

## APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MATCHES AGAINST NON-ENGLISH OPPOSITION



For use by clubs that are **NOT** a member of the Premier League/EFL/FA Women's Super League or Championship wishing to participate in a Match(es) or Tournament against non-English Opposition

To be completed to meet the requirements of FA Rule B and FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches.  
To be received at The Association at least 28 days before the date of the intended match or the first of a series of matches.

We \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant Club with Affiliation Number \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in the following match(es) or Tournament(s) against non-English team(s) and/or play a match outside of England:-

Name of Opponent(s) or Tournament	- First Team - Other - Age Group	Date(s) of match(es)	Kick Off Local Time	Venue (including country)	National Association of Opponent or host of Tournament

(If insufficient space, please provide a separate list along with this form)

If hosting a Tournament in England including a non-English team please contact [sanctioning@thefa.com](mailto:sanctioning@thefa.com)

In submitting this application we acknowledge and confirm that in relation to the match(es)/tournament for which consent to participate is requested we shall fully comply with Rules (and in particular Rule B), Regulations and Policies of The Association, the League of which the Club is a member, UEFA and FIFA (including FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches):

**In circumstances where the match(es)/tournament involves one or more youth teams, we additionally acknowledge and confirm the following:**

- We shall fully comply with The FA's Safeguarding Children Policies and Procedures - <http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding>;
- We shall at all times be responsible for the safeguarding and welfare of our Club's Officials, Players and Staff;
- We hold written consents from the parents/carers of all young persons aged under 16 that will attend the match(es)/tournament. No young person shall participate in the match(es)/tournament in the absence of such consent;
- Where match(es)/tournaments involving young persons of school age are due to take place during term time, we hold written permissions from the head teachers of all young persons involved;
- We have read and shall adhere to the Safe Sports Events, Activities and Competitions Guidance provided by the NSPCC, Child Protection in Sport Unit - <https://thecpsu.org.uk/resource-library/2013/safe-sport-events-activities-and-competitions/> and
- We have satisfied ourselves that there will be an adequate Safeguarding Plan (compliant with the NSPCC's Safe Sports Events, Activities and Competitions Guidance), onsite emergency procedures and first aid provision in place to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants of the Club at all times during the match(es)/tournament.

Note: If the Club requires safeguarding support please contact your County Welfare Officer.

Signed:		Date:	
Name (Print):		Position:	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR ALL CLUBS BELOW STEP 4 OF THE NLS**

County Football Association hereby approves the above application.

Signed:		Date:	
Name (Print):		Position:	

Completed Form is to be submitted by email to: [sanctioning@thefa.com](mailto:sanctioning@thefa.com) at least 28 days before the date of the intended match or the first of a series of matches.

Please contact Licensing & Sanctioning Department with any queries in relation to the completion of this Form