

You asked us some questions...

Do you play football?

Some of our staff members do play football for their own teams, but not all of us! We also have a few referees in the office!

Who is your favourite footballer?

Our Safeguarding manager, Anna, is a big Aston Villa fan! Her favourite player is Jack Grealish!



Who do you support?

We all support different teams at Worcs FA including: Aston Villa, Liverpool, Exeter City, Wolves, Manchester United, Reading, Coventry City, Chelsea, and more!

What are the rules of futsal?

The rules are very similar to football! The big differences are:

- *It is played indoors*
- *The ball is smaller and heavier*
- *No throw ins*
- *5 players instead of 11*

What foot do you play with?

We have both left and right-footed members of staff!

Why can't you throw the ball in playing futsal?

Futsal is played mainly on the ground. This is to help you learn new skills and develop your technical skills.

Why does your arm count as a handball?

Referees follow something called the 'Laws of the Game' - this tells them that your arm is attached to your hand, so counts as a handball (it can sometimes be a bit more complicated than this though!)

What does 'getting into space' mean?

If your coach wants you to 'get into space', they don't mean you need to become an astronaut! 'Getting into space' is about finding an empty area of the pitch where there are no other players.

Why is it called a hat-trick when you score three goals?

It actually comes from cricket! When a bowler took three wickets from three balls, the club would give them a hat to celebrate!

What work do you do at Worcestershire FA?

We all have lots of different jobs at Worcestershire FA, but we all work towards one goal! We want to make football safe, fun, and enjoyable For All!

