

# HEADS UP

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we are here to support you

## 1 CLUB AFFILIATION ROADSHOWS

Club Affiliation is now approaching and we understand that this can be a daunting experience for some Club Secretaries and other officials.

As a Development Team we have 4 Affiliation Roadshows where your designated Development Officer will be available to support you through the process. We have venues and dates planned across the County, which will hopefully cater for everyone. We are encouraging you to come along, bring your laptop and let us get you set up for the 23/24 season. We can also offer support to you on the Club Portal, Player Registration or Accreditation.

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Fancy a summer knock about?

## 2 SUMMER COMPETITIONS – WE ARE RECRUITING TEAMS

We're looking for teams to join our community leagues for our summer competitions.

Do you have a group of coaches or parents that would be interested in putting a team in?

Are you one of our more mature players that would like to get those boots back on?

Then these are the competitions for you.

We will be running 5v5, 9v9 and 11v11 competitions for 35+ and 45+ age groups, all starting in July across a number of venues.

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## 3 JUST PLAY

Our aim is to have FA Snickers Just Play centres covering the whole county to ensure that anyone who wants to get involved has an opportunity to do so and with your help we can achieve this.

Whether you already have a group of interested participants or you're looking to provide an opportunity for those in your local community then we want to hear from you and in return we can offer you £200.00!!! The sessions can be Male, Female, Mixed or a Disability offer. For further information, click on the link below.

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Let's get everyone Active!

Tackling Serious Misconduct

## 5 THE FA TO INTRODUCE POINTS DEDUCTIONS FOR SERIOUS MISCONDUCT IN GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

The FA will introduce point deductions for teams across the grassroots game from the start of the 2023-24 season if their players or coaches commit repeated offences of serious misconduct.

This landmark development has been approved by the Football Regulatory Authority and ratified by the FA Council, and it is part of our commitment to tackle and address incidents of unacceptable behaviour in the game. The tougher sanctions follow consistent feedback from across grassroots football that player behaviour is a significant issue and will specifically target offending teams where its participants commit serious misconduct, making clear to clubs that this kind of behaviour will not be tolerated. For further information, click on the link below.

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## 4 IMPORTANT REMINDER - LEEDS PARKS FOOTBALL PITCH ALLOCATIONS

From season 23/24, all allocations and collection of tenancy fees will be made by the West Riding County FA, in agreement with Leeds City Council.

Clubs/Teams are invited to apply for the seasonal hire of a Leeds City Council football pitch and where applicable changing room facilities for the forthcoming season.

For further information, including an online application form and a request sheet (both of which must be completed by Friday 16th June), please click on the link below.

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Do you use a Leeds Park Football Pitch?

## 6 APPLICATIONS FOR THE WEST RIDING FA U23 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ARE NOW OPEN FOR 23/24 SEASON!!

Do you want to get involved in the midweek revolution? Deadline to enter is 30th June, if you would like to enter a team then please just complete the application via the link below.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Reece Sockett Tel: 07540127683 E: reece.sockett@westridingfa.com

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