The FA in 2018



WHO WE ARE

The FA is a not-for-profit organisation which gives back all of the money it makes to football. We sell TV rights for The Emirates FA Cup, get sponsors for the England teams and run Wembley Stadium connected by EE in order to improve football across England. We spend our money on facilities, clubs and coaches, supporting 50 County Football Associations (CFAs), over 22,000 clubs and nearly 90,000 teams to ensure that football is safe, fun and accessible For All.



WHERE WE ARE NOW

In 2016, The FA created a four-year strategic plan with the aim of creating winning England teams, inspirational venues, doubling participation in women's football, a world-leading coaching programme and flexible playing opportunities For All. We're making great progress, football is in good shape and it has a bright future.



£100 million invested in the game for five years in succession



The FA has invested £120 million in facilities since 2010



St. George's Park home to 28 England teams



England teams are World U20 and U17 Champions and European U19 Champions



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11 million players of all ages and nearly 90,000 teams



Robust governance, regulation and discipline, safeguarding, anti-doping and player registration



Mini-soccer teams up 11% from 23,675 to 26,218 since 2014/2015



Over 200,000 coaches have qualified in England since 2010/2011



3.9m peak viewers for England v Netherlands in the Women's Euro 2017 final



Youth Female Teams up 7% from 3,358 to 3,600 since 2014/2015



Wembley Stadium adds over £440m to the UK economy each year, supporting over 4,000 full time jobs



The Emirates FA Cup Final watched by around 95 million people in 170 countries

WHERE WE ARE GOING

The FA has a plan to make English football better For All and, with additional investment available from a new international broadcasting deal from The Emirates FA Cup, we can do it even more quickly by supercharging our key initiatives.

NEW INVESTMENT

Thanks to our new Emirates FA Cup broadcasting deal, we are able to increase the sums of money we can invest in the game:





EMIRATES FA CUP PRIZE MONEY

Everyone knows what a great cup run means to lower league clubs. It's a great distribution mechanism and now they will receive more funds for their efforts.





SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PITCHES

The FA wants everyone to be able to play in great community facilities. The new funds will increase our annual facility investment from £20m to £29m with new school and grass pitch investment:



A 50% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF **3G ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES** IN ENGLAND TO OVER 1.000 BY 2020

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600 MINI PITCHES ON SCHOOL AND CLUB SITES BY 2024

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Women and girl's football is a huge growth area. We are well on the way to our target of doubling participation by 2020 and we're going to invest more in SSE Wildcats centres and girl's football.



CLUBS & COACHES

Grassroots clubs are at the heart of what we do. We are investing in 150 non-league clubs to become community club hubs and ensuring every youth and mini-soccer team in the country has a Level 1 coach.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Football must be open and accessible For All - that is our simple vision. We must ensure everyone's voice is heard and we will create new targets for diversity in The FA.





