



HEADS UP

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CLUB AFFILIATION

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

The Football Development Team are available to support you through the process. It is vital that you are affiliated prior to any training or matches taking place. You will also not be insured to play in any tournaments / festivals before being affiliated. If you are unsure of how to affiliate or require some additional help, your Football Development Officer can arrange a face to face appointment with you, either in person or online and they will help you through the process. Club Affiliation can be accessed through the Club Portal in the 'Teams' tab

[Click here for more information](#)

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE WOMEN'S BEGINNER LEAGUE

Our Women's Beginner League will commence on 3rd September. Fixtures will be played at Aspire Pontefract, West Riding County FA Leeds, Rossett Sports Centre Harrogate. The format will be 9v9, 50 minute fixtures with kicks off at 3pm & 4pm on Sunday's

To register your interest to receive more information please complete the link below

[Click here for more information](#)

WHERE IT STARTS!!

COUNTY CUP

County Cups are now open for you to enter. You enter the competition within Club Portal and within individual teams, manage competitions. There will be a deadline of **31st August** for entries and you will be invoiced for these once the correct teams have entered the correct competitions. Please ensure that you are entered into the relevant competition because if you miss the deadline you will not be permitted to enter. County Cups can be accessed through the Club Portal in the 'Teams' tab and clicking on the 'Manage Competitions' button at the top.

[Click here for more information](#)

COUNTY CUP FEVER IS HERE AGAIN!

INCLUSION ADVISORY NETWORK

Do you have a passion / expertise within equality, diversity and inclusion?

The network aims to promote the sharing of information on local initiatives, campaigns, interventions and events that may be of interest to the broader network. It will also provide a forum for the West Riding County FA, and members, to disseminate information on local, regional and national initiatives.

[Click here for more information](#)

FOOTBALL IS FOR ALL

WEST RIDING FA ONLINE GROUNDSKEEPING COMMUNITY

The Football Foundation Groundskeeping Community is a free platform that helps connect you to expert grass pitch knowledge and support.

The **West Riding FA Groundskeeping Community** is an open group for those who have an interest in groundskeeping, or are involved in grass pitch maintenance at any level, such as grassroots football grounds staff/ volunteers, professional groundskeepers or grassroots club officials.

This is a place to share best practice, seek support/advice and connect with other groundskeepers across various levels of the game.

We are now encouraging as many clubs and volunteers involved in West Riding Football to join the group!

You can do so by following the link below, and logging in or creating a new account.

[Click here for more information](#)

CONNECT WITH THOSE IN THE KNOW!

WILDCATS AND SQUAD GIRLS

With the Women's World Cup well underway and girls and women's sport in spotlight, what a great time to think about developing girls opportunities at your club and there are now more opportunities than ever before for girls to get involved with the game - regardless of age, ability or motive. From the 1st August, you will be able to apply to set up a Weetabix Wildcats Centre (for girls aged 5-11) and / or a Squad Girls Centre (for girls aged 12-14). Your assigned Football Development Officer will be able to support you through the application process and to get your set up. For a bit more information, click on the link below

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LET'S GET GOING!