

# 34 - MATCHES AGAINST FOREIGN CLUBS

## PRO - APPLICATION TO PLAY AGAINST FOREIGN TEAMS - FORM (DECEMBER 2021)

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

**Application from a Club that is 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.



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

<u>Name of Opponent(s) or Tournament(s)</u>	<u>- First Team - Other - Age Group</u>	<u>Date of match</u>	<u>Kick-Off Local time</u>	<u>Venue (including country)</u>	<u>National Association of Opponent or host of Tournament</u>

**MATCH AGENTS** Please indicate whether the match(es)/tournament(s) listed above have been arranged by a match agent.

Name and address of licensed agent (if not applicable then enter N/A) \_\_\_\_\_

### BROADCASTING

Do you have any knowledge of any intention of the Transmission (as defined in UEFA Statute Article 48\*) of the match(es) / tournament into the territories of the United Kingdom (including streaming). YES  NO

If Yes then details must be provided below:

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\*As such Article may be updated or revised from time to time.

### CONFIRMATION

On behalf of the Club I confirm that in relation to this application:

- (i) the information contained in this application is complete and accurate;
- (ii) the Club shall advise The Association immediately in writing of any changes to the information provided herein;
- (iii) the Club agrees to comply with applicable 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);
- (iv) in the event of a clash of the above match(es) or Tournament with a domestic fixture then the domestic fixture will take precedence; and
- (v) the Club acknowledges that The Association may at its complete discretion share details of this application with any relevant football and/or statutory authority.

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

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### NON-LEAGUE - APPLICATION TO PLAY AGAINST FOREIGN TEAMS - FORM (DECEMBER 2021)

#### 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:	

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