

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

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CHARTER STANDARD

The FA Charter Standard Programme is The FA's accreditation scheme open to all grassroots clubs and leagues. It aims to raise standard in the grassroots game, supporting the development of clubs and leagues, recognising and rewarding commitment, quality and achievement.

Clubs looking to become accredited must contact the County FA to receive a link to an online folder containing application documents and guidance notes. Further information is also available on our website [here](#).

Charter Standard Clubs are required to renew their status each season via the Annual Health Check. The Health Check process should be regarded as a positive tool to maintain and keep on top of records, volunteers and constitution. If clubs are not awarded their Annual Health Check by the deadline, their Charter Standard status will lapse.

Existing Charter Standard Clubs can view full details of the programme in the Charter Standard Manual.

For any Charter Standard enquiries, please contact Anna Larkins.

FOOTBALL WORKFORCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

We provide a full programme of courses for coaches, teachers, young leaders, referees, first aiders and volunteers. These include FA Level 1 and 2 in Coaching Football courses, Goalkeeping Coaching Level 1, FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football, FA Level 2 Emergency First Aid in Football, Safeguarding Children in Football and Welfare Officers' workshops and FA Referee courses. All of these are delivered by FA-qualified staff at suitable venues across Norfolk.

Details of all the courses that we are running until the end of the year can be found on our website [here](#). Courses for the second half of the season will be on the website towards the end of this year.

Please note that all course places **must** be booked online by the individual attending, however if the club wishes to pay for course places this can be done by BACs, card, cheque or cash. Once payment is received a code will be issued so that an online booking can be made 'FOC'.

For more information on our Education Programme, please contact Kate Dixon.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Norfolk's Women's and Girls' Programme is aimed at increasing participation for females, whilst enthusing, retaining and developing footballers whatever their background or ability. Visit our website [here](#) for more information on female football in Norfolk.

Wildcats Girls' Football Centres provide girls aged 5-11 with regular opportunities to play football. The initiative offers organised sessions in a fun and safe environment created exclusively for girls. Across Norfolk we have 24 Wildcats centres, with the vision to create a total of 34 by the end of the 20/21 season. Visit our website [here](#) for more information on how your club could become a Wildcats centre.

For more information on women's and girls' football in Norfolk, please contact Harry Diggins.

GRANTS & FUNDING

Clubs will have various opportunities to access funding from Norfolk FA, The FA and Football Foundation throughout the season. For more information please contact Anna Larkins or Ian Grange.