



# HEADS UP

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## CLUB / TEAM OFFICIALS SURVEY IS LIVE

As a County FA, we are looking to create a support programme for Club/Team Officials who volunteer within grassroots football and to do this we need your help!! As a valued member of West Riding FA's grassroots community, your input and feedback is really important and will help us to develop relevant content and support networks for the very people who are involved at the heart of the game.

All we ask is for you to please complete the simple survey within the link below. Once you have completed the survey, you will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win a **£150 kit & equipment voucher!!**

[Click here for more information](#)

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

## PLAYER WELFARE COURSE FOR OPEN AGE FOOTBALL

The Player Welfare in Open-age Football e-learning module is now live. **The free, online course takes approximately 45 minutes to complete, and covers what player welfare is, why it's important and how to support players.** The content focuses on some of the key issues that can impact player welfare including safeguarding, misconduct, physical and digital environments, medical concerns, equality, diversity and inclusion, mental health, domestic abuse, reporting concerns and signposting. Integral to this is the recognition that open-age football teams may have under-18 players. For further information and to find out how to book on the course, please click on the link below.

[Click here for more information](#)

**WELFARE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

## GOOD MOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE LAUNCHES

This month at Fleet Lane, we hosted the launch event for the Good Mood League, a new league in partnership with the NHS South West Yorkshire Partnership Trust (SWYPT) and Creative Minds. The league is an initiative to tackle health inequalities, as well as provide physical activity for service users and staff of a range of services within the South West Yorkshire Trust, including mental health services and insight teams to drug addiction and rehab services. To read more about the league and the partnership, click on the link below

[Click here for more information](#)

**FOOTBALL FOR ALL**

## CREATIVE GAMES CPD

We are hosting an online CPD event on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7-8pm, that will be delivered by Adam Colley, Coach Developer. The session will be around 'Creative Games' providing opportunities to develop sessions across a range of age groups. There is no pre-registration required, just click the link below to join on the evening (Teams call).

[Click here for more information](#)

**HOW CREATIVE ARE YOU?**

## RYBURN UNITED PERFORM STUNNING PITCH RENOVATION

Ripponden Wood Playing Field has been renovated to ensure it can be used for the 2023/24 season after fantastic work by the ground staff and funding from the Football Foundation's Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund. Over the summer, the club have put their grant funding to good use by working with local contractor Steven Fletcher from Pitch Perfect (Yorkshire). The summer renovation work included extensive verti-draining and scarification, rerouting of drainage and the substantial (disc and dimple) seeding, 40 tonne of top-dressing, feeding and lots of watering. To read more and get more information about the West Riding FA Groundskeeping Community, click the link below

[Click here for more information](#)

**PITCH PERFECT!**

## WEETABIX WILDCATS / SQUAD GIRLS

Applications to be a Weetabix Wildcats or Squad Girls provider are now open all year round. With both programmes providing funding, kit & equipment plus marketing resources, becoming a provider is an excellent way to either start new girls' teams or boost numbers in your existing squad.

[Click here for more information](#)

**LET THE FUN BEGIN!**