CAMBRIDGESHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CLUB SUPPORT PACK NO.9



FOOTBALL IS BACK!

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WELCOME

Dear Football Family,

We hope you're keeping safe and well.

This weekend the youth leagues will return after a long break following COVID-19.

We would like to thank everyone who has played a part in getting football restarted. It's been a fantastic team effort all round and we're super proud of our football family. Please continue to follow the FA guidance. We hope you have a fantastic 2020/21 season.

If you have any questions, please get in touch and one of the team will be happy to help. **Stay safe,** from all at Cambridgeshire FA



FA GUIDANCE

CLUBS, PLAYERS, COACHES,
MATCH OFFICIALS, LEAGUE
OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS,
PARENTS/CARERS,
SPECTATORS AND FOOTBALL
FACILITY PROVIDERS SHOULD
READ THE FA'S FULL
GUIDELINES, IN ADDITION TO
THE LATEST GOVERNMENT
GUIDANCE ON COVID-19

RETURN TO FOOTBALL UPDATE

THE FA HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED ITS PLAN FOR THE RETURN OF INDOOR COMPETITIVE RECREATIONAL GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL.

The FA Return to Football Guidance documents have therefore been updated to reflect this. Please note, guidance for outdoor competitive recreational grassroots football remains the same and has not changed.



The FA guidance has been updated and can be viewed in full here:

FA GUIDANCE



CLUB SUPPORT



TECHNOLOGY FOR CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS

The FA's Digital Adoption Team are running two webinars on Friday 18th September at 2pm and Monday 21st at 7pm to aid Club Welfare Officers using Whole Game System to effectively and easily manage your club coaches' qualifications.

The session will specifically run through;

- * WGS Safeguarding Tab Functionality and Export
- * Adding & Removing Club/Team Officials
- * Adding accessing Parent/Carer information
- * How coaches can track their own data
- * How to initiate a DBS through Whole Game System

There will also be time for any questions you may have. The sessions will last approximately 1 hour and a recording will be available straight after the session has finished.









SAFEGUARDING

COACHES ARE REQUIRED

TO HAVE A VALID DBS

CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO

ANY FOOTBALL ACTIVITY

TAKING PLACE



SAFFGUARDING@CAMBRIDGESHIRFFA CON

FA SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN FOOTBALL

Due to current FA and Government COVID-19 guidance, Cambridgeshire FA will be delivering a limited number of FA Safeguarding Children Workshops for the remainder of 2020

What does this mean?

- Any candidate who has previously completed the FA Safeguarding Children in Football, will be redirected to the:
 - FA Online Safeguarding Recertification
- Any candidate who has <u>not</u> previously completed the FA
 Safeguarding Children in Football will be asked to complete an
 Expression of Interest (EOI) form: Click here
- All **referee's** should complete The FA Safeguarding For All online course. It's **free**!

We will allocate candidates to courses October - December 2020

USEFUL LINKS

FA ONLINE SAFEGUARDING RECERTIFICATION

THE FA
SAFEGUARDING FOR ALL

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WORKSHOP EOI FORM



REFEREE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE TRAINING VIDEO....



REFEREES@CAMBRIDGESHIREFA.COM

CLUB REFEREE SUPPORT

Ahead of the start of the season, we have developed a training video for your convenience to support your new or existing club assistant referees. The video gives basic guidance on acting as an assistant referee and covers the basics of offside.



CLICK HERE





COMING SOON....

USEFUL LINKS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA COACHES ACADEMY

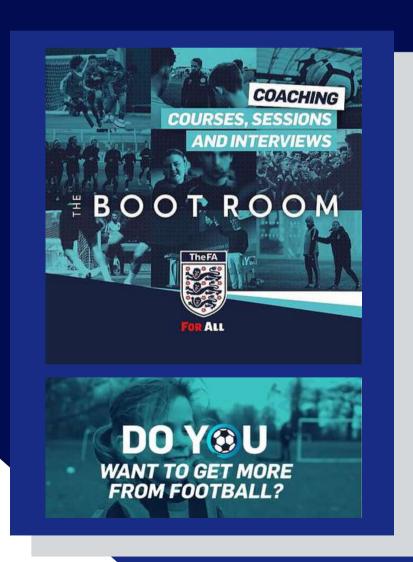
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA ONLINE COACHING COMMUNITY
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA HUB CLUB CPD EVENTS
- PRE AND POST QUALIFICATION SUPPORT
- BLUEFIN INSURANCE FOR COACHES







COACH EDUCATION



FA LEVEL 1 & FA LEVEL 2 IN COACHING FOOTBALL

Due to current FA and Government COVID-19 guidance, Cambridgeshire FA will not be in a position to deliver the FA Level 1 and Level 2 in Coaching Football for the remainder of 2020

I'm a NEW coach. What does that mean for me?

- Please complete the <u>FA Playmaker</u> course. It's **online** and it's **free**!
- You can coach this season if you have a **valid FA DBS**. If you do not have a valid FA DBS, please contact your club Welfare Officer or email:
 - Safeguarding@CambridgeshireFA.Com
- Please register for the FA Safeguarding Children Workshop if you <u>do not</u> already have the qualification. **Register here**

There will be further updates from The FA on Level 2 insitu visits as further guidance is released. If you have any questions please email:

Courses@CambridgeshireFA.Com

USEFUL LINKS

FA PLAYMAKER COURSE

FA BOOT ROOM

YOUTUBE



RESPECT

90% OF CHILDREN PLAY
BETTER WITH
POSITIVITY!





CREATE A FUN, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL THE PLAYERS

'We Only Do Positive' aims to promote and educate coaches and parents on their roles in creating a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all the players, ensuring they have great experiences throughout their football journey.



View Code of Conduct Resources

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AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE
2020/21 SEASON!



KOOLPAK ARE PROUD TO BE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA
TO OFFER YOU SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICES FOR ESSENTIAL FIRST AID ITEMS TO KEEP
YOUR FIRST AID KIT STOCKED ANY READY FOR USE.





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