer at The FDC earlier this year, we are looking to recruit qualified football coaches to deliver fun and engaging games for groups of up to 14 children.



Key Responsibilities:

- To ensure all birthday party coaching sessions are planned and to the required standards of the FDC Manager.
- To deliver birthday party coaching sessions ensuring the children taking part are safe and engaged throughout.
- To deliver inclusive sessions to participants with a range of abilities, adapting coaching delivery style appropriately.
- To ensure that all sessions are delivered in line with the Association's safeguarding policy.

To read more and find out further details, please [click here](#).

START YOUR REFEREEING JOURNEY TODAY

We are pleased to confirm the second set of dates for FA Referee Courses in the 22/23 season. After an excellent start to the season of Match Official recruitment which saw 58 newly qualified Referees take the course, we are looking to expand the pool of FA qualified referees in Norfolk.



Refereeing is a great way to keep fit, meet new people, stay involved in football, and earn a bit of additional income. Officials can be rewarded with County Cup Final appointments and Refereeing can even become a viable career opportunity for those progressing up the promotion pathway.

We are delivering three courses in different areas of the County: Thetford, Norwich and Heacham.

To read more and book on, please [click here](#).

FA TARGETED ONLINE SESSIONS

Throughout the 2022/23 season, The FA are delivering targeted online coaching support.

The sessions will be presented by FA Regional Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Nimesh Patel, and The FA Regional Women's & Girls Officer, Jo Williams. The sessions provide targeted support for female coaches and those from under-represented groups.



Interested in being involved in their Tuesday Night Football group and local coaching events? Then [click here](#) to view all the available sessions.

NEW RESEARCH AIMS TO IMPROVE REPORTING PROCESS FOR SERIOUS INCIDENTS

The FA and Kick It Out have recently launched a new research project in order to better understand people's experiences of reporting incidents of discriminatory and physical abuse across grassroots football.

The two organisations are partnering to gain feedback on reporting and disciplinary processes from those who have experienced or witnessed acts of discriminatory abuse, assault or physical contact across the grassroots game.

To read more, please [click here](#).

PLAY AT THEFDC@FLEGG

theFDC@Flegg is a full size 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) serving the eastern region of Norfolk. The centre holds all types of match play with various pitch sizes such as 11v11, 9v9, 7v7 and 5v5.



You can now book a pitch online through our online platform, Pitchbooking. To book a pitch and find out more details, please [click here](#).

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ENGLAND
FOOTBALL

THE NORFOLK COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS

The Norfolk County Cup competitions started this month, with the First Round of the Norfolk Junior Cup, Norfolk Primary Cup, John Savage Cup and Stuart Dracup Cup all taking place.



NORFOLK FA
COUNTY CUPS

We are delighted to announce that Chaplin Farrant are the new sponsor of the Norfolk Sunday Senior Cup. The competition will be known as The Chaplin Farrant Sunday Senior Cup for the 2022/23 season.



You can view the 2022-23 round dates and kick off times for all the Norfolk County Cup competitions on our dedicated Norfolk County Cups Twitter page which can be accessed by clicking on the below image.



BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND

With an increased demand for girls' football opportunities, Barclays Community Football Fund Supports Local Groups with Grants. Grants of £500 are available for groups wishing to start offering football, those keen to expand their existing provision to new audiences or those already delivering football to under-represented young people.



Alongside the grants, the programme will be offering training and support resources to help reduce inequalities in the participation of football. To read more, please [click here](#).

ONE BROKER LTD: DON'T RUN THE RISK OF BEING UNDERINSURED

Rapid increases in the cost of materials and labour could mean that your commercial property runs the risk of being underinsured. Supply chain issues and shortages of labour have pushed up the rebuild cost of all buildings, including commercial properties. This means that previous rebuild estimates could be out of date, leaving you out of pocket should the worst happen.

Norfolk County FA partner, One Broker, is therefore urging commercial property owners to review their Commercial Property Insurance and talk to a RICS-qualified surveyor to more accurately estimate the cost of rebuilding.

To help, we are also offering fellow sponsors a free insurance review, which can not only check whether you have the right level of insurance but investigate whether there are more cost-effective options available to you.



PROUD PARTNERS

If you'd like to discuss your Commercial Insurance options or want to arrange a free insurance review, call Account Executive Ian Stone on 01603 218249 or email Ian.Stone@onebroker.co.uk.

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AND FINALLY

As always, we will continue to do our best to offer support to all Clubs and Leagues throughout the 22/23 season and wish all competing teams good fortune in the rest of the campaign.

Best wishes,
Norfolk County FA