

HEADS UP



who doesn't want £500?!

1 BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND

Grants are available for groups who want to start offering football or to help expand what's already on offer. The programme's engagement focuses on including girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including racially diverse communities, people with disabilities, and people from the LGBTQ+ community. This could not have come at a better time with a sharp rise in interest among girls in football after the Euros' win and the cost-of-living crisis making many sporting activities difficult to access.

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Players can manage their own account via www.myaccount.thefa.com

2 KEEPING YOUR DATA CLEAN

Keeping your data clean on WGS will give you a much better user experience. When it comes to searching for players who already exist, you're more likely to get a quick match and save the time and effort of creating a brand-new account for a player who already exists. A player having more than one account could mean you don't see an active suspension on that player which could lead you to playing an ineligible player. Click the link below for our top 4 tips on how to keep your data clean!

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The course is FREE and could be included as a pre-requisite to player registration at your club.

3 SAFEGUARDING: AWARENESS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Parents and carers should always be vigilant and picky over where their child plays their football. This course helps parents/carers make an informed choice about the environment they choose for their child. The course provides basic information about safeguarding and expected minimum operating standards across grassroots football.

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4 MENTAL HEALTH: A WALK IN MY SHOES

A teenage survivor of the Hillsborough disaster, Martin Roberts shares his vulnerability by speaking openly about that fateful day. His signature talk 'A Walk in My Shoes' truly shows people how important it is to prioritise their mental health and how leaders, players, staff, coaches and parents/carers within the football community can take key steps to support themselves and those in their care.

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Football helps many of us manage our day to day lives. Let's continue looking out for each other.

5 SUPERCHARGE YOUR SURFACE WITH PITCHPOWER

The latest PitchPower inspection window is now OPEN. PitchPower is a free easy-to-use web app for grassroots football clubs to help you quickly and easily inspect your grass pitches directly from your mobile phone, unlocking funding and resources to help power up your grass pitch. We can provide your club with support in using PitchPower and access the Football Foundation's Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund, to enhance or sustain the quality of your grass pitches.

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Don't know what CASC is? - [CLICK HERE](#) to check it out

6 MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

Registering as a CASC club has its advantages including generating income through GiftAid, rate relief. We are running a free workshop to help clubs understand more about CASC status and to guidance you through the process of applying. Who knows how much money it could save/generate!

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winter can be a tough time for grass pitches. we can help you inspect your pitch and access funding - [CLICK HERE](#) to request a visit