



HEADS UP

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WE ARE RECRUITING!!!!

To further strengthen our commitment to Equality, Inclusion, and Diversity (EID), and help us deliver on one of the most pressing issues currently facing the business and grassroots sports today, we are seeking an experienced and passionate individual to join our team in a newly formed role as Equality, Inclusion, and Diversity Lead.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to help drive forward our commitment to embedding EDI in our internal culture, and using our platform and sphere of influence, to effect change in the communities that we serve. For further information, click on the link below

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JOIN OUR TEAM

PITCH MAINTENANCE MACHINERY WORKSHOP

West Riding County Football Association are excited to announce details of an upcoming 'Pitch Maintenance Machinery' workshop on Wednesday 20th September 2023 (18:30 – 20:30). The workshop will be held at Rothwell Juniors Football Club, Fleet Lane, Woodlesford, Leeds, LS26 8NX. This free-to-attend workshop will be delivered in partnership with the Grounds Management Association (GMA) and Russells Groundcare Machinery Dealership. It is the first of several workshops this season that will be facilitated by West Riding County Football Association aimed at helping clubs to improve their facilities.

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LET'S GET THOSE PITCHES LOOKING SHIP SHAPE

PLAY SAFE WEEKEND

English football is set to unite again over the above weekend to promote Play Safe – a countrywide campaign to focus attention of the vital importance of safeguarding in our national game. Led by The Football Association, the Play Safe campaign is endorsed by the NSPCC and will be supported this weekend across every level of English football, including the Premier League, EFL, Barclays Women's Super League and Barclays Women's Championship, and across the grassroots game.

West Riding FA staff will be out & about across the whole weekend, visiting clubs so please look out for them and if there is any support you need, please just ask. For further information about the weekend and how to sign the Play Safe Pledge, please click on the link below

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EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEW FUTSAL PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST YORKSHIRE FUTSAL LEAGUE

West Riding County FA are pleased to announce that we are now working in partnership with West Yorkshire Futsal League to increase Futsal provision within West Riding FA!! As part of the West Riding FA Community Leagues offer, West Yorkshire Futsal League will run boys & girls Futsal leagues.

Boys leagues will start 16th September and will cover ages U8 – U15's
Girls leagues will start 30th September and will cover aged U9 – U15's
All leagues will be run centrally from Batley & Dewsbury Sports Centres, if you do require any more information please contact Connah Joyce (07903 394591 - westyorkshirefutsalclub@outlook.com)

There are still spaces within all age groups if you would like to enter a team please click on and complete the entry form below.

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FANCY A NEW CHALLENGE?

DISCOVER MY TALENT – RECRUITING PLAYERS

Have you got an amazing young female player on your team? Has she got what it takes to grow from grassroots to greatness? Could she become a Lioness of the future? Here's your chance to refer a player and she could take her first step on the Women's England Talent Pathway. The Referral Window is open from the 1 September to 30 September 2023 so now's the perfect time to act. Last season we saw over 3500 unique referrals across the county and a host of talent that we wouldn't have discovered without your support.

For more info, click below

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TALENT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE

EMERGING TALENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS

Do you have a talented player(s) within your club that you would like to nominate? Bradford City are launching a round of trials on the 22nd and 29th September at Zara Sports Centre, Bradford for the most talented girls in the region to join their Emerging Talent Centre (ETC). Girls can still play for their grassroots clubs when registered to an ETC.

For further information and a registration form, please click on the link below

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DISCOVERING TALENT IN WEST RIDING