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 St Nicholas Ladies FC
 Swindon Spitfires Ladies FC
 Swindon Town Ladies FC

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Blackburn Rovers Ladies FC

County FA	Lancashire
Website Address	www.rovers.co.uk
Ground	The WEC, Anchor Ground Anchor Road, Darwen, BB3 0BB Telephone: 01254 776 193
Chairperson	Ian Silverster
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Press & information Officer	Rob Gill c/o Blackburn Rovers FC, Ewood Park, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF Email: rgill@rovers.co.uk
Club Manager	Gemma Donnelly (07915 614 638) Email: gdonnelly@rovers.co.uk
Club Coach	Amanda Goodwin
Physiotherapist	John Dawson
Club Doctor	Dr Pannu
Club Welfare Officer	Sarah Ellis
Club Sponsor	Nike
Colours	1st Choice Blue & White halves, White, Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Bradford City Women FC

County FA	West Riding
Website Address	www.bcwfc.co.uk
Ground	Eccleshill Utd FC, Rapid Solicitors Stadium, Kingsway, Wrose, Bradford, West Yorks, BD2 1PN Telephone: 01274 615 571
Chairperson	Sally Thackray
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Sally Thackray 42 Woodhall Lane, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7TT Telephone: (H) 01132 555 409 (M) 07927 092 382 Email: sallythackray21@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Helen Kinsella
Club Coach	Stephen Winterburn
Physiotherapist	Laura Midgley
Club Welfare Officer	Stephen Winterburn
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Patchett
Colours	1st Choice Claret, Claret, Claret 2nd Choice White, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays and Thursdays

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Derby County Ladies FC

County FA	Derbyshire
Website Address	www.dclfc.co.uk
Ground	Barrowash Victoria FC Barrowash Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7PH
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Treasurer	Stephen Joughin
Club Manager/ Coach	Stuart Wilson
Physiotherapist	Hannah Cornell
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Car-a-lot
Colours	1st Choice White, Black, White 2nd Choice Blue, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Guiseley AFC Vixens FC

County FA	West Riding
Website Address	www.guiseleyafc.co.uk
Ground	Nethermoor Otley Road, Guiseley, Leeds, LS20 8BT Telephone: 07931 364 520
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Club Manager	Amanda Maslin-Barr
Club Coach	Tanya Rich
Physiotherapist	Sarah Beldon
Club Welfare Officer	John Shirt
Club Sponsor	Westex Carpets LTD
Shirt Sponsor	Blacks Solicitors LLP
Colours	1st Choice White, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Yellow, Royal Blue, Royal Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Huddersfield Town Ladies FC

County FA	Sheffield & Hallamshire
Website Address	www.htlfc.org.uk
Ground	Shelley FC Storthes Hall Park, Storthes Hall, Huddersfield, HD8 0WA Telephone: (M) 07931 853 881
Chairperson	David Mallin
Treasurer	Tracy Sutcliffe
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	David Mallin 64 Halling Lane, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6QW Telephone: (H) 01484 662 256 (M) 07801 901 346 Fax: 01274 722 904 Email: DKMallin@sky.com
Club Manager	Glen Preston
Club Coach / Physiotherapist	Ashley Vickers
Club Welfare Officer	Diane Allen
Club Sponsor	Yorkshire Interiors
Shirt Sponsor	Bengal Spice
Colours	1st Choice Blue/White, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Loughborough Foxes Ladies FC

County FA	Leicestershire
Website Address	www.loughboroughfoxeswomensandgirlsfc.co.uk/club/Home
Ground	The Stadium Pitch Loughborouh University, Holywell Sports Park, LE11 3TU
Chairperson	Kirsty Matthews
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Steve Wilkinson 76 Sandalwood Road, Loughborough, LE11 3PS Telephone: (H) 01509 264 523 (W) 01509 618 089 (M) 07801 563 940 Email: Steve.wilkinson10@gmail.com
Press & information Officer	TBC
Treasurer	Mae Andrews
Club Manager	Jenny Sugarman
Club Welfare Officer	Steve Wilkinson
Shirt Sponsor	Loughborough College
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Newcastle United Women FC

County FA	Northumberland
Website Address	www.nuwfc.info
Ground	Sport Northumbria Coach Lane, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE7 7XA Telephone: 0191 215 6575
Chairperson	Ken Beattie
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	David McMeekan 25 St Georges Crescent, Monksekston, Whitley Bay, NE258BJ Telephone: 07425 135 301 Email: drmcmeekan@yahoo.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Stu Dick 5 Fulbrook Clos, Cranlington, NE23 3GW Telephone: (M) 07852 260 443 Email: media@newcastleunitedwfc.com Email: stuart@soljournalism.co.uk
Treasurer	Ed Hindle
Club Manager	Thomas Butler
Club Coach	Keith Graydon
Physiotherapist	Steven Shaw
Club Welfare Officer	Michelle Anderson
Club Sponsor	Techflow Group
Shirt Sponsor	Wonga
Colours	1st Choice Black/White Stripes, Black, Black 2nd Choice Grey, Grey, Grey
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Nottingham Forest Ladies FC

County FA	Nottinghamshire
Website Address	www.nottinghamforestladies.co.uk
Ground	Basford United Football Club Greenwich Avenue, Basford, Nottingham, NG6 0LD Telephone: 07803 890 446
Chairperson	PJ Andrews
Secretary / Club Welfare Officer	Fay Glover 68a Wiltsthorpe Road Breaston, Derby, DE723EB Telephone: (M) 07740 869 756 Email: Fay.glover@nottinghamforestladies.co.uk
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Treasurer	Carole White
Match & Fixture Secretary	Joyce Finley 17 Derby Road, Ambergate, Derbyshire DE56 2GE Telephone: (M) 07976 367 950 Email: Joyce.finley@nottinghamforestladies.co.uk
Club Manager	Stephen Stennett
Club Coach	Stephen Stennett
Physiotherapist	Beth Watkins
Colours	1st Choice Red, White, Red 2nd Choice Yellow, Yellow, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Subject to availability

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Nuneaton Town Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.nuneatontownfc.com
Ground	Nuneaton Town FC Liberty Way, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6RR Telephone: 02476 385738
Chairperson	Michael Conneely
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Treasurer	Nicola Foskett 129 Yewdale Crescent, Coventry, CV22FN Telephone: (W) 02476 231 441 (M) 07538 759 711 Email: nfoskett@live.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Alice Belcher Telephone: (M) 07581 591 697 Email: Abelcher321@gmail.com
Club Manager	Joe Conneely
Club Coach	Joe Conneely
Physiotherapist	Kayleigh Steele
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Smith and Wells Solicitors
Colours	1st Choice Blue/White, White, Blue 2nd Choice Red/Black, Black, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays, Fridays

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Preston North End Women FC

County FA	Lancashire
Website Address	www.pnewfc.com
Ground	The Sir Tom Finney Stadium Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs, PR5 6UX
Chairperson	Ritchie Thornton
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Amanda Cummings 183 Garstang Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 8JQ Telephone: (H) 01772 717 502 (W) 01772 861 034 (M) 07812 522 591 Email: a.cummings@crystal-hall.co.uk
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Treasurer	Caroline Crewdson
Club Manager	Luke Swindlehurst
Club Coach	Chris Williams
Physiotherapist	Mick Rathbone
Club Welfare Officer	Jenny Cottam
Club Sponsor	Bode Limited
Colours	1st Choice White, Navy, White/Navy Hoops 2nd Choice Yellow, Yellow, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Sporting Club Albion Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.thealbionfoundation.co.uk
Ground	The Grove, Halesowen Town FC Old Hawne Lane, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 3TB Telephone: 0121 629 0727
Chairperson	Ben Pollard
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Ben Pollard The Albion Foundation, Ford Street, Smethwick, B67 7QY Telephone: (M) 07984 651 806 (W) 0871 271 9840 Email: Ben.pollard@albionfoundation.co.uk
Treasurer	Rob Lake
Club Manager	Graham Abercrombie
Club Coach	Nicola Gregg
Physiotherapist	Liam Corbett
Club Welfare Officer	Allison Tripney
Colours	1st Choice Navy/White Stripes, Navy, Navy/White Stripes 2nd Choice Red, Black/Red, Black/Red
Midweek Fixtures	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

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Stoke City Ladies FC

County FA	Staffordshire
Website Address	www.stokecityladies.co.uk
Ground	Wellbeing Park Yarnfield Lane, Yarnfield, Stone, Staffs, ST15 0NF Telephone: 01785 761 891
Chairperson	Alyson Pattison
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Club Manager / Coach	Andrew Frost
Physiotherapist	TBC
Shirt Sponsor	Bet 365
Colours	1st Choice Red/White Stripes, White, Red 2nd Choice Blue, Blue Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays

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Brighton & Hove Albion Ladies FC

County FA	Sussex
Website Address	www.seagulls.co.uk
Ground	Sussex County FA Ltd Culver Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 9AX Telephone: 01903 753 547
Chairperson	Tracy Doe
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Tracy Doe Brighton & hove Albion FC, American Express Performance Centre, 60 March Barn Lane, Lancing BN15 9FP Telephone: (M) 07880 037 639 Email: tracy.doe@bhafc.co.uk
Press & information Officer	James Hilsum American Express Community Stadium, Village Way, Brighton BN1 9BL Telephone: (M) 07950 729 240 Email: James.Hilsum@BHAFC.co.uk
Treasurer	Edward David
Club Coach	Lee Hayes
Physiotherapist	Gaby Pimmentel
Club Doctor	Dr Stephen Lewis
Club Welfare Officer	Sue Harris
Club / Shirt Sponsor	American Express
Colours	1st Choice Blue/White Stripes, Blue, Blue/White 2nd Choice Volt, Black, Black & Volt
Midweek Fixtures	Subject to availability

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C & K Basildon Ladies FC

County FA	Essex
Website Address	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/ckbasildonladiesfc
Ground	Canvey Island FC The Prospect Stadium, Park Lane, Canvey Island, Essex, SS8 7PX Telephone: 01286 682 881
Chairperson	Chris Singh
Secretary / Treasurer / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer / Club Welfare Officer	Peter King 16 Norwood End, Fryerns, Basildon, Essex, SS14 2SD Telephone: (H) 01268 287 066 (W) 0207 929 7037 (M) 07725 544 473 Email: pking@ckre.co.uk
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Club Coach	Danny Greaves
Physiotherapist	Paul Smith
Welfare Officer	Elizabeth King
Club / Shirt Sponsor	CK Re Limited
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Cardiff City Ladies FC

County FA	South Wales
Website Address	www.cardiffcityladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	CCB Centre for Sporting Excellence Caerphilly Road, Ystrad Road Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7EP Telephone: 01443 864 767
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Press & information Officer	Jack Cox Telephone: (M) 07711 582 337 Email: redfalcon1@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Christine Atkins
Club Coach / Manager	Gary Green
Physiotherapist	Jackie Zaslona
Club Welfare Officer	Kerry Burrows
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Charlton Athletic Women FC

County FA	London
Website Address	www.cafcwomen.co.uk
Ground	Sporting Club Thamesmead Bayliss Avenue, Thamesmead, London SE28 8NJ Telephone: 020 8320 4488
Chairperson	Stephen King
Secretary / Match Secretary	Sue Prior 15 Lyme Farm Road, London, SE12 8JE Telephone: (H) 0208 488 2316 (M) 07718 480 664 Email: charltonwomen@yahoo.co.uk
Press & information Officer	David Brenchley 53 Birling Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 3JQ Telephone: (M) 07922 636 455 Email: brenchers@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Stephen King
Club Manager	Jeremy Parsons
Club Coach	Paul McDonagh
Physiotherapist	Simon Webster
Club Welfare Officer	Barry Simmons
Club / Shirt Sponsor	PHSC plc
Colours	1st Choice White/Red, Red, Red/White 2nd Choice Pale Blue, White, Black/White
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Coventry United Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.coventryunitedlfc.co.uk
Ground	The Oval Coventry Road, Bedworth, CV12 8NN
Chairperson	Tim Kalns
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Andy Stickley 43 Old Church Road, Coventry, CV6 7BZ Telephone: (M) 07740 869 757 Email: andy.stickley@coventryunited.co.uk
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Treasurer	David Johnson
Club Manager	Michael Foy
Physiotherapist	David Bean
Club Doctor	Dr Phillip Earl
Club Welfare Officer	Tom Stack
Shirt Sponsor	City College Coventry
Colours	1st Choice Red, Green, Green 2nd Choice Sky Blue, Navy, Sky Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Forest Green Rovers Ladies FC

County FA	Gloucestershire
Website Address	www.forestgreenroversfc.com
Ground	Slimbridge FC Wisloe Road, Slimbridge, Glos, GL2 7AF Telephone: 01453 890 361
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Treasurer	Sue Okey
Club Manager / Coach	Shaun Giddins
Physiotherapist	Tim Grigg
Club Welfare Officer	Miss Jenna Lepore
Club Sponsor	Ecotricity
Shirt Sponsor	Glevum Security
Colours	1st Choice Green/Black Hoops, Green, Green/Black Hoops 2nd Choice Black/White Stripes, Black, Black/White Hoops
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Lewes Ladies FC

County FA	Sussex
Website Address	www.lewesfc.com
Ground	The Dripping Pan Mountfield Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2XA Telephone: 01273 470 820
Chairperson	Stuart Fuller
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Jane M Roberts 21 Highdown Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1QA Telephone: (H) 01273 477 515 (M) 07902 227 051 Email: Jane-roberts@live.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Jacquie Agnew 18 The Oaks, Southwater, RH13 9UQ Telephone: (M) 07769 222 430 Email: Jacqueline.Agnew@LRSuntory.com
Treasurer	TBC
Club Manager	John Donoghue
Club Coach	Luis Freitas
Physiotherapist	Calum Green
Club Welfare Officer	Adrian Howell
Club Sponsor	Coco5
Shirt Sponsor	Spectrum Eye Care
Colours	1st Choice Red/Black, Black, Black 2nd Choice Orange, Orange, Orange
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Plymouth Argyle Ladies FC

County FA	Devon
Website Address	www.palfc.org.uk
Ground	Elbrton Villa Football Club Haye Road, Elburton, Plymouth, PL9 8HS
Chairperson	Chris French
Treasurer	Julie Chubb
Club Welfare Officer	Mark Lovell
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Andrew Bellamy 109 Milehouse Road, Plymouth, PL3 4AE Telephone: (H) 01752 569 765 (M) 07976 640 483 Email: andrewbellamy68@me.com
Press & information Officer	Charlie Rose Telephone: 07802 803 229 Email: Crmedia1992@gmail.com
Club Manager	Kevin Taylor
Colours	1st Choice Green and White, Black, White/Green 2nd Choice Light Blue, Light Blue, Light Blue,
Midweek Fixtures	subject to availability

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Portsmouth FC Ladies

County FA	Hampshire
Website Address	www.pitchero.com/clubs/portsmouthfcladies/
Ground	The GDL Stadium Privett Park, Privett Road, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 3SX Telephone: 023 9250 1042
Chairperson	Mick Williams
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Press & information Officer	Hayley Newman 49a Grove Road Gosport Hampshire PO124JH Telephone: (M) 07546 201 389 Email: Hayley.newman.92@hmail.com
Treasurer	Barrie Fricker
Club Manager	Perry Northeast
Club Coach	Karl Watson
Physiotherapist	Elaine Parsons
Club Welfare Officer	Ian Burns
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Williams.uk.com
Colours	1st Choice Royal, White, Red 2nd Choice Pink (Black sleeves), Black, Pink
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Queens Park Rangers Ladies FC

County FA	Middlesex
Website Address	www.qpr.co.uk
Ground	Uxbridge FC 'Honeycroft'. Horton Road, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 8HX Telephone: 01895 443 557
Chairperson	Kevin McGrath
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Manager	Martino Chevannes QPR FC, Loftus Road Stadium, South Africa Rd, London W12 7PJ Telephone: (W) 0208 740 2565 (M) 07780 660 415 Email: martinoc@qpr.co.uk
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Treasurer	Sarah Holt
Club Coach	Miguel De-Souza
Physiotherapist	Vicky Samways
Club Welfare Officer	Charlotte Edwards
Shirt Sponsor	Air Asia
Colours	1st Choice Blue & White Hoops, White, White 2nd Choice Red & Black, Black, Black
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Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC

County FA	London
Website Address	www.spursladies.co.uk
Ground	Chesnut FC The Stadium, Theobalds Lane, Chesnut, Herts, EN88RU Telephone: 01992 625 793
Secretary / Treasurer	June Clarke 148 Amersham Avenue, Edmonton, London N18 1DY Telephone: (M) 07904 271 194 Email: Junclr148@blueyonder.co.uk
Match & Fixture Secretary	Bert Barley 50 Brickendon Lane, Hertford, Herts, SG138HY Telephone: (M) 07476 652 261 Email: Bert.barley10@outlook.com
Press & information Officer	Ivor Chapman
Club Manager	Karen Hills
Club Coach	Juan Carlos
Physiotherapist	Sarah Budd
Club Welfare Officer	Kerry Beldam & Sandra Barley
Colours	1st Choice White, Navy, White 2nd Choice Light Blue, Navy, Navy
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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West Ham United Ladies FC

County FA	London
Website Address	www.westhamladies.co.uk
Ground	The Stadium (AFC Hornchurch) Bridge Avenue, Upminster Essex, Essex, RM14 2LX Telephone: 01708 220080
Chairperson	Stephen Hunt
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Richard Barrett 52 Well Lane, Galleywood, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8QZ Telephone: (M) 07539 971 577 (W) 020 7554 9679 Email: secretary@westhamladies.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Tommy Wathen Telephone: (M) 07415 112692 Email: tommywathen@hotmail.com
Club Welfare Officer	Jane Wood
Treasurer	Tracy Sendall
Club Manager	Marc Nurse
Club Coach	Tom Camp
Physiotherapist	Michelle Wilkinson
Club Welfare Officer	Jane Wood
Shirt Sponsor	Betway
Colours	1st Choice Claret/Light Blue, White, Claret 2nd Choice Light blue with claret band, Light blue, Light blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Northern Division One

Blackpool Wren Rovers Ladies FC

County FA	Lancashire
Website Address	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/blackpoolwrenroversladiesfc
Ground	Brews Park School Road, Blackpool, FY4 5DS Telephone: 07929 412 822
Chairperson	Kirsten Harris
Secretary	Leah Hinchliffe 34 Auburn Grove, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 5NJ Telephone: (M) 07718 169 111 Email: leah_hinchliffe@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Shirley Wilcock
Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Leah Hinchliffe Telephone: (M) 07718 169 111 Email: leah_hinchliffe@hotmail.co.uk
Club Manger	Joseph Newson
Club Coach	Michael Horsfall
Physiotherapist	Jamie Murphy
Club Welfare Officer	Jen Ward
Club Sponsor	Richard J Wilson Sports Foundation
Shirt Sponsor	Adrian Manford Hair Design
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Yellow, Black, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Chester le Street Ladies FC

County FA	Durham
Website Address	www.chesterlestownfc.co.uk
Ground	Moor Park Chester Moor, Chester Le Street Town, DH2 3RW Telephone: 07972 419 275
Chairperson	Joe Burlison
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Melanie Nugent 17 George Street, Birtley, Chester Le Street, DH3 1EA Telephone: (H) 0191 410 90 20 (M) 07709 313 192 Email: Melanie.nugent@live.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Joe Burlison 4 Carrowmore Road, Chester Le Street, DH2 3DY Telephone: (M) 07720 522 435 Email: pressofficer@chester-le-street-townfc.co.uk
Treasurer	Vickie Lamb
Club Manager	Melanie Nugent
Club Coach	Barry Mcrea
Physiotherapist	Daryl Smith
Club Welfare Officer	Anne Metters
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Kay Care Services
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue/White, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Burgundy, Navy, Navy
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Chorley Ladies FC

County FA	Lancashire
Website Address	www.chorleyladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Euxton Villa FC Jim Fowler Memorial Fields, Runshaw Hall Lane, Euxton, PR7 6HH Telephone: 07879 408 400
Chairperson	Bill Toward
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Geoff Dawson 306 Blackburn Road, Darwen, Lancashire, BB3 0AA Telephone: (H) 01254 702 524 (M) 07846 448 524 Email: Mail2gdawson@yahoo.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Janet Dawson 11 Bancroft Avenue, Blackburn, BB1 5AP Telephone: (M) 07878681568 Email:
Treasurer	Janet Dawson
Club Manager	Roger Leigh
Club Coach	Lami Sonola
Physiotherapist	Kathy Bonner
Club Welfare Officer	Danielle Toward
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Debt Free Direct
Colours	1st Choice Orange, Black, Black 2nd Choice Yellow/Black, Black, Yellow/Black
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Hull City Ladies FC

County FA	East Riding FA
Ground	Hamworth Park Sports Facility Dawson Drive, Hull, HU67DY Telephone: 07815 629 497
Chairperson	Rachel Gay
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Karen Cooke 4 Fieldside Close, Ferryview, Thorngumbald, Hull, HU12 9GE Telephone: (M) 07889 093 585 Email: karencooke1971@hotmail.com
Press & information Officer / Club Welfare Officer / Club Manager	Rachel Gay Telephone: 07738 918 593 Email: RGay@siriusacademy.org.uk
Treasurer	Dot Bentley
Club Coach	Daniel Johnson
Physiotherapist	Rachel Burns
Club Welfare Officer	Rachel Gay & Karen Cooke
Shirt Sponsor	Hull University
Colours	1st Choice Black/Amber, Black/Amber, Black/Amber 2nd Choice White, Black, White
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Leeds Ladies FC

County FA	West Riding
Website address	www.leedsunitedladies.com
Ground	Garforth Town AFC Cedar Ridge, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2PF Telephone: 0113 287 7567
Chairperson	Gary Cooper
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Nicola Bright 6 Meadowbrook Court, Morley, Leeds, LS270LG Telephone: (M) 07771 565 618 Email: nicola.bright@leedsladiesfc.co.uk
Press & Information Officer	Andy Dalton Telephone: (M) 07928 954 481 Email: Indeed2001@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Nicola Bright
Club Manager	Gareth Lee
Club Coach	Jak Oldroyd
Physiotherapist	Kris Rowen
Club Welfare Officer	Gary Cooper
Shirt Sponsor	Macron
Colours	1st Choice White, White, White 2nd Choice Yellow, Yellow, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Liverpool Marshall Feds Ladies FC

County FA	Liverpool
Ground	IM Marsh Barkhill Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 6BD
Chairperson	Susan Carmichael
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Annie Wilkins 35 Stevenson Street, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 4HA Telephone: (M) 07501 673 382 Email: plodder22@outlook.com
Press & information Officer	Chantelle Thompson Telephone: (M) 07813 379 772 Email: Channi2003@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Janie Moore
Club Manager / Physiotherapist	John Evans
Club Coach	Leanne Duffy
Club Welfare Officer	Steve Grace
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Green, Green/White, Green/White
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Middlesbrough Ladies FC

County FA	North Riding
Website Address	www.mfcladies.co.uk
Ground	Thornaby Football Club Teesdale Park, Acklam Road, Thornaby, Stockton On Tees, TS177JU
Chairperson	Marrie Wieczorek
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Sammie Leigh 51 Lime Road, Normanby, Cleveland, TS6 0DA Telephone: (M) 07779 084 929 Email: sj.leigh@mbro.ac.uk
Press & information Officer	Rebecca Robinson Telephone: (M) 07738 678 909 Email: beckyrobb@gmail.com
Treasurer	Lindsey Stephenson
Club Manager	Lindsey Stephenson
Club Coach	Kelsey Bryrne & Lee Grace
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Donna Crowthers
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Yellow, Navy Blue, Yellow/Navy Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Morecambe Ladies FC

County FA	Lancashire
Website Address	www.morecambeladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Lancaster & Morecambe College Morecambe Rd, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 2TY Telephone: 01524 521 411
Chairperson	Nick Barrett
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Sophie Fish c/o LMC Sport & Fitness, Morecambe Rd, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 2TY Telephone: (W) 0124 521 411 (M) 07896 085 328 Email: morecameladiesfc@gmail.com
Press & information Officer	Martin Cordingley c/o LMC Sport & Fitness, Morecambe Rd, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 2TY Telephone: 01524 521210 Email: martincordingley@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Ian Willie
Club Manager	Nick Barrett
Club Coach	Matt Clapp
Physiotherapist	Andrew Bowden & Laura Ivinson
Club Welfare Officer	Nick Barrett
Club Sponsor	Pennine Legal
Shirt Sponsor	LCC
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red/White, Red 2nd Choice Royal Blue, Yellow, Royal Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Mossley Hill Ladies FC

County FA	Liverpool
Website Address	www.mossleyhillfc.co.uk
Ground	Mossley Hill Athletic Club Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool, L18 8BX Telephone: 0151 724 4377
Chairperson	Robert Wells
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Robert Edward Farrant 13 Sandbeck Street, Liverpool, L8 4RU Telephone: (H) 0151 283 1818 (M) 07711 771 561 Email: bob.farrant@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Robert Wells
Club Manager	Matt Graham
Club Coach	Neil Smerdon
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Arthur Carson
Shirt Sponsor	Baltic Buildings LTD
Colours	1st Choice Maroon, Maroon, Maroon 2nd Choice Navy Blue, Navy Blue, Navy Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Norton & Stockton Ancients Ladies FC

County FA	Durham
Website Address	www.nortonandstocktonancientsfc.co.uk
Ground	Norton Teesside Sports Complex Station Road, Norton, Stockton on Tees, Teesside, TS20 1PE Telephone: 07850 622 544
Chairperson / Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer / Treasurer / Club Manager	Michael Mulligan 11 Chalfields Close, Beckfields, Ingleby Barwick, Teesside, TS17 0UW Telephone: (H) 01642 750 314 (W) 1642 712 112 (M) 07850 622 544 Email: m.mulligan@nasaafc.co.uk
Club Coach	Chris Burton
Physiotherapist	Matthew Morgan
Club Welfare Officer	Peter Ellis
Colours	1st Choice Amber/Black, Black/Amber, Black 2nd Choice White/Black, Black/White, White
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Stockport County Ladies FC

County FA	Cheshire
Website Address	www.stockportcountyladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Stockport Sports Village Lambeth Grove, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1QX Telephone: 0161 494 3140
Chairperson	Jill Godleman
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Jane Morley 117 Heaton Street, Denton, Manchester, M34 3RY Telephone: (M) 07775 657 715 (H) 0161335 9407 Email: janemorley1965@gmail.com
Press & information Officer	Lara Bowater 304 Barton Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 9RF Telephone: (M) 07791 894 775 Email: laurabowater@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Dave Ollerenshaw
Club Manager	Andy Grey
Club Coach	Rosie Emerson & Cameron Foster
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Christine Lee
Shirt Sponsor	Proseal UK Ltd
Colours	1st Choice Purple, Purple/White, Purple/White 2nd Choice White, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Tranmere Rovers Ladies FC

County FA	Cheshire
Website Address	www.trfccommunitytrust.co.uk
Ground	Ashville FC Cross Lane, Wallasey, Wirral, CH45 8RH Telephone: 0151 638 2127
Chairperson	Steve Williams
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Coach / Physiotherapist / Club Welfare Officer	Louise Edwards Tranmere Rovers FC, Prenton Park, Prenton Road West, Wirral, CH42 9PY Telephone: (H) 0151 608 2354 (M) 07738 061 317 Email: trfccommunity@hotmail.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Paul Harper Email: pauth@tranmererovers.co.uk
Treasurer	Shirley Waring
Club Sponsor	Home Bargains
Colours	1st Choice White, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Sky Blue, Sky Blue, Sky Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Birmingham & West Midland Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.wmpladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Northfield Town FC Shenley Lane Community Sports Centre, Shenley Lane, Birmingham, B29 4H Telephone: 01214 753 870
Chairperson	Helen Carver
Secretary	Helen Carver 48 Ramblers Way, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5DJ Telephone: (M) 07828 692 984 Email: thecarv79@hotmail.com
Match & Fixture Secretary	Lucy Gimson Telephone: (M) 07815 956192 Email: spike4_@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Antonietta Manca
Press & information Officer	Helen Carver
Club Manager	Vince Gordon
Club Coach	Christopher Timmins
Physiotherapist	James Walters & Laura Joyce
Club Welfare Officer	Vincent Gordon and Chris Timmins
Club Sponsor	Motorpoint Birmingham
Colours	1st Choice Red, Black, Red & Black Hooped 2nd Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue/White Hooped
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Leafield Athletic Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.leafieldathletic.co.uk
Ground	Triplex Sports Association Eckersall Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8SS
Chairperson	Dan Hearnden
Secretary / Press & Information Officer	Michelle McCormack 75 Alston Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2RP Telephone: (H) 0121 244 2894 (M) 07545 294 461 Email: michelle@leafieldathletic.co.uk
Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Manager	Dan Hearnden 33 Woodlands Park Road, Bournville, Birmingham, B91 1EZ Telephone: (W) 0121 411 6139 (M) 07956 858 158 Fax: 0121 441 1552 Email: dan@leafieldathletic.co.uk
Treasurer	John McCormack
Club Coach	Mark Smith
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Chantel Hunter
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Sports Plus Scheme
Colours	1st Choice Yellow, Black, Black 2nd Choice Red, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Leicester City Ladies FC

County FA	Leicestershire and Rutland
Website Address	www.leicestercityladies.co.uk
Ground	Linwood Playing Fields Saffron Lane, Leicester, LE2 6TG Telephone: 07847 314 660
Chairperson	Stephen Crayfourd
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer / Club Welfare Officer	Sue Foulkes 4 Oakthorpe Avenue, Leicester, LE3 0UQ Telephone: (H) 0116 291 7976 (M) 07714 088 838 Fax: 0116 291 7976 Email: secretary@lclfc.co.uk
Treasurer	Mark Yates
Club Coach / Manager	Holly Searson
Physiotherapist / Club Welfare Officer	Sue Foulkes
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Acorn Commercial Interiors
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Yellow, Black, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Leicester City Women FC

County FA	Leicester and Rutland
Website Address	www.lcwfc.co.uk
Ground	Riverside Pavilion 44 Braunstone Lane East, Leicester, LE3 2FW Telephone: 07595 512 752
Chairperson	Rohan Morgan
Secretary	Rohan Morgan 4 Howard Road, Glen Parya, Leicester, LE2 9JG Telephone: (H) 0116 291 4911 (M) 07595 512 732 Email: rohan@rcm-living.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Dan Smith 1 Barnstaple Close, Wigston, Leicester, LE18 2QX Telephone: (M) 07772 530 802 Email: media@lcwfc.com
Treasurer	Roy Wilson
Match & Fixture Secretary	Jade Morgan 4 Howard Road, Glen Parya, Leicester, LE2 9JG Telephone: (H) 0116 291 4911 (M) 07967 587 996 Email: jademorgan13@hotmail.com
Club Manager	Jonathan Morgan
Club Coach	Richard Gunn
Physiotherapist	Mollie Baxter
Club Welfare Officer	Lisa Gunn
Colours	1st Choice Blue, White, Blue 2nd Choice Grey, Grey, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Loughborough Students Womens FC

County FA	Leicestershire & Rutland
Website Address	www.loughboroughsport.com/au-football-women
Ground	Holywell Park Nike Academy Pitch, Holywell Park, Loughborough University, LE11 3GR Telephone: 01509 635 054
Chairperson	Nicola Russell
Secretary	Lucy Harris Loughborough Students Union, Union Building Ashby Road, Loughborough LE11 3TT Telephone: (M) 07817 726 808 Email: lswfcsecretary@gmail.com
Press & information Officer	Hannah Thompson Telephone: (M) 07788 281 500 Email: Hannah1194@gmail.com
Treasurer	Hayley James
Match & Fixture Secretary	Naomi Cooper Telephone: (M) 07913 301 590 Email: naomibc2@gmail.com
Club Manager	James Barlow
Club Coach	Harvey Parkes
Physiotherapist	Loughborough University Physiotherapy Clinic
Club Welfare Officer	TBC
Colours	1st Choice Purple, Purple, Charcoal/White 2nd Choice White, Purple, Charcoal
Midweek Fixtures	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

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Peterborough Northern Star Ladies FC

County FA	Northamptonshire
Ground	The Mick George Arena Focus Centre, Chesnut Avenue, Peterborough PE1 4PE Telephone: (M) 07533 339 525
Chairperson	Dominic Sorrell
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer / Club Manager	Steve Iredale 14 Dundee Court, Peterborough, PE2 6BT Telephone: (M) 07944 574 131 (H) 01733 233 233 Email: s.jason@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Steve Iredale
Club Coach	Steve Burkes
Physiotherapist	Sam Palmer
Club Welfare Officer	Gill Zitpolo
Shirt Sponsor	The Met Lounge
Colours	1st Choice White, Black, White/Black 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Radcliffe Olympic Ladies FC

County FA	Nottinghamshire
Website Address	www.radcliffeolympic.co.uk
Ground	The Recreation Ground, Wharf Lane, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG12 2AN Telephone: 07970 065 071
Chairperson	Laura Turner
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer /	Alex Saulter 8A Haddon Way, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham, NG121DD Telephone: (M) 07979 255 958 Email: alexsaulter@msn.com
Treasurer	Sophie Turner
Club Coach / Physiotherapist	Sarah Green
Club Welfare Officer	Stella Trussler
Shirt Sponsor	Estate Planning Group
Colours	1st Choice Navy Blue, Navy Blue, Sky Blue 2nd Choice Orange, Orange, Orange
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Rotherham United Ladies FC

County FA	Sheffield & Hallamshire
Website Address	www.rulfc.co.uk
Ground	Roundwood Sports Complex Green Lane, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6LA Telephone: 01709 826 061
Chairperson	Val Hoyle
Secretary / Treasurer / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information	Shirley Pollock 32 Calder Road, Wingfield, Rotherham, S61 4BJ Telephone: (H) 01709 554 915 (M) 07526 817 741 Email: Pollock_shirley@yahoo.co.uk
Club Manager	
Club Coach	Meg Wylde
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Lee Cardwell
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Blue, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Solihull Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.solihullladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Hampton FC Field Lane, Solihull, B91 2RT
Chairperson	TBC
Secretary	Beth Bovan 1 Primrose Woods, Birmingham, B32 3RE Telephone: 07990 525 157 Email: b.bovan@hotmail.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Emma Baggott 20 Suffolk Grove, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8RG Telephone: (M) 07972 786 191 Email: baggottyboo@hotmail.co.uk
Match & Fixture Secretary / Treasurer	Amador Cambra 1 Primrose Woods, Birmingham, B32 3RE Telephone: (M) 07527 491 783 Email: Amador.cambra@hotmail.com
Club Manager	Sarah Westwood
Physiotherapist	Paul Dillon
Club Welfare Officer	Sarah Westwood
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Navy Blue, Navy Blue, Navy Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Sporting Khalsa Women FC

County FA	Staffordshire
Website Address	www.sportingkhalsa.com
Ground	The Aspray Arena Noose Lane, Willenhall, WV13 3BB Telephone: 01902 219 208
Chairperson	Kelly Williams
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Kelly Williams 188 Wolverhampton Road, Pelsall, WS3 4AQ Telephone: (M) 07456 763 236 Email: khalsawomen@sportingkhalsa.com
Treasurer	Natalie Poole
Club Manager/ Coach	Steve Barrow
Physiotherapist	Leigh Woodhall
Club Welfare Officer	Rachael Dempster
Club Sponsor	Caldmoreaccord
Shirt Sponsor	Black Country Performance Hub
Colours	1st Choice Yellow, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Steel City Wanderers Ladies FC

County FA	Sheffield & Hallamshire
Website Address	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/steelcitywanderersladiesfc
Ground	Worsbrough Bridge FC Park Road, Worsbrough Bridge Barnsley, S70 5LJ Telephone: (M) 07951 151 222
Chairperson	Eilis Wright
Secretary	Ellis Wright 118 Moor View Road, Sheffield, S8 0HJ Telephone: (M) 07917 808 006 Email: Eilis79@hotmail.com
Treasurer	David Farmery
Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Manager / Press & information Officer	Ian Smith 12-14 Church St, Ecclesfield, Sheffield, S35 9WE Telephone: (H) 0114 231 2309 (W) 0114 246 6464 (M) 07962 262 991 Email: ian@cartersmith.co.uk
Club Coach	Eilis Wright
Club Welfare Officer	Anne Davies
Club Sponsor	Henry Boot
Colours	1st Choice Black/White Stripes, Black, Black 2nd Choice Blue, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Wolverhampton Wanderers Ladies FC

County FA	Birmingham
Website Address	www.wolves.co.uk
Ground	Hednesford Town FC Keys Park, Keys Park Road, Hednesford, WS12 2DZ Telephone: 01543 422 870
Chairperson	Jenny Wilkes
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Eileen Burrell 24 Chetwynd Close, Walsall, WS2 0NB Telephone: (W) 01922 728 704 (M) 07710 634 436 Email: eileenburrell@wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk
Press & information Officer	Jenny Wilkes 17A Trehernes Drive, Stourbridge, DY9 0YX Telephone: (H) 01562 887 097 (W) 0121 567 6040 (M) 07740 063 951 Email: Jenny.wilkes@bbc.co.uk
Treasurer	Laura Milburn
Club Manager	Steve Cullis
Club Coach	Anna Perks
Physiotherapist	Malcolm Cowell
Club Welfare Officer	Andy Butler
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Sliverbug
Colours	1st Choice Gold, Black, Gold 2nd Choice Light Blue, Light Blue, Light Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Subject to availability

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South East Division One

Bedford Ladies and Girls FC

County FA	Bedfordshire
Website Address	www.bedfordladies-girlsfc.org
Ground	Wootton Blue Cross Bedford Road, Wootton, MK43 9JT
Chairperson	Natasha Fensome
Secretary / Press & information Officer / Club Welfare Officer	Annette Harrison 7 Wheatlands Close, Maulden, Bedford, MK45 2AQ Telephone: 07970 650 573 Email: Annette@bedfordladies-girlsfc.org
Treasurer / Match & Fixture Secretary	Jill Upton 20 Cleat Hill, Ravensden, Bedford, MK41 8AN Telephone: (H) 01234 772 668 (M) 07850 540 631 Email: jill@bedfordladies-girlsfc.org
Club Coach	Robin Carpenter
Physiotherapist	Lorna James
Club Welfare Officer	Annette Harrison
Shirt Sponsor	McDonalds
Colours	1st Choice Choice Blue/Black, Black, Black 2nd Choice White, Black, Black Thursdays
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Cambridge United Women FC

County FA	Cambridgeshire
Ground	The Unwin Ground – Ely City FC Downham Road, Ely, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB6 1BB Telephone: 01353 662 035
Chairperson	David Baker
Secretary / Club Welfare Officer / Physiotherapist	Liz Pamplin 107 Limes Road, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7XU Telephone: (H) 09154 211 725 (M) 07813 587 652 Email: cambridgeliz@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Vicky Hoover
Match & Fixture Secretary	Kevin Hoover Meadow Lane, The Fen, Fenstanton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE289JT11 Telephone: (M) 07854 660 001 Email: Kevin.hoover@sky.com
Press & information Officer / Club Manager	Steven Edwards 71 Stewart Place, Station Road, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG129UN Telephone: 07834 953 537
Colours	1st Choice Amber, Black, Amber 2nd Choice Sky Blue, Blue, Sky Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Crystal Palace Ladies FC

County FA	Surrey
Website Address	www.crystalpalaceladiesfc.co.uk
Ground	Bromley FC Hayes Lane, Bromley BR19EF
Chairperson	Richard Spokes
Secretary	Mandy Merrett 25 Alexandra Gardens, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 4LJ Telephone: (M) 07964 163 969 Email: mandymerrett@hotmail.com
Match & Fixture Secretary	Joanne Davenport Telephone: (M) 07886 603572 Email: jo.davenport@sky.com
Press & information Officer	Kirk Scott 31 Ingleby Way, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9LP Telephone: (H) 020 8647 4700 (M) 07940 575 499 Email: kirk.scott3@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Bruno Broniecki
Club Manager	Dean Davenport
Physiotherapist	Tom Cornish
Club Welfare Officer	John Harney
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Lark Insurance
Colours	1st Choice Blue & Red, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice White, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Denham United Ladies FC

County FA	Middlesex
Website Address	www.denhamunitedlfc.com
Ground	The Middlesex Stadium Breakspeare Road, Ruislip, Middx, HA4 7SB Telephone: 01895 639 544
Chairperson	Ray Stickley
Secretary / Treasurer	Joanne Currivan 155 Charville Lane, Hayes, Middx, UB4 8PB Telephone: (H) 0208 813 7662 (M) 07919 032 532 Email: dulfc@live.co.uk
Match & Fixture Secretary	Alan Pines 10 Dagnall Crescent, Cowley, Middx, UB8 2HA Telephone: (H) 01895 270 802 (M) 07538 478 621 Email: Alm.pines@btinternet.com
Club Manager / Coach	Adam Frailing
Sports Massage Therapist / Personal Trainer	Mark Isaacs
Club Welfare Officer	Michelle Pines
Colours	1st Choice Navy Blue, Navy Blue, Navy Blue 2nd Choice White, Navy Blue, Navy Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Enfield Town Ladies FC

County FA	Middlesex
Website Address	www.enfieldtownfootballclub.co.uk
Ground	QE Stadium Donkey Lane, Off Carterhatch Lane, Enfield, Middx, EN1 3PL Telephone: 07787 875 650
Chairperson	Paul Moston
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Claire Ford 18 Tudor Crescent, Enfield, Middx, EN2 0TU Telephone: (M) 07939 087 744 Email: goochieuk@yahoo.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Julie Square 16 Millhoo Court, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3DW Telephone: (M) 07960 206 778 Email: Juju16@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer / Welfare Officer	Julie Hammond
Club Manager/Coach	Kyri Neocleous
Physiotherapist	Matthew Rogers
Club Welfare Officer	Julie Hammond
Shirt Sponsor	Transcend
Colours	1st Choice White, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Sky/Navy, Navy, Navy
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Gillingham Ladies FC

County FA	Kent
Website Address	www.gillinghamfootballclub.com
Ground	Chatham Town FC The Sports Ground, Maidstone Road, Chatham, ME4 6LR
Chairperson	Paul Scally
Secretary	Gwen Poynter Mems, Priestfield Stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham, Kent, ME74DD Telephone: (W) 01634 350 150 (M) 07790 903 644 Email: gpoynter@priestfield.com
Treasurer	Danny Wood
Match & Fixture Secretary	Geoff Wellard Telephone: (M) 07758 642952 Email: Gwellard@priestfield.com
Press & Information Officer	TBC
Club Manager	Jack Wheeler Telephone: (M) 07701 057 169
Club Coach	Jack Wheeler
Physiotherapist	Adam Roach
Club Welfare Officer	Adam Lawrence
Club / Shirt Sponsor	MEMS
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, White 2nd Choice White, White, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Ipswich Town Ladies FC

County FA	Suffolk
Website Address	www.itfc.co.uk
Ground	Ipswich Wanderers SEH Sports Ground, Humber Doucy Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 3NR Telephone: 01473 728 581
Chairperson	Sally Webb
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Amy Howlett 42 Kelvedon Drive, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5LQ Telephone: (M) 07753 436 522 Email: amyhowlett8@gmail.com
Press & Information Officer	Aimee Harrison Telephone: (M) 07927 184 612 Email: Aimz_harrison@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Mark Andrews
Club Manager / Coach	Ralph Pruden
Physiotherapist	Dan Pickering
Club Welfare Officer	TBC
Colours	1st Choice Blue, White, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Lowestoft Ladies FC

County FA	Suffolk
Website Address	www.lowestofttownfc.co.uk
Ground	Crown Meadow Love Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 2PA Telephone: 01502 573 818
Chairperson	Gary Keyzor
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Terry Lynes 31 Avondale Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 2HU Telephone: (M) 07930 872 947 Email: terrylynes@fsmail.net
Treasurer	Alan Green
Club Manager / Coach	David Eastwood
Press & Information Officer	Terry Bullen Telephone: (M) 07879 496 895 Email: terry@thedarkness.f9.co.uk
Physiotherapist	Colin Whiteman
Club Welfare Officer	Bill Belton
Shirt Sponsor	World of Fish
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice White, White, White
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesday

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Luton Town Ladies FC

County FA	Bedfordshire
Ground	Stockwood Park Athletics Stadium Farley Hill, Luton, Beds, LU1 4BH
Chairperson	Mick McConkey
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	David Baker 53 West Hill Road, Luton, Beds, LU1 3LZ Telephone: (M) 07955 025 605 Email: lutontownlfc@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Fiona Baker
Press & information Officer	Mick McConkey Telephone: (M) 07958 259 671 Email: M.macca@ntlworld.com
Club Manager / Physiotherapist / Club Welfare Officer	Nikki Baker
Club Coach	Mike Nolan
Colours	1st Choice Orange, Navy, Orange 2nd Choice White, Navy, Orange
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Milton Keynes Dons Ladies FC

County FA	Berks & Bucks
Website Address	www.mkdonsset.com
Ground	Newport Pagnell Town FC Willen Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 0DF Telephone: 01908 611 993
Chairperson	John Cove
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Karen Dean 45 Hazelwood, Great Linford, Milton Keynes, MK14 5DU Telephone: (M) 07803 183 878 Email: Karen.dean@btconnect.com
Press & information Officer	Owen Evans Stadium MK, Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK11ST Telephone: 07894 587313 Email: owen.evans@mkdonsset.com
Treasurer	Bruce Fenning
Club Manager	Tony O'Neil
Club Coach	Matt French
Physiotherapist	Andreas Liassis
Club Welfare Officer	Tim Cuttings
Colours	1st Choice White, White, White 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Norwich City Ladies FC

County FA	Norfolk
Website Address	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/norwichcitygirlsandladiesfc/
Ground	Plantation Park Plantation Road, Blofield, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 4PL Telephone: 01603 716 963
Chairperson	Mel Swift
Secretary	Louise Riseborough 306 Gertrude Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 4RY Telephone: (H) 01603 787 774 (M) 07539 275 946 Email: canaries184@gmail.com
Treasurer	Rick Edwards
Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer / Club Welfare Officer / Club Manager	Mel Swift 29 Long Dale, Drayton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR8 6AU Telephone: (H) 01603 261 186 (M) 07767 786 807 Email: melswift07@sky.com
Club Coach	James Buhlemann
Physiotherapist	Emma Buxton
Colours	1st Choice Yellow/Green, Green, Yellow/Green 2nd Choice White/Green, Green, Green/White
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Old Actionians Ladies FC

County FA	Middlesex
Website Address	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/oldactionianslfc
Ground	North Greenford United, Berkeley Ave, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 0NX Telephone: 020 8422 8923
Chairperson	Linda Fox
Secretary / Press & Information Officer	Linda Fox 58 Rivers House, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, TW80ES Telephone: (M) 07766 077 481 Email: Luksen@hotmail.com
Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Manager	Daniel Chitty Telephone: (M) 07769 893 137 Email: danielchitty@live.co.uk
Treasurer	Marian Kelly
Club Coach	Nabil Khaliq
Physiotherapist	Nikki Wright
Club Welfare Officer	Sinead Friel
Shirt Sponsor	Thorgills Ealing
Colours	1st Choice Blue Stripes, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Pink, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	subject to availability

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Cheltenham Town Ladies FC

County FA	Gloucestershire
Website Address	www.ctlfc.com
Ground	Cheltenham Saracens FC Petersfield Park, Cheltenham, Glos, GL51 9DY Telephone: 01242 584 134
Chairperson	Andrew Liddle
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Graham Fletcher 22 Tivoli Street, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 2UW Telephone: (H) 01242 269 919 (W) 0870 121 7067 (M) 07917 246 811 Email: Gftivoli22@gmail.com
Press & information Officer	Natalie Berry Telephone: (M) 07837 785 914 Email: natjberry@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Hannah Bingham
Club Manager	Graham Fletcher
Club Coach	Anna Dennis
Physiotherapist	Georgina Taft
Club Welfare Officer	Kirsty Dunleavy
Club Sponsor	Financial Fitness Ltd
Shirt Sponsor	No More Page 3 GUKPT (Away kit)
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Blue, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Chichester City Ladies FC

County FA	Sussex
Website Address	www.chichesterladiesfootball.co.uk
Ground	Oaklands Park Oaklands Way, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 6AR Telephone: 07595 422 391
Chairperson	Matt Wright
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Caroline Henry-Evans 9 The Close Boxgrove, Chichester, PO18 0EG Telephone: (H) 01243 776492 (M) 07904 436 168 Email: Caroline.henryevans@hotmail.co.uk
Press & information Officer	Caroline Henry-Evans
Treasurer	Avis Wright
Club Manager	Liam Greenfield
Club Coach	Clive Stubbs
Physiotherapist	Lauren Atree
Club Welfare Officer	Carole Alexandre
Club / Short Sponsor	Owen Kenny Partnership
Colours	1st Choice White, Green, Green 2nd Choice Yellow, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Exeter City Ladies FC

County FA	Devon
Website Address	www.exetercityfc.co.uk
Ground	Minster Park, Exminster, Exeter, Devon EX6 8BN
Chairperson	Maxine Coupe
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Dave Budden 18 Whitefriars Walk, Exeter, EX4 7BT Telephone: (M) 07984 047 268 Email: buddendp@aol.com
Press & Information Officer	Richard Dorman Exeter City FC, St James Park, Stadium Way, Exeter EX4 6PX Email: Richard.dorman@exetercityfc.co.uk
Treasurer	Maxine Coupe
Club Manager	Clem Bennelick
Club Coach	Clem Bennelick
Physiotherapist	Katie Addis
Club Welfare Officer	Dick Bedford
Club Sponsor	Buddens Insurance
Shirt Sponsor	Pavey Group
Colours	1st Choice Red/White Stripes, Black, White 2nd Choice Light Blue, Light Blue, Light Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Gloucester City Ladies FC

County FA	Gloucestershire
Website Address	www.gloucestercityafc.com
Ground	Gala Wilton FC Gala Wilton, Fairmile Gardens. GL2 9EB
Chairperson	William Greenwood
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press Officer	Laura Stephens 40 St John Square, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, GL14 3EY Telephone: (M) 07984 656 849 (H) 01594 826671 Email: gloucestercitylfc@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Helen Wood
Club Manager	Jon Burnell
Physiotherapist	Jasmine Morris
Club Welfare Officer	Caroline Hayward
Shirt Sponsor	Clarksonevans
Colours	1st Choice Yellow/Black, Black, Black/Yellow 2nd Choice Light Blue, Navy, Navy
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Keynsham Town Ladies FC

County FA	Somerset
Website Address	www.ktlfc.com
Ground	AJN Stadium, Bristol Road, Keynsham, Somerset, BS31 2BE Telephone: 01779 865 876
Chairperson	Steve Nicholls
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Pamela Newton Orchard Hill, The Barton, Corston, Bath, Somerset BA2 9AN Telephone: (M) 07739 398 383 Email: secretary@ktlfc.com
Press & Information Officer	Linette Zerk Telephone: (M) 07740 362 958 Email: linette.zerk@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Barrie Newton
Club Manager	Barrie Newton
Club Coach	Andy Clark
Physiotherapist	Paul Thompkins
Club Welfare Officer	Rebecca Lipiec
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Slater Investments
Colours	1st Choice Green/White, Black, White/Green 2nd Choice Orange/Black, Black, White/Black
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays, Fridays

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Larkhall Athletic Ladies FC

County FA	Somerset
Website Address	http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/larkhallathleticfc/s/team
Ground	Plainham Charlcombe Lane, Bath, BA1 8DJ Telephone: 01225 334 952
Chairperson	Sue O'Connell
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Club Welfare Officer / Press & Information Officer	Nicola O'Connell 19 Elm Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9SP Telephone: (M) 07841 847 977 Email: Redfox295@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Theresa Henman
Club Manager	Jack Edgar
Club Coach	Natasha Miller
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club / Shirt Sponsor	Sam's Woof Wash
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Maidenhead United Ladies FC

County FA	Berks & Bucks
Website Address	www.pitchero.com/clubs/maidenheadunited/l/team
Ground	Maidenhead United York Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1SF
Chairperson	Michael Stevens
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Treasurer	Lisa Starling 63 Almond Road, Burnham, SL1 4UB Telephone: (M) 07738 985 159 Email: leebee@live.co.uk
Club Manager	Michael Stevens
Club Coach / Press & information Officer	Neil Bailey Telephone: (M) 07934 367 857 Email: neil.bailey07@yahoo.co.uk
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Pat McDonald
Colours	1st Choice White/Black, Black, White 2nd Choice Red, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Shanklin Ladies FC

County FA	Hampshire
Website Address	www.shanklinfc.co.uk
Ground	County Ground Green Lane, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, PO37 7EU Telephone: 01983 864 051
Chairperson	Richard Priest
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Julie Woodhouse 43A New Road, Lake, Sandown, Isle of Wight, PO36 9JW Telephone: (M) 07794 448 265 Email: jsw56@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer	Steve Trowbridge
Club Manager	Richard Mumford
Club Coach	Mark Woodhouse
Physiotherapist	Zoe Wilmot-Amies
Club Welfare Officer	Ray Fleming
Club Sponsor	Ben Vernon Designs
Shirt Sponsor	WRS Systems
Colours	1st Choice Blue, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Yellow, Black, Yellow/Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Southampton Saints Ladies and Girls FC

County FA	Hampshire
Website Address	www.pitchero.com/clubs/southamptonsaintslgfc
Ground	Silver Lake Arena Sholing FC, Silverlake Arena, JT Sports Ground, Portsmouth Road, Sholing, SO19 9PW
Chairperson	Tracey Wheeler
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary	Rachel Murray 17 Violet Court, Foxtail Road, Waterlooville Hampshire PO7 7QW Telephone: (M) 07711 317 654 Email: Rachel.Murray@crookhorn.hants.sch.uk
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Press & information Officer	Brian Eley 63 Pinegrove, Sholing, Southampton, SO192PP Telephone: (M) 07742 228 376 Email: brianeley@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Tracey Wheeler
Club Manager	Adam Lee
Club Coach	Thomas Wells
Physiotherapist	TBC
Club Welfare Officer	Julie Whyte
Shirt Sponsor	Lee Vapours
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, White/Red 2nd Choice Yellow, Blue, Yellow/Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

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St Nicholas Ladies FC

County FA	Gloucestershire
Website Address	www.stnicksfc.co.uk
Ground	Yate Town FC Lodge Road, Yate, Bristol, BS37 7LE Telephone: 01454 228 103
Chairperson	Ian Reeves
Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Iain Prior 40 Cornwall Crescent, Yate, Bristol, BS37 7RX Telephone: (H) 01454 882 694 (M) 07963 747 988 Email: iain.prior@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Graham Holt
Club Manager / Coach	John Seymour
Physiotherapist	Kevin Cooper
Club Welfare Officer	Helen Court
Club Sponsor	KCC Cleaning Services Ltd
Shirt Sponsor	Kustom Flooring Ltd
Colours	1st Choice Green, Black, Black 2nd Choice Blue, Black, White
Midweek Fixtures	Fridays

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Swindon Spitfires Ladies FC

County FA	Wiltshire
Website Address	www.swindonspitfiresfc.co.uk
Ground	The Elms, Highworth Town FC The Elms Recreation Ground, Highworth, Wilts, SN67DD Telephone: 01793 766 263
Chairperson	Diana George
Secretary	Bev Maull 11 Juniper Close, Swindon, Wilts, SN3 4DZ Telephone: (M) 07519 952 598 (H) 01793 824 505 Email: bevmaull@hotmail.com
Press & information Officer	Steven Maull Telephone: (M) 07864 045 934 Email: S_J_M@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Val Stockley
Match & Fixture Secretary	Jackie Turner Telephone: (M) 07779 740 779 Email: jacquicturner@yahoo.co.uk
Club Manager	Steve Turner
Club Coach	Tim Hall & Sammie Smith
Physiotherapist	Kirsty Hopgood
Club Welfare Officer	Laura Stallard
Shirt Sponsor	The Plough Inn at Badbury
Colours	1st Choice Red/Black Trim, Black/Red Trim Black/Red Stripe 2nd Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Swindon Town Ladies FC

County FA	Wiltshire
Website Address	www.swindontownladies.co.uk
Ground	Shrivenham FC Barrington Park, Shrivenham, SN6 8BJ Telephone: 07775 933 076
Chairperson	Martin Anthony Wheeler
Secretary	Caroline Brown 25 Cottsway Court, 26 Swindon Road, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 4GQ Telephone: 07825 778 284 Email: Brown.caroline3@sky.com
Treasurer	Kelly Cummings
Match & Fixture Secretary / Press & information Officer	Roger Reeves 274 Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 1NR Telephone: 01797 693 045 (M) 07789 748 000 Email: roger.reeves@hotmail.co.uk
Club Manager	Stephen Robertson
Physiotherapist	Richard Mackey
Coach / Club Welfare Officer	Clair Power
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice White, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Cardiff City LFC Reserves

Ground	University of Wales Playing Fields, Mendip Road, Llanrumney, Cardiff, CF3 4JN Telephone: 01443 864 767
Reserve Team Contact	Karen Jones MBE 129 Pennsylvania, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff, CF23 9LR Telephone: (W) 02922 213 601 (M) 07866 525 177 Email: Karenj2k@yahoo.co.uk
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

Coventry United LFC Reserves

Ground	Coventry University Westwood Heath Road, Coventry, CV4 8GP Telephone: 07974 984 749
Reserve Team Contact	Andy Stickley 43 Old Church Road, Coventry, CV6 7BZ Telephone: (M) 07740 869 757 Email: andy.stickley@coventryunited.co.uk
Colours	1st Choice Red, Green, Green 2nd Choice Sky Blue, Navy, Sky Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Derby County LFC Reserves

Ground	Borrowash Victoria FC Borrowash Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7PH
Reserve Team Contact	Sheila Rollinson 56 Derby Road, Draycott, Derbyshire, DE72 3NJ Telephone: (H) 01332 873 695 (M) 07952 650 029 Email: Sheila.rollinson@btopenworld.com
Shirt Sponsor	Sunset Service and Repair
Colours	1st Choice White, Black, White 2nd Choice Maroon, Maroon, Maroon
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Leicester City WFC Reserves

Ground	Riverside 44 Braunstone Lane East, Leicester, LE3 2FW
Reserve Team Contact	Rohan Morgan 4 Howard Road, Glen Parya, Leicester, LE2 9JG Telephone: (H) 0116 291 4911 (M) 07595 512 732 Email: rohan@rcm-living.co.uk
Shirt Sponsor	Simnett & Family Funeral Directors
Colours	1st Choice Blue, White, Blue 2nd Choice Grey, Grey, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

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Loughborough Students WFC Reserves

Ground	Holywell Park Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3GR
Reserve Team Contact	Natasha Walker 5 Oakroyd Close, Brighthouse, HD6 4BP Telephone: (M) 07462 889 361 Email: natasha_s_walker@hotmail.com
Colours	1st Choice Purple, Purple, Charcoal/White 2nd Choice Purple, Purple, Charcoal
Midweek Fixtures	Any

Nottingham Forest LFC Reserves

Ground	Basford United FC Greenwich Avenue, Basford, Nottingham, NG6 0LD Telephone: 07803 890 446
Reserve Team Contact /	Joyce Finley 17 Derby Road, Ambergate, Derbyshire, DE56 2GE Telephone: (M) 07976 367 950 Email: Joyce.finley@nottinghamforestladies.co.uk
Club Welfare Officer	68a Wiltsthorpe Road Breaston, Derby, DE723EB Telephone: (M) 07740 869 756 Email: Fay.glover@nottinghamforestladies.co.uk
Colours	1st Choice Red, White, Red 2nd Choice Yellow, Yellow, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Subject to availability

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Sporting Club Khalsa WFC Reserves

Ground	Willenhall Menorial Park Noose Lane, Willenhall, WV13 3BU Telephone: 01902 219 208
Reserve Team Contact	Kelly Williams 188 Wolverhampton Road, Pelsall, WS3 4AQ Telephone: (M) 07456 763 236 Email: khalsawomen@sportingkhalsa.com
Shirt Sponsor	Black Country Performance Hub
Colours	1st Choice Yellow, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

Stoke City LFC Reserves

Ground	Wellbeing Park Yarnfiel Lane, Yarnfield, Stone, Staffs, ST15 0NF Telephone: 01785 761 891
Reserve Team Contact	Kath Tranter 13 Terson Way, Parkhall, Weston Coyney, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, ST3 5RQ Telephone: (H) 01782 341 492 (M) 07802 987 789 Email: kath.tranter@btinternet.com
Shirt Sponsor	Bet 365
Colours	1st Choice Red/White Stripes, White, Red/White 2nd Choice Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays

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Blackburn Rovers LFC Reserves

Ground Blackburn Rovers Senior Training Centre
Old Langho, BB6 8FA

Reserve Team Contact

Secretary / Match & Fixture Secretary Sarah Logan
c/o Blackburn Rovers FC,
Ewood Park, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF
Telephone: (W) 01254 508 206 **(M)** 07795 323 626
Fax: 01254 697 003
Email: slogan@rovers.co.uk

Note: Contact Gemma Donnelly (see below) outside the hours of 9am - 5pm.

Gemma Donnelly (07915 614 638)
Email: gdonnelly@rovers.co.uk

Shirt Sponsor Nike/Defabet

Colours 1st Choice Blue & White Halves, White, Blue
2nd Choice Red, Red, Red

Midweek Fixtures Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Bradford City WFC Reserves

Ground Rawdon Meadows Playing Fields
Apperley Bridge, Harrogate Road, BD10 0NN

Reserve Team Contact Jonathon Holden
73 Estcourt Ave, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3ET
Telephone: (M) 07540 116 488
Email: Jonathonbcwfc@gmail.com

Shirt Sponsor Patchett

Colours 1st Choice Claret & Amber, Black, Black
2nd Choice Blue & White, White, White

Midweek Fixtures Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Guiseley AFC Vixens LFC Reserves

Ground	Bracken Edge Roxholme Road, Leeds, LS7 4JG
Reserve Team Contact	John Shirt 16 Scott Lane, Gomersal, West Yorkshire, BD19 4JY Telephone: (W) 01274 861 334 (M) 07931 364 520 Fax: 01274 873 266 Email: john@sportszonebradford.co.uk
Colours	1st Choice Yellow, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice Burgundy, Burgundy, Burgundy
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

Huddersfield Town LFC Reserves

Ground	Shelley Football Club Storthes Hall Park, Storthes Hall, Huddersfield, HD8 0WA Telephone: 07931 853 881
Reserve Team Contact	David Mallin 64 Hall Ing Lane, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6QW Telephone: (H) 01484 662 256 (W) 01274 730 760 (M) 07801 901 346 Fax: 01274 722 904 Email: DKMallin@sky.com
Shirt Sponsor	Fein 1939 Cashmere
Colours	1st Choice Royal Blue/White, Royal Blue, Royal Blue 2nd Choice Red, Red, Red
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Hull City LFC Reserves

Ground	Hull University Sports Ground Inglemire Lane, Cottingham Road, Hull, HU67TS Telephone: 01482 466 234
Reserve Team Contact	Sarah Spence 63 tanfield Grove, Hull, HU9 4PP Telephone: (M) 07925 975 057 Email: sarah_spence84@hotmail.co.uk
Shirt Sponsor	Hull University
Colours	1st Choice Black/Amber, Black/Amber, Black/Amber 2nd Choice White, Black, White
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

Leeds LFC Reserves

Ground	Garforth Town AFC Cedar Ridge, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2PF Telephone: 0113 287 7567
Reserve Team Contact	Nicola Bright 6 Meadowbrook Court, Morley, Leeds, LS270LG Telephone: (M) 07771 565 618 Email: nicola.bright@leedsladiesfc.co.uk
Shirt Sponsor	Macron
Colours	1st Choice White, White, White 2nd Choice Yellow, Yellow, Yellow
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Middlesbrough LFC Reserves

Ground	Middlesbrough College Dock Street, Middlesbrough TS21AD
Reserve Team Contact	Sammie Leigh 20 Underwood Court, Acklam, Middlesbrough, TS57SP Telephone: (M) 07779 084 929 Email: sj.leigh@mbro.ac.uk
Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice Blue, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

Newcastle United WFC Reserves

Ground	Morpeth Town AFC Craik Park, Morpeth Common, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2YX Telephone: 07425 135 301
Reserve Team Contact	Jimmy Anderson 52 Rogerson Terrace, Wsterhope, Newcastle, NE5 5PP Telephone: (M) 07717 790 693
Shirt Sponsor	Wonga
Colours	1st Choice Black/White Stripes, Black, Black 2nd Choice Grey, Grey, Grey
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Stockport County LFC Reserves

Ground	Stockport Sports Village Lambeth Grove, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1QX Telephone: 0161 494 3140
Reserve Team Contact	Jane Morley 117 Heaton Street, Denton, Manchester, M34 3RY Telephone: (M) 07775 657 715 (H) 01613 359 407 Email: janemorley1965@gmail.com
Shirt Sponsor	A & B Engineering
Colours	1st Choice Purple, Purple, Purple 2nd Choice White & Black, Black, White & Black
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Bedford LFC Reserves

Ground	Wootton Blue Cross, Weston Park, Bedford Road, Bedford MK439JT
Reserve Team Coach	Annette Harrison 7 Wheatlands Close, Maulden, Bedford, MK45 2AQ Telephone: (M) 07970 650 573 Email: Annette@bedfordladies-girlsfc.org
Shirt Sponsor	Building Partnership
Colours	1st Choice Black / Blue Stripe, Black, Black 2nd Choice White, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

Brighton & Hove Albion LFC Reserves

Ground	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre 60 Mash Barn Lane, Lancing, BN15 9EG
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Club / Shirt Sponsor	American Express
Colours	1st Choice Blue/White Stripes, Blue, Blue/White 2nd Choice Volt, Black, Black & Volt
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays

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Reserve Section – Southern Division

Charlton Athletic WFC Reserves

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Shirt Sponsor	PHSC plc
Colours	1st Choice White/Red, Red, Red/White 2nd Choice Pale Blue, White, Black/White
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Chichester City LFC Reserves

Ground	Clymping FC Clymping Playing fields, Littlehampton BN17 5GW Telephone: 07881 556 676
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Shirt Sponsor	ND Autos
Colours	1st Choice White, Green, Green 2nd Choice Yellow, Black, Black
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Reserve Section – Southern Division

Crystal Palace LFC Reserves

Ground	AFC Croydon Athletic Mayfield Stadium, Thornton Heath, Surrey, CR7 6DN
Reserve Team Contact	John Harney 45 Fox Lane Keston Kent BR2 6AL Telephone: (M) 07961 802 257 Email: johnharney@hotmail.com
Shirt Sponsor	Lark Insurance
Colours	1st Choice Blue/Red, Blue, Blue 2nd Choice White, Blue, Blue
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Club / Shirt Sponsor	Spectrum Eye Care
Colours	1st Choice Red/Black, Black, Black 2nd Choice Orange, Orange, Orange
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Reserve Section – Southern Division

Portsmouth LFC Reserves

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Reserve Team Contact	Keith Briant 12 King John Avenue, Fareham, Hants, PO16 9AP Telephone: (M) 07905 273 816 Email: thefireworkparty@msn.com
Shirt Sponsor	Williams.uk.com
Colours	1st Choice Royal, White, Red 2nd Choice White, Royal, Royal
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

Queens Park Rangers LFC Reserves

Ground	Birbeck Sports Ground Birbeck Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 8LS
Reserve Team Contact	Stephen McCarthy Telephone: (M) 07986 275 760 Email: Stephen.mccarthy@qpr.co.uk
Shirt Sponsor	Air Asia
Colours	1st Choice Blue & White Hoops, White, White 2nd Choice Pink (Black sleeves), Black, Pink
Midweek Fixtures	Wednesdays

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Reserve Section – Southern Division

Southampton Saints LFC Reserves

Ground	Tooting & Eling FC Testwood Stadium, Sailbury, Totton, Southampton, SO403ND Telephone: 02380 868 981
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Colours	1st Choice Red, Red, Red 2nd Choice White, Red, Red/White
Midweek Fixtures	Thursdays

Tottenham Hotspur LFC Reserves

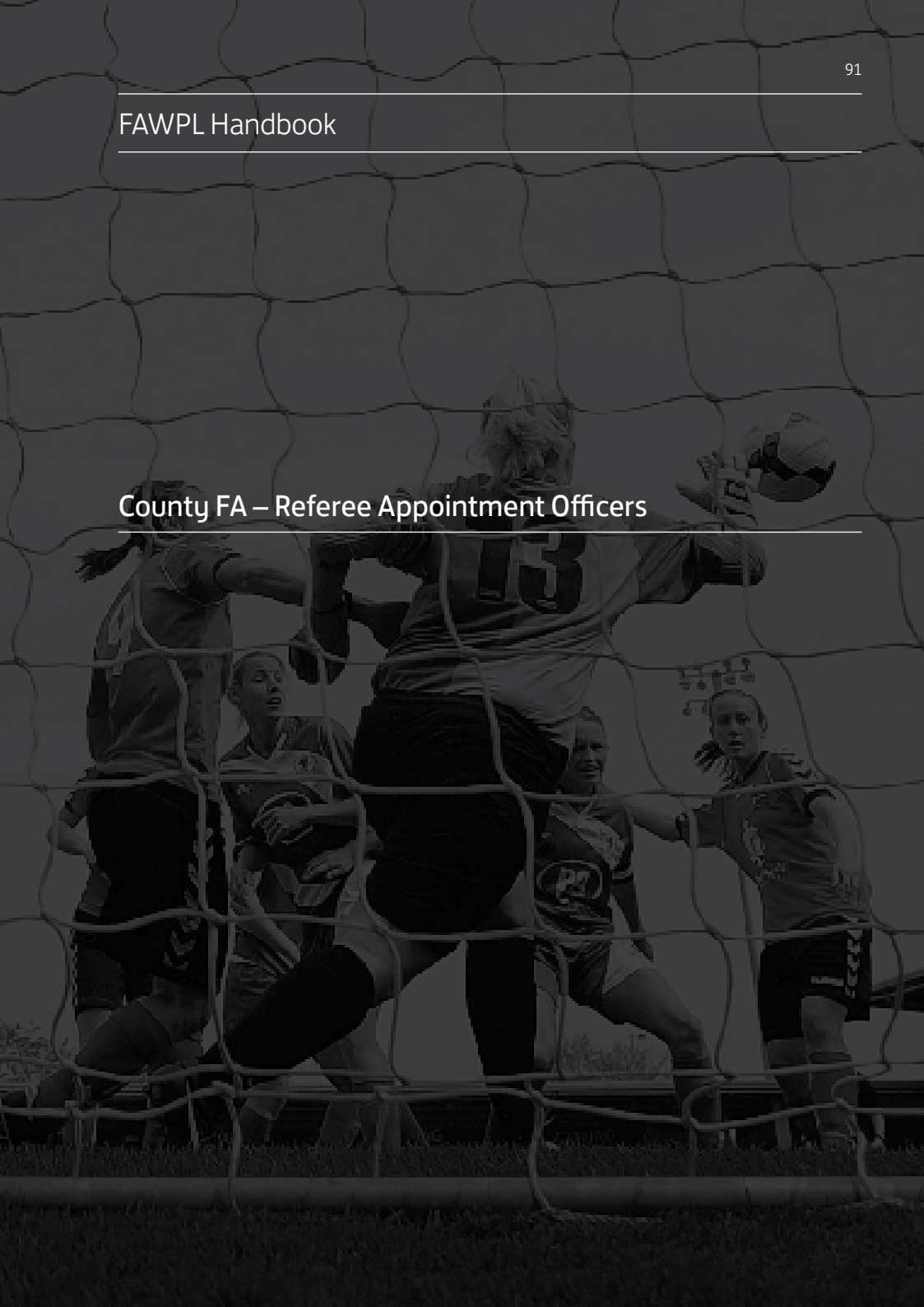
Ground	Frederick Knights Sports Ground Willoughby Lane, Tottenham, London, N17 0SL
Reserve Team Contact	June Clarke 148 Amersham Avenue, Edmonton, London N18 1DY Telephone: (M) 07904 271 194 Email: Junclr148@blueyonder.co.uk
Colours	1st Choice White, Navy, White 2nd Choice Light Blue, Navy, Navy
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

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Reserve Section – Southern Division

West Ham United LFC Reserves

Ground	Flanders Playing Fields Napier Road, East Ham, London, E6 2SG Telephone: 0209 5867070
Reserve Team Contact	Colin Bennett 17 Scott Drive, Wickford, Essex, SS12 9PW Telephone: (M) 07722 500 176 Email: karenandcolinb@hotmail.co.uk
Shirt Sponsor	Betway
Colours	1st Choice Claret/Light Blue, White, Claret 2nd Choice Light blue with claret band, Light blue, Light blue
Midweek Fixtures	Tuesdays, Wednesdays



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DEFINITIONS

1. (A) In these Rules:

“Affiliated Association”

means an Association accorded the status of an affiliated Association under the Rules of The FA.

“AGM”

shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

“Deposit”

means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

“Club”

means a Club for the time being in membership of the Competition and “Team” means a side from a Club especially where a Club provides more than one Team in a division in accordance with the Rules.

“Competition”

means The FA Women’s Premier League.

“Competition Match”

means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

“Secretary”

means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“Contract Player”

means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

“Fees Tariff”

means a list of fees approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules.

“Fines Tariff”

means a list of fines approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any breach of the Rules.

“Ground”

means the ground on which the Club’s team(s) plays its Competition Matches.

“Management Committee”

means in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the Board of Directors appointed in accordance with the articles of association of that company.

“Match Officials”

means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

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“Non Contract Player”

means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

“Officer”

means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a Club or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

“Player”

means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other Player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

“Playing Season”

means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

“Rules”

means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“Sanctioning Authority”

means The FA

“Scholarship”

means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the Rules of The FA.

“Team Sheet”

means a form provided by the Competition on which the names of the Players taking part in a Competition match are listed.

“The FA”

means The Football Association Limited.

“Written” or “in writing”

means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

- (B) All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Competition to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 16.
- (C) The Competition will be known as “The FA Women’s Premier League” (or such other name as the Competition may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.
- (D) The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Competition acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Management Committee in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of The FA.

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NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION

2. (A) This Competition shall consist of not more than 72 Clubs plus Reserve Section approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

The Clubs in the membership of the League shall be divided into six equal divisions (or as close to equal if there is an odd number in the membership) called FAWPL Northern Division and Southern Division, Division 1 North, Midlands, South East & South West respectively. Club in these Divisions will be known as the Full Member Clubs of the League

The Reserve Section of the League may only include teams from full FAWPL member Clubs. A Reserve team of a club that is relegated from the League may remain in the FAWPL Reserve Section for one season thereafter. A Reserve team may be permitted to remain in the Reserve Section for longer than one season if agreed by the Clubs at each Annual General Meeting.

- (B) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form "D" to The Football Association and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to The Football Association and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions, each not exceeding 12 in number.

- (C) Only one team shall be permitted from any Club to participate in the same division as another team from the same Club unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries.

The Competition will obtain the prior approval of the Sanctioning Authority in the event of a division comprising of more than one team from the same Club. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, teams from a Club operating in the same division are run as separate entities with no interchange of players other than via transfers of registration in accordance with these Rules.

- (D) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

(i) This Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination

(ii) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority for investigation.

- (E) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition including but not limited to, Charter Standard and RESPECT programmes.

Clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in the Competition in any other Competitions (with the exception of FA and County FA Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee.

- (F) At the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the constitution of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 12.

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ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

3. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional team(s) must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by the Entry Fee set out in the Fees Tariff per team which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.

When Rule 12(B) is applied or a team seeks a transfer or, is compulsorily transferred to another division, no Entry Fee shall be payable.

- (B) The Annual Subscription shall be £75.00 per First Team and £50.00 per Reserve Team payable on or before the Annual General Meeting of the Competition in each year.
- (C) In the event of any issue concerning the membership of any Club with the Competition the Management Committee may require a Deposit to be paid by or on behalf of the Club on such terms and for such period as it may in its entire discretion think fit.
- (D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the Entry Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit (if required) have been paid.
- (E) Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 1st July of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Season, Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

4. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and three ordinary members who shall all be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (B) All candidates for election as Officers or Members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of two Member Clubs, not later than 1st May in each year. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.

If an election is required this will be conducted on the day of the Annual General Meeting in the form of a ballot.

- (C) The Management Committee shall meet and when required with no more than three calendar months between each meeting.
- On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee.
- (D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.
- (E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their nominated Officers.

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POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

5. (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or Affiliated Association
- (B) Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority having been obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club (including any Club which may have withdrawn during the season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season.
- (C) Each Member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee Meetings and have one vote thereat, but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such Member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

- (D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.

With the exception of Rules 5(I), 6(H), 10(A), 11 and 19, for all breaches of Rule a formal written charge must be issued to the Club concerned. Club charged shall be given seven days from the date of notification to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:-

- (i) Accept or deny the charge
- (ii) Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
- (iii) Put their case before the Management Committee at a personal hearing.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game, or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate Association.

Any fines levied shall be in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

The maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

- (E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within ten days.

- (F) More than fifty percent (50%) of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any sub-committee thereof.

Business may be transacted by conference call.

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- (G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- (H) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee.
- (I) All fines and charges are payable forthwith and must be paid within 21 days of the date of notification of the decision.

Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding payments are paid.

- (J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- (K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition season.
- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 6. (A) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30th June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 75% of Members are present and entitled to vote:-
 - (i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
 - (ii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
 - (iii) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies.
 - (iv) Constitution of the Competition for ensuing season.
 - (v) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
 - (vi) Appointment of Auditors.
 - (vii) Alteration of Rules, if any.
 - (viii) Fix the date for the commencement of the season and kick off times applicable to the Competition.
 - (ix) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.
- (B) A copy of the duly audited/verified Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least 14 days prior to the meeting, together with any proposed change of Rules.
- (C) A signed copy of the duly audited/verified Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to Sanctioning Authority within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.

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- (D) Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting at least one of which should be an Officer of the Club, who shall be named to the League Secretary 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of any Meeting.
- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their Membership of the Competition during the season being concluded or who are not continuing Membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the season being concluded. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 17.
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of hands/voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Member Club.
- (H) Any continuing Club must be represented at the Annual General Meeting.
- (I) Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

7. The Chairman and the Secretary of each Club which is an unincorporated Association and two directors of each Club which is an incorporated entity shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the Application for Membership for the coming season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

"We, (A) of (address)..... (Chairman/Director)
and (B) of (address) (Secretary/Director) of
..... Football Club (Limited)

have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the FA Women's Premier League and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16."

Any alteration of the Chairman and/or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the County Football Associations(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition. The League Secretary may, in certain circumstances require the completion of a revised form.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

8. (A) (i) Contract players are permitted to play in this competition.
- It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 10 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
- (ii) While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of her Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.
- (iii) Each Club must have at least 11 players registered 14 days before the start of each Playing Season.

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- (B) A Player is one who, being in all other aspects eligible, has signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club and either:
- (a) submitted to the Competition to be received no later than 4pm on the Friday before a Sunday Competition match, or no later than 4pm on the day of a midweek Competition match, and whose registration has been confirmed by the Competition prior to that Player playing in a Competition match or
 - (b) signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink on a match day prior to playing, countersigned by an Officer of the Club and witnessed by an Officer of the opposing Club, and submitted to the Competition within two days of the match. The Player shall not again play until the Club is in possession of the approval of the Competition. A maximum of 1 player may be registered in accordance with sub-paragraph (b).

Player Registration Forms may be faxed or a scanned copy sent electronically via email but this will not be accepted as the official document. The original form must be sent in accordance of this rule within 7 days.

Players may complete an interactive electronic version of the form fully and correctly including the electronic signature field. The form must be electronically countersigned by the Chairman or Secretary of the Club. The form must be emailed directly to the Registration Secretary. Electronically signed completed forms will be accepted as the official document.

Registration forms for players aged 16 or 17 must be accompanied by a signature in ink of a parent/guardian. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Any Player Registration Form sent by any of the means above that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the club unprocessed.

- (C) Only 1 player who has signed registration forms for a Club in the FA WSL during the 2015 or 2016 season will be permitted to play for each team in any one match of the FA Women's Premier League.

An exception to this rule will apply to any FAWSL registered player who is de-registered in the July or January window and any player whose registration has expired and is not subsequently engaged by another FAWSL Club.

- (D) A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played.

In the event that a Player could be required to pay a proportion of a debt due under the FA Football Debt Recovery System then, whether or not the debt has been referred to the relevant County FA, the Competition must not affect the player's registration in any way or refuse to register a transfer due to that debt being outstanding. The Competition cannot refuse to register a Player for an unpaid non-footballing debt.

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- (E) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/team for each player registered.

Clubs will be invoiced by the Competition twice yearly for registration fees owing. All outstanding monies must be paid within 21 days of the date of invoice. Failure to do so will incur a fine as set out in the Fines Tariff.

- (F) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes.

In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The Competition Registration Secretary / General Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

- (G) It shall be a breach of Rule for a player to:-

- (i) Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.
- (ii) Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.
- (iii) Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

- (H) (i) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept the registration of any player subject to the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) below.

(ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player or may fine any player, at their discretion who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities. (Subject to Rule 16).

(iii) The Management Committee shall have power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 16) subject to the right of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association. Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a participant from being involved in this Competition. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the player is registered or intending to be registered with.

(iv) For a player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with clause (iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Clause (iii) shall not be taken against a player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this Rule, bringing the competition into disrepute can only be considered where the player has received in excess of 112 days' suspension, or 10 matches in match based discipline, in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence for any team playing in this Competition.)

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- (I) Subject to compliance with FA Rule C2(a) when a Club wishes to register a Player who is already registered with another Club it shall submit a transfer form to the Registrations Secretary accompanied by a fee as set out in the Fees Tariff. Such transfer shall be referred by the Registrations Secretary to the Club for which the player is registered.

The required fee shall be paid by cheque or BACS transfer. Any transfer submitted without accompanying payment will not be processed until full payment is received. The Management Committee will not be liable for any delays in the process of any transfer not accompanied by the required fee.

Should this Club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Registrations Secretary and to the Player concerned within three days of receipt of the notification.

Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within three days, the Registrations Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the Player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date subject to Rule 8(B).

In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision. See Appendix A for guidance.

- (J) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 31st March except by special permission of the Management Committee.
- (K) A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.
- (L) A register containing the names of all players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Registrations Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member Club representative at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one Season only.

In the event of a player without a written contract changing her status to that of a contract player with the same Club, another Club in the Competition or with a Club in another Competition her registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 8 (A)(i)

- (M) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless the player has played 3 games for that team in this Competition in the current season.
- (N) Not applicable to this Competition.
- (O) Any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a match or matches shall have any points gained from that match or matches deducted from its record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine. The Management Committee may also order that such match or matches be replayed on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee which may also levy penalty points against the Club in default.

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The Management Committee may vary this decision in respect of the points gained only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.

In exceptional circumstances the Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.

- (P) (The following Clause applies to Competitions involving players in full-time secondary education):-
- (i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities.
 - (ii) The availability of children must be cleared with the Head Teachers (except for Sunday Leagues).
 - (iii) To play open age football the player must have achieved the age of 16.

CLUB COLOURS, CLUB NAME

9. (A) Every Club must register the colour of its shirts, shorts and socks with the Secretary by 1st July who shall decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from other players and the match officials.

No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

During the Close Season, the Competition Secretary shall obtain from Clubs written details of their first and second choice colours (shirts, shorts and socks) and such details shall be contained in the Directory of Clubs in the League Handbook. Clubs are required to wear their first choice colours both at home and away where possible unless mutually otherwise agreed.

The colours registered by each Club shall be worn during the next season and no changes either in the colours or combination of colours shall be permitted during the course of the season except in the circumstances set out in this Rule or with prior approval of the Competition.

Any team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents the colours in which they will play (including the colour of the goalkeeper's jersey) at least five days before the match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the away team shall make the change. A Club must not delay the scheduled time of kick off for a competition match by not having a change of colours. Shirts must be numbered and correspond with the numbers appearing on the match result / team sheet.

In League matches, the players' shirts may carry advertising subject to the Rules relating to the clothing of players as laid down by The Football Association.

The Captain shall wear a distinguishing Respect armband to indicate her status.

- (B) Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Any Club wishing to change its colours during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Management Committee.

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PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES

10. (A) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the date for the commencement of the season

The dates of all matches shall be arranged by the League Fixture Secretary on a home and away basis in conjunction with the Management Committee and notified to Clubs. Receipt of these fixtures must be acknowledged when instructed to do so. Failure to do so will result in a fine as set out in the Fines Tariff.

- (B) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee and shall satisfy the minimum ground grading requirements as determined by The Football Association. If through any fault of the home team a match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed.

The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

Football Turf pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition providing they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf pitches. For clubs playing at Step 7 and below a pitch must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to the FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 10(D).

All matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than sixty (60) minutes) is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves. Two matches involving the same two teams can be played on the same day providing the total playing time is not more than 120 minutes.

Any League match which, for any reason falls short of 90 minutes may be ordered to count as a completed fixture or be replayed in full as the Management Committee may, in its absolute discretion determine.

The Annual General Meeting shall fix the time of kick-off between 11am and 3pm for Sunday matches if both clubs are in agreement. If agreement cannot be reached the kick off time will be 2pm.

Clubs will be required to play midweek fixtures. The kick-off time for midweek matches should be mutually agreed by both Clubs. If agreement cannot be reached the kick-off time will be 7.45pm.

Any Club failing to commence at the appointed time may be fined up to £25.00 or be otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.

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Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition.

The home team must provide goal nets and at least two match quality footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. It will be the responsibility of the Referee to ensure safe return of the match balls to the Home Club. The suitability of these balls for play is at the sole discretion of the Referee.

Where the League has provided match balls these must be used. Any Club failing to use match balls provided by the League without exceptional reason will be fined as set out in the Fines Tariff.

If any of the balls supplied to the Referee have substantial defects or if less than 2 match quality balls have been supplied he/she will include this in the match report. Any other match ball provided as an alternative must be of match quality and subject to the approval of the Referee. Any Club reported may be fined as set out in the Fines Tariff.

- (C) Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The Football Association and all relevant County Association Cup Competitions.

All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of the Fixtures Secretary.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days notice of the match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

- (D) The Secretary of the home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the match officials and the Secretary of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match. The away Club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars. If not so provided, the away Club shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition.

- (E) A minimum of 7 players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

- (F) (i) Home and away matches shall be played. Clubs must be available to play on all Sundays from the commencement of the Season until the closure of their fixture programme. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. The minimum fines shall be as follows:

- First Team Match - £100.00
- Reserve Team Match - £25.00

Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

- (ii) Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfill its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence:- First Team, Reserve Team, A/Development Team.

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- (iii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, the Competition Referees Appointments Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the match officials.
- (iv) In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Fixtures Secretary within 5 days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date.
- (v) The Management Committee shall review all matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both Teams. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and does no injustice to either Club, the Management Committee shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its Club member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponent.

In cases where a match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their Club member(s), the Management Committee shall rule all points for the match as void. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.
- (vi) The Management Committee shall review any match that has taken place where either or both teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by the Association or Affiliated Association. In each case the team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 8(O) above. Where both teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void.
- (G) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 3 substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 players. Both teams must provide a list of players, including substitutes, with their correct shirt numbers, to the Referee at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time and in the presence of a representative from the opposing Club. Team sheets will then be exchanged. Failure to do so will incur a fine as set out in the Fines Tariff.

The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than 30 minutes before the start of the match and a player not so named may not take part in the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.
- (H) The half time interval shall be of 15 minutes duration, but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.
- (I) The Clubs taking part in the fixture Competition Match shall identify a team captain designated with a Respect captain's armband who has a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her team mates.

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(J) A Club under suspension by the County Football Association or Football Association and whose suspension is not lifted by 4 clear days before the date of the fixture will not be allowed to fulfil that fixture on the scheduled date. The fixture will be considered as unfulfilled and dealt with under the provision of Rule 10(F)

(K) Northern and Southern Division Clubs must provide a programme for spectators on match days.

Division 1 Clubs must provide at least a team sheet for spectators on match days.

A copy of the programme or team sheet shall be sent or emailed to the League Secretary within 3 days of the match. Failure to comply with this rule will incur a fine of £20.00.

(L) Clubs shall support The Football Association in relation to International Matches in accordance with the provisions of The Football Association Rules.

A Club having 2 players or more selected for International Duty for their National Association may request a postponement of its League fixture provided that at least 10 days notice is given to the League Secretary in writing.

If 1 player is selected and that player is the goalkeeper a Club could make a similar request for the postponement of its League fixture. This will only apply to Senior and Under 19 matches which are played within the FIFA Women's International match calendar.

The relevant FIFA regulation regarding the release of players for International Duty is included at Appendix E.

(M) Drinks shall be provided for the visiting team and Match Officials on arrival and half-time and buffet style refreshments provided at full-time. Any Club in breach of this rule will be fined a minimum of £50.

Opposing teams shall confirm at the time of receipt of particulars of match arrangements that they will stay following a match to partake of refreshments, or report any changes to this intention in advance of the match as far as possible. Any opposing team not staying to partake of provided refreshments without reasonable notice may be liable to contribution of costs incurred by the home team as the Management Committee deems appropriate up to a maximum of £25.

(N) (i) In the event of a team being unable to fulfil a fixture because of excessive injury or illness to players, the Club shall supply official medical certification evidence to the League Secretary within 48 hours of the scheduled fixture to substantiate any application for postponement.

(ii) All Clubs shall ensure that any player in a League match having left the field of play with a head injury shall not be allowed to resume playing or training without clearance of a qualified medical practitioner. The same provisions shall apply where a head injury is sustained in training.

(iii) There must be in attendance for every Club a holder of a Football Association approved Emergency First Aid Certificate.

(iv) There must be a suitable qualified person (minimum F.A. Save a Life) in attendance.

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- (O) (i) All matches shall be played on grounds deemed suitable by the Management Committee and shall satisfy the minimum requirements of the Women's Pyramid of Football Ground Grading Document for FAWPL Northern & Southern Division Clubs and Division 1 Clubs respectively as outlined at W1 - Appendix H & W2 - Appendix I.
- (ii) Grounds may be inspected and subject to the approval of the Management Committee or persons designated by the Management Committee. This also applies to any Club moving to another ground
- (iii) Provision to be made for gate receipts to be taken. Where a gate is taken a return must be made to the League Secretary on the required Form. Where a gate is taken, the away Club shall be issued with 25 passes on a complimentary basis (complimentary passes are for players, managing & coaching staff and Club Officials ONLY) Passes are not for use for friends, spectators or family members.

REPORTING RESULTS

11. (A) The Fixtures Secretary must receive within 3 days of the date played, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the team players (in block letters) and also the Referee markings required by Rule 13, or any other information required by the Competition.
- Original Forms can be scanned and submitted electronically provided they are clearly legible.
- (B) Both Clubs shall send the correct result of the match and the attendance by electronic text message to the League's nominated number within 60 minutes of the end of the match.
- This shall include the results of non-League matches (ie County Cup and FA Women's Cup).
- (C) Within 2 days of each fixture, Clubs shall enter team details and any other information as prescribed by the League Secretary onto the Full Time website. Failure to comply except in circumstances acknowledged by the Management Committee will incur a fine not exceeding £20.00.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

12. (A) Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a win and one point for a drawn match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points.

In circumstances where two or more teams are equal on points team rankings shall be determined by goal difference where the goals scored against by each team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that team and the largest positive difference shall be placed the highest. In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed team shall be the team which has scored the most goals. In the event that two or more teams have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed team shall be the team which has won the most matches.

In the event of the two teams still being equal the team which has the better playing record against the other team in their head to head Competition matches during the Season will be the highest placed team.

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If the records of two or more teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches as determined by the Management Committee. Including the format, timing, venue of, and all other rules relating to a determining match or matches.

- (B) The following promotion and relegation processes shall be applied for the 2015-16 season:

FAWPL Northern and Southern Divisions:

The last two placed teams shall be relegated from each division and replaced by the teams nominated by Division 1 North & Midlands and Division 1 South East & South West respectively.

FAWPL Divisions One North, One Midlands, One South East, One South West:

Automatic promotion and relegation shall be applied for the first one and last two teams in each Division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(B).

- (i) Should one or more teams withdraw from any one Division after the fixtures have commenced, an equal number of teams to those withdrawing in that Division shall not be automatically relegated.
- (ii) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the season may be filled on any of the following ways:
 - (a) retention of otherwise relegated team(s)
 - (b) additional promotion of the next ranked team(s) from the Division below
 - (c) election
- (iii) The last two teams in the lowest Division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions outlined above.

Divisions will operate with a maximum of 12 teams. Teams promoted from Division One will be duly placed in the Northern and Southern Divisions at the discretion of the Management Committee.

- (iv) The first placed teams of the Northern and Southern Divisions shall compete in a play-off final match to determine the overall FA Women's Premier League Champion. The match will be 90 minutes duration with the addition of extra-time and penalties if required. This play-off final match date and venue will be decided by the Management Committee. Should either of the first placed teams decline to compete in the play-off final match, the title shall be awarded to the non-defaulting Club.

For season 2015/16 the Champion Club as determined by the Play Off Match outlined at paragraph (iv) will be promoted to FA WSL subject to eligibility and ability to meet FA WSL Licensing Criteria.

- (C) In the event of a team not completing 75% of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table. The Club shall be fined £50.

If a Club ceases to operate after the completion of the season's fixture programme, but before the Annual General Meeting, one or more fewer teams will be relegated.

If a Club ceases to operate between the Annual General Meeting and commencement of the following season, no adjustment to the League will be made.

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REFEREES

13. (A) Registered Referees (and Assistant Referees where approved by the FA or County FA) for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority.

(B) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee the appointed senior Assistant Referee shall take charge and a substitute Assistant Referee appointed by the competing Teams.

In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a Referee or Assistant Referee in any open age competition.

(C) Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee. Players and substitutes are not permitted to perform the role of Club Assistant Referee.

(D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.

A copy of the Certificate of Match Postponement detailing the reasons for the postponement, whether by the Referee, Local Authority or the owners of the ground, must be submitted to the League Secretary by the Home Club within 48 hours.

Failure to submit the Certificate of Match Postponement, with a valid reason for the postponement, shall result in the Home Club being charged with failing to keep its engagement and they shall be dealt with in accordance with 10 (F)

(E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee of:

Northern & Southern Divisions - £30 Referee, £18 Assistant Referee and travel expenses of 28p per mile

Divisions One - £25 Referee, £18 Assistant Referee and travel expenses of 28p per mile up to a maximum of £20

The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees and expenses immediately after the match in the Match Officials Changing Room. Payment may be by cash or cheque.

An Equalisation Fund for Match Official expenses will be operated.

(F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee plus expenses.

Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and expenses.

(G) A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

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- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the Match Official Appointment System (MOAS) or on any other Form so provided by the Competition. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine. Guidance on Referee Marking can be found at Appendix G.
- (I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the Form provided by the prescribed date each season, shall submit a summary to The Football Association/ County Association.
- (J) The Referee shall submit a report via the Match Official Appointment System (MOAS) giving the result of the match, the number of players in each team and the time of kick-off within two days of the match.
- (K) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be supplied with access to a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.
- (L) Not applicable to this competition
- (M) Any Match Official not contacted to confirm an appointment at least 5 days before a match must contact the Home Club and report the matter to the League Secretary. Any Club failing to confirm an appointment with an appointed Match Official at least 5 days prior to the date of a match will be fined £20.00
Each Club shall have a set of Assistant Referee flags available.
- (N) All match officials must report to the ground at least 60 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time. An official of the Home Club shall be at the ground to meet the Match Officials. Failure of the Home Club to comply with this rule shall be reported by the Referee. The defaulting Club shall be fined £25.00.
The late arrival of any Match Official shall be reported to the League Secretary by the Home Club.

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

- 14. (A) A Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each Season.
- (B) The Management Committee shall have the discretion to deal with a team being unable to start or complete its fixtures for a Playing Season.
- (C) In the event of a Member Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee are empowered to refer the debt under the FA Football Debt Recover provisions.

PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

- 15. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee.
- (ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match.

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- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within 7 days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A Member of the Management Committee who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.
- (C) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum in accordance with the Fees Tariff. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.
- (D) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
 - (i) All parties must have received 7 days' notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then the Club should indicate such when forwarding the written response.

PROTESTS, APPEALS

- 16. (A) All protests, claims or complaints relating to these Rules and appeals arising from a Player's contract shall be heard and determined by the Management Committee, or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee. The Clubs or Players protesting, appealing, claiming or complaining must send a copy of such protest, appeal, claim or complaint and deposit a fee which shall be forfeited in the event of the protest, appeal, claim or complaint not being upheld, and the party not succeeding may, in addition, be ordered to pay the costs at the direction of the Management Committee.
- (B) All such protests claims complaints and appeals must be received in writing by the Secretary within fourteen days of the event or decision causing any of these to be submitted.
- (C) The Management Committee shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Management Committee shall direct.
- (D) Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within fourteen (14) days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Secretary.
- (E) If so requested the Management Committee may arbitrate on any disputes, protests, appeals, claims or complaints between two Clubs in which event both Clubs shall send a non-returnable fee. Such arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties to the arbitration.

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EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAMS MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS

17. (A) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by (more than) two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (B) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (C) Any official or member of a Club proved guilty of either a breach of Rule, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clauses (A) of this Rule.
- (D) In all matters the transactions relating to the League each Club shall behave towards any other Club and League in utmost good faith.
- (E) No Club either by itself, or its servants or agents shall by any means whatsoever unfairly criticise, disparage, belittle or discredit any other Club or the League itself or in either case any of its Officers or Players.

TROPHY:- LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED & AWARDS.

18. (A) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:-
 “We A (name)_____and B (name)_____, the Chairman and Secretary of _____FC (Limited), members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of _____Cup or Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the Cup or Trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before **1st March**. If the Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.”
- (B) The League shall present to the Champion Clubs 21 souvenirs comprising of 16 for the players (provided that each player has played 6 league games or more in the relevant season), one for the Secretary, one for the Physiotherapist/First Aider and two for staff other than players. Additional souvenirs may be presented by the consent of the Management Committee.

Clubs who finish as runners-up in each Division shall be presented with a commemorative souvenir.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

19. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least seven days notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates, one of whom should be a designated Club Official to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only, as will members of the Management Committee.

Any continuing Member Club must be represented at a Special General Meeting.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

ALTERATION TO RULES

20. Alterations for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Authority shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the Playing Season to these Rules shall not take effect until the following season.

FINANCE

21. (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.
- (B) All expenditure in excess of £100.00 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques/Bank Payments shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- (C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31st May.
- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
- (E) Financial Records: Every Club must keep proper books of accounts in which all receipts and payments are recorded. Each Club will send notice to the FAWPL of the date of its Annual General Meeting 14 days prior to the date of the meeting, together with an annual balance sheet and where necessary accompanying accounts. Clubs failing to comply with this rule shall be fined £20.00 subject to the right of appeal in accordance of Rule 16.

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INSURANCE

22. All Clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least 10 million pounds (£10,000,000).

All Clubs shall be members of a Players' personal accident scheme. The policy cover shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the sanctioning Association. In instances where The Football Association is the sanctioning Association, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.

DISSOLUTION

23. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a Special General Meeting by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant Special General Meeting.
- (B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.
- (C) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:
- (i) Any surplus assets, save for a Trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the sanctioning Association.
 - (ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a Trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the Donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the sanctioning Association may decide.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

24. All Clubs will be required to sign the Code of Conduct as outlined at Appendix D.
This Code must be conveyed to all Players and Officials.

TABLE OF FINES & FEES TARIFFS

25. Table of fines & fees applicable to The FA Women's Premier League.

RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
3 (A)	Entry fee	£0
3 (B)	Annual subscription	£75.00 (1St) £50.00 (Res)
3 (C)	Deposit	£0
8 (E)	Registration form	£3 Per player
8 (I)	Transfer form	£10 Per player
13 (E)	Referee fees	£ 30 (N & s) £ 25 (Div 1) Plus 28p per mile Div 1 – max £20
13 (E)	Assistant referee fees	£ 18 Plus 28p per mile Div 1 – max £20
15 (C),16(a),16(d)	Protest/appeal fees	£25.00
2 (B)	Failure to affiliate	£100
2 (E)	Failure to comply with fa initiatives	£250
2 (F)	Unauthorised entry of teams into competitions	£250
3 (C)	Failure to pay a deposit	£0
3 (E)	Failure to provide affiliation number/details form	£20
4 (E)	Communications conducted by persons other than nominated officers	£50
5 (H)	Failure to comply with an instruction of the management committee	£150
5 (I)	Failure to pay a fine within 21 days of notice	£50
6 (H)	Failure to be represented at agm	£100
7	Failure to submit the required written agreement or to notify changes to signatories	£25
8 (A) (iii)	Failure to have the required number of registered players prior to the season commencing	£20

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8 (B)	Failure to correctly register a player	£20
8 (C)	Fielding more than the permitted number of players who have participated in senior competitions matches	£250
8 (G)	Signing or playing for multiple clubs, or inaccurate completion of a registration form	£100
8 (H) (ii)	Registration irregularities	£100
8 (O)	Playing an ineligible player	£250
8 (P)	Failure to give priority to school activities	£50
9 (A),10 (b)	Delaying kick off/no nets/ no corner flags	£20
9 (B)	Failure to obtain consent for a change of club name	£75
10 (A)	Failure to acknowledge fixtures	£20
10 (B)	Failure to use competition match balls	£20
10 (C)	Failure to play matches on the date fixed	£175
10 (D)	Failure to provide details of a fixture	£20
10 (E)	Playing match with less than required number of players	£10
10 (F) (i) & (iii)	Failure to play fixture	£250
10 (G)	Failure to exchange matchday team sheets	£20
10 (I)	No respect captain's armband	£50
11 (A) & 11 (c)	Late team sheet	£20
11 (B)	Failure to provide result	£20
13 (C)	Failure to provide club assistant referee	£10
13 (E)	Failure to pay match officials' fees and expenses	£100
13 (F)	Failure to pay match officials where a match is not played	£100
13 (H)	Failure to provide referee's mark	£20
14 (A)	Withdrawal from league after 31st march	£100
14 (B)	Failure to start/complete fixtures	£100
18 (A)	Failure to submit the required written agreement regarding the trophy	£50
22	Failure to have the required insurance	£100

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APPENDIX A – FA RULE C.2 PLAYERS WITHOUT WRITTEN CONTRACTS

(a) Regulations Concerning Approach

Players who are not under written contract to a Club may be registered with a number of Clubs at any time, subject to the following provisions and those of the Competitions in which they play:

- (i) Competitions sanctioned by The Association under Regulation 3 of the “Regulations for the Sanction and Control of Leagues and Competitions” may make their own regulations for the approach of Players between Clubs of the Competition.
- (ii) During the current season+ any Club wishing to approach a player known to be registered with and having played for any other Club must give to the Secretary of each such Club seven (7) days formal written notice of the intention to approach the Player.

Formal written notice of approach need be given by:

- (A) a Saturday Club only to all Saturday Clubs
 - (B) a Sunday Club only to all Sunday Clubs
 - (C) a midweek Club only to all midweek Clubs
- (iii) The written notice must be sent by Special Delivery or Recorded Post, or a written acknowledgement otherwise obtained from the Secretary or Chairman of the Club approached. Facsimile or e-mail transmission may be used provided a receipt of acknowledgement is also obtained.
 - (iv) Following the date of posting of the written notice of approach, or receipt of an acknowledgement:
 - (A) the Player may be registered on or after the eight (8th) day;
 - (B) the Player must have been registered on or before the twenty-first (21st) day.
 - (v) The approaching Club:
 - (A) may not approach the same Player a second time in the same season;
 - (B) may approach only one (1) Player at the Club at any time subject to (ix) below;
 - (C) may not approach another Player at the same Club within twenty-eight (28) days of an earlier notice of approach or acknowledgement.
 - (vi) If an approach is made by a Player to another Club during the current season that Club shall give the Club(s) for which the Player is known to be registered and has played seven (7) days notice of approach as set out at (i) to (iv) above before registering the player.
 - (vii) A Club which is the subject of complaint alleging failure to give notice in accordance with this Rule may be subject to a charge of misconduct under FA Rule G.2(2).
 - (viii) A Club proved to have breached the provisions of this Rule may have its current registration of the Player cancelled and be subject to such other penalty as The Association or Affiliated Association deems appropriate, in accordance with Regulation 6.1 of the “Regulations for FA Disciplinary Action”.
 - (ix) During the current season a maximum of two (2) Players may be approached in the manner described above if invited to trial at a licensed Football Association/FA Premier League/Football League Academy or Centre of Excellence.

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(b) Conditions

- (i) A currently registered Player shall not be allowed to register with another Club without first satisfying the Club Officials of the intended Club that all reasonable financial and other liabilities have been discharged to the Club or Clubs with which the Player is or was known to be registered in the current+ and previous season.
- (ii) A Player approached on or after first (1st) May in the current season+ may not play in competitive football for the Club making the approach until the commencement of the following season.

(c) Service Players

- (i) While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces a Player may not hold a contract of employment with any Club under the jurisdiction of the Association or an Affiliated Association.
- (ii) Neither a Club nor any person may attempt to induce a Player of a Club of any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces to play for another Club during the current season+ without at least fourteen (14) days written notice of approach – in the case of the Army to the Secretary of The Army Football Association, the Royal Navy to the Secretary of the Royal Navy Football Association, and the Royal Air Force to the Player's Commanding Officer. The notice must be forwarded by Special Delivery or Recorded Post, or a written acknowledgement otherwise obtained. Facsimile or e-mail transmission may be used provided a receipt of written acknowledgment is also obtained.
- (iii) Players are required to inform Civilian Clubs of their rank and service number which information must be stated on League.

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APPENDIX B – STANDARD CLUB RULES

A large number of the County Associations have more than a thousand clubs in their area, and, naturally, a big percentage of these are junior clubs. Many of them begin in the humblest possible way, but it is essential for them to realise that it is necessary to conform to certain regulations. In effect, the club must be properly constituted.

The First Steps

- (i) Granted this natural eagerness to form a club and to play matches the next step is to persuade some keen and responsible person – perhaps a teacher, a scout-master, a parent, or some ex-player – to assist them to conform to F.A. regulations.
- (ii) Club rules must be drawn up, affiliation to the County Association must be arranged, and membership must be organised, however nominal a subscription.
- (iii) No County wants to reject or over-rule initial keenness; in fact information to help embryo clubs is sent out regularly.

Some years ago The Football Association, in response to many requests, drew up a list of suggested rules for newly-formed clubs. These rules, now updated, are printed below for the benefit of secretaries and organisers:

Suggestions for Club Rules

1. NAME The club shall be calledF.C. (the Club)
2. OBJECTS The objects of the Club shall be to arrange association football matches and social activities for its members.
3. STATUS OF RULES These rules (the Club Rules) form a binding agreement between each member of the Club.
4. RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - (a) The Club shall have the status of an Affiliated Member Club of The Football Association by virtue of its affiliation to/membership of The Football Association. The Rules and Regulations of The Football Association Limited and Football Association or any League or Competition to which the Club is affiliated for the time being shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Club Rules.
 - (b) No alteration to the Club Rules shall be effective without prior written approval to the parent Association.
5. CLUB MEMBERSHIP
 - (a) The members of the Club from time to time shall be those persons listed in the register of members (the Membership Register) which shall be maintained by the Club Secretary.
 - (b) Any person who wished to be a member must apply in the Membership Application Form and deliver it to the Club. Election to membership shall be at the sole discretion of the Club Committee. Membership shall become effective upon an applicant's name being entered in the Membership Register.
 - (c) In the event of a member's resignation or expulsion, his or her name shall be removed from the Membership Register.
 - (d) The Association or an Affiliated Association shall be given access to the Membership Register on demand.

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6. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

- (a) An annual fee payable by each member shall be determined from time to time by the Club Committee. Any fee shall be payable on a successful application for membership and annually by each member. Fees shall not be repayable.
- (b) The Club Committee shall have the authority to levy further subscriptions from the members as are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objects of the Club.

7. RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION

- (a) A member shall cease to be a member of the Club if, and from the date on which, he gives notice to the Club Committee of his resignation. A member whose annual membership fee or further subscription is more than 2 months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned.
- (b) The Club Committee shall have the power to expel a member when, in their opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for him to remain a member. There shall be no appeal procedures.
- (c) A member who resigns or is expelled shall not be entitled to claim any, or a share of any, of the Club Property.

8. CLUB COMMITTEE

- (a) The Club Officers shall consist of
 - (i) The Club Committee shall consist of the Club Officers and other members.
 - (ii) Each Club Officer and Club Committee Member shall hold office from the date of appointment until the next Annual General Meeting unless otherwise resolved at a Special General Meeting. One person may hold no more than two positions of Club Officer at any time. The Club Committee shall be responsible for the management of all the affairs of the Club. Decisions of the Club Committee shall be made by a simple majority of those attending the Club Committee meeting. The Chairman of the Club Committee meeting shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie. Meetings of the Club Committee shall be chaired by the.....or in his absence the..... . The quorum for the transaction of business of the Club Committee shall be three
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- (iii) Decisions of the Club Committee of meetings shall be entered into the Minute Book of the Club to be maintained by the Club Secretary.
- (iv) Any member of the Club Committee may call a meeting of the Club Committee by giving not less than 7 days' notice to all members of the Club Committee. The Club Committee shall hold not less than four meetings a year.

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- (v) An outgoing member of the Club Committee may be re-elected. Any vacancy on the Club Committee which arises between Annual General Meetings shall be filled by a member proposed by one and seconded by another of the remaining Club Committee members and approved by a simple majority of the remaining Club Committee members.
- (vi) Save as provided for in Rules and Regulations of The Association and the Affiliated Association to which the Club is affiliated, the Club Committee shall have the power to decide all questions and disputes arising in respect of any issue concerning the Club Rules.

9. ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held in each year to:
 - (i) receive a report of the activities of the Club over the previous year
 - (ii) receive a report of the Club's finances over the previous year
 - (iii) elect the members of the Club Committee
 - (iv) consider any other business
- (b) Nominations for election of members as Club Officers or as members of the Club Committee shall be made in writing by the proposer and seconder, both of whom must be existing members of the Club, to the Club Secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM. Notice of any resolution to be proposed at the AGM shall be given in writing to the Club Secretary not less than 21 days before the Meeting.
- (c) A Special General Meeting (SGM) may be called at any time by the Committee and shall be called within 21 days of the receipt by the Club Secretary of a requisition in writing signed by not less than five members stating the purposes for which the Meeting is required and the resolutions proposed. Business at an SGM may be any business that may be transacted at an AGM.
- (d) The Secretary shall send to each member at his last known address written notice of the date of a General Meeting together with the resolutions to be proposed at least 14 days before the Meeting.
- (e) The quorum for a General Meeting shall be..... .
- (f) The..... , or in his absence a member selected by the Club Committee, shall take the chair. Each member present shall have one vote and resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a casting vote.
- (g) The Club Secretary, or in his absence a member of the Club Committee, shall enter Minutes of General Meetings into the Minute Book of the Club.

10. CLUB TEAMS

At its first meeting following each AGM the Club Committee shall appoint a Club member to be responsible for each of the Club's football teams. The appointed members shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the team.

The appointed members shall present to the Club Committee at its last meeting prior to an AGM a written report of the activities of the team.

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11. CLUB FINANCES

- (a) A bank account shall be opened and maintained in the name of the Club (the Club Account). Designated account signatories shall be the Club Chairman, the Club Secretary and the Treasurer. No sum shall be drawn from the Club Account except by cheque signed by two of the three designated signatories. All monies payable to the Club shall be received by the Treasurer and deposited in the Club Account.
- (b) The income and assets of the Club (the Club Property) shall be applied only in furtherance of the objects of the Club.
- (c) The Club Committee shall have power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any member of the Club and to any other person or persons for services rendered to the Club.
- (d) The Club shall prepare an annual Financial Statement in such form as shall be published by The Football Association from time to time.
- (e) The Club Property, other than the Club Account, shall be vested in not less than two and no more than four custodians, one of whom shall be the Treasurer (the Custodians), who shall deal with the Club Property as directed by decisions of the Club Committee and entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence of such a decision.
- (f) The Custodians shall be appointed by the Club in a General Meeting and shall hold office until death or resignation unless removed by a resolution passed at a General Meeting.
- (g) On his or her removal or resignation a Custodian shall execute a Conveyance in such form as is published by The Association from time to time to a newly-elected Custodian or the existing Custodians as directed by the Club Committee. On the death of a Custodian, any Club Property vested in him shall vest automatically in the surviving Custodians. If there is only one surviving Custodian, a Special General Meeting shall be convened as soon as possible to appoint another Custodian.
- (h) The Custodians shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the Club Property for all expenses and other liabilities reasonably incurred by them in carrying out their duties.

12. DISSOLUTION

- (a) A resolution to dissolve the Club shall only be proposed at a General Meeting and shall be carried by a majority of at least three-quarters of the members present.
- (b) The dissolution shall take effect from the date of the resolution and the members of the Club Committee shall be responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Club.
- (c) Any surplus assets remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Club shall be transferred to the parent Association who shall determine how the assets shall be utilised for the benefit of the game.

Alternatively, such assets may be disposed of in such other manner as the members of the Club with the consent of the parent Association shall determine.

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APPENDIX C – Regulations for Football Association Appeals

Commencement of Appeal

- 1.1 An appeal shall be commenced by lodging a notice of appeal (“the Notice of Appeal”) with The Association.
- 1.2 The Notice of Appeal shall be lodged within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision appealed against. In the case of an appeal from a decision of a Disciplinary Commission, the date of notification of the decision shall be the date of the written decision or, if applicable, the date of the written reasons for the decision. In relation to any other decision, the relevant date shall be the date on which it was first announced.
- 1.3 The Notice of Appeal must:
- (1) identify the specific decision(s) being appealed;
 - (2) set out the ground(s) of appeal and the reasons why it would be substantially unfair not to alter the original decision;
 - (3) set out a statement of the facts upon which the appeal is based;
 - (4) be accompanied by any deposit prescribed by the relevant Rules or Regulations. Where an appeal is lodged by fax, the deposit must be received not later than the third day following the day of despatch of the fax (including both the day of despatch and receipt)¹;
 - (5) where appropriate, apply for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.
- 1.4 The grounds of appeal shall be that the body whose decision is appealed against:
- (1) misinterpreted or failed to comply with the rules or regulations relevant to its decision; and/or
 - (2) came to a decision to which no reasonable such body could have come; and/or
 - (3) imposed a penalty, award, order or sanction which is excessive.
- 1.5 Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for costs as the Appeal Board may consider appropriate.

Appeal Proceedings

- 2.1 An Appeal Board shall proceed as set out below.
- 2.2 Reference to a party or parties means:
- (1) the appellant (the “Appellant”); and
 - (2) The Association in the case of an appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Commission, or the Affiliated Association or Competition whose decision is appealed against (the “Respondent”).
- 2.3 The Respondent shall nominate an individual or individuals to represent it before the Appeal Board.

¹ : A deposit of £75 is required for appeals against decisions of FA, Disciplinary Commissions and £50 for appeals against decisions of Commissions of Affiliated Associations

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- 2.4 The Respondent shall serve a written reply to the Notice of Appeal (the “Reply”) on an Appellant and the Appeal Board within 21 days of the lodging of the Notice of Appeal. Where appropriate, the Reply must include any application for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.
- 2.5 The parties shall be entitled to make oral submissions to the Appeal Board but an appeal shall be by way of a review on documents only, without oral evidence, except where the Appeal Board gives leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.
- 2.6 The Appeal Board shall hear new evidence only where it has given leave that it may be presented. An application for leave to present new evidence must be made in the Notice of Appeal or the Reply, setting out the nature and the relevance of the new evidence, and why it was not presented at the original hearing. Save in exceptional circumstances, the Appeal Board shall not grant leave to present new evidence unless satisfied with the reason given as to why it was not, or could not have been, presented at the original hearing and that such evidence is relevant. The Appeal Board’s decision shall be final.
- 2.7 The Chairman of an Appeal Board may upon the application of a party or otherwise, give any instructions considered necessary for the proper conduct of the proceedings, including but not limited to
- (1) extending or abridging any time limit;
 - (2) amending or dispensing with any procedural steps set out in these Regulations;
 - (3) instructing that a transcript be made of the proceedings;
 - (4) ordering parties to attend a preliminary hearing;
 - (5) ordering a party to provide written submissions.
- The decision of the Chairman of the Appeal Board shall be final.
- 2.8 The Appeal Board may adjourn a hearing for such period and upon such terms (including an order as to costs) as it considers appropriate.
- 2.9 The Appellant shall prepare a set of documents which shall be provided to the Appeal Board and Respondent at least seven days before the hearing and which shall comprise the following (or their equivalent):
- (1) the Charge;
 - (2) the Answer;
 - (3) any documents or other evidence referred to at the original hearing relevant to the appeal;
 - (4) any transcript of the original hearing;
 - (5) the notification of decision appealed against and where they have been given the reasons for the decision;
 - (6) any new evidence;
 - (7) The Notice of Appeal;
 - (8) The Reply.

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Where the Disciplinary Commission or other body appealed against has not stated the reasons for its decision, either

- (i) the Appellant shall request written reasons from that body which shall be provided to the Appeal Board; or
- (ii) the Appeal Board shall require that a member of the body that made the decision shall attend (in which case, questions may be put by the Appeal Board at a hearing to satisfy itself as to the reasons for the decision. Cross-examination by the Appellant or Respondent shall not be permitted. Representations may be made by the parties to the Appeal Board who may then put questions to the member of the body that made the decision).

2.10 Appeal hearings shall be conducted how, when and where the Appeal Board considers appropriate. Reasonable notice shall be given by the Appeal Board of the date, time and venue of the appeal.

Where an application to present new evidence has been made, the party making the application shall address the Appeal Board in support of the application and the other party may respond; the Appeal Board shall then determine whether or not it will receive the new evidence. The following procedures shall be followed at an appeal hearing unless the Appeal Board thinks it appropriate to amend them:

- (1) The Appellant to address the Appeal Board, summarising its case;
- (2) Any new evidence to be presented by the Appellant;
- (3) The Respondent to address the Appeal Board, summarising its case;
- (4) Any new evidence to be presented by the Respondent;
- (5) Each party to be able to put questions to any witness giving new evidence;
- (6) The Appeal Board may put questions to the parties and any witness giving new evidence at any stage;
- (7) The Respondent to make closing submissions;
- (8) The Appellant to make closing submissions.

2.11 The Appeal Board shall proceed in the absence of any party, unless it is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the failure of the party to attend, and shall do so in such manner as it considers appropriate.

2.12 The Appeal Board may, in the event of a party failing to comply with an order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board, take any action it considers appropriate, including an award of costs against the offending party.

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Appeal Board Decisions

- 3.1 A decision, order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board shall (save where to be made under the Rules by the Chairman of the Appeal Board alone) be determined by a majority. Each member of the Appeal Board shall have one vote, save that the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote in the event of deadlock.
- 3.2 A decision of the Appeal Board shall be final and binding and there shall be no right of further challenge.
- 3.3 The Appeal Board shall have power to:
- (1) allow or dismiss the appeal;
 - (2) exercise any power which the body against whose decision the appeal was made could have exercised, whether the effect is to increase or decrease any penalty, award, order or sanction originally imposed;
 - (3) remit the matter for re hearing;
 - (4) order that any deposit be forfeited or returned as it considers appropriate;
 - (5) make such further or other order as it considers appropriate, generally or for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

Costs

- 3.4 Any costs incurred in bringing, or responding to, an appeal shall be borne by the party incurring the costs. Any costs incurred in relation to the Appeal Board, including travel, accommodation and room hire, may be ordered by the Appeal Board to be paid by either party.

Announcement of Decision

- 3.5 The Appeal Board shall announce its decision to the parties as soon as practicable in such a manner as it considers appropriate; and unless it directs otherwise, its decision shall come into effect immediately

Written Decision

- 3.6 As soon as practicable after the hearing, the Appeal Board shall publish a written statement of its decision, which shall state:
- (1) the names of the parties, the decision(s) appealed against and the grounds of appeal;
 - (2) whether or not the appeal is allowed; and
 - (3) the order(s) of the Appeal Board.

The written statement shall be signed and dated by the Chairman of the Appeal Board and be the conclusive record of the decision.

- 3.7 The Appeal Board shall, upon the request of the Appellant or the Respondent (such request to be received at The Association within 5 days of the date of the announcement of the decision), give written reasons for the decision.

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APPENDIX D – THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN’S PREMIER LEAGUE CODES OF CONDUCT

The following codes of conduct are to be adopted by all players, coaches, managers and officials of all Clubs within The Football Association Women’s Premier League (FAWPL).

The agreement is made between LFC/WFC (herein known as “The Club”) and The Football Association Women’s Premier League (hereinafter known as “The FAWPL”).

This code is a framework within which clubs must work. It is series of guidelines and instructions which clubs are required to abide to.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS / COACHES

- A manager/coach shall comply with the Laws of the Game, the Rules of The Football Association, the Rules of The Football Association Women’s Premier League, the rules of any competition which they participate in. They shall not encourage or invite any person, including players and officials of the club, to act in breach of the game but shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that they comply with them.
- A Manager/Coach shall use their best endeavours to ensure that they undertake at their Clubs a fair and effective disciplinary policy applicable to players and other persons under their control and that it is applied consistently.
- A Manager/Coach shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that players and other persons under their control accept and observe the authority and decisions of all officials.
- A Manager/Coach shall not make public any unfair decision of any match official or any other manager/coach, player, official of their or another club.
- A Manager/Coach shall conduct themselves at all times in an ethical and professional manner and shall observe the highest standards of integrity and fair play.
- They must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and their ultimate right to be treated equitably and sensitively within the context of their activity and ability regardless of gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation.
- A Manager/Coach shall take all possible steps to promote the reputation of the women’s game, Association Football for women and to prevent it being brought into disrepute.
- A Manager/Coach shall adhere at all times to the standard of personal and professional behaviour which reflects credit on themselves, The Football Association and their Club.
- A Manager/Coach must place the well-being and safety of their players above all their considerations, including the development of performance. A Manager/Coach must co-operate fully with other specialists eg. Officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists in the best interests of the players.
- A Manager/Coach must develop an appropriate working relationship and friendship with all players, most particularly where the player is a young girl.
- The Manager/Coach must not exert undue influence in order to obtain personal benefit or reward, the relationship between manager/coach and player must be based on mutual trust and respect.
- Managers/Coaches must not allow their players to advocate measures which could constitute an unfair advantage. They must never advocate or condone the use of prohibited drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
- Managers/Coaches must accept responsibility for the conduct of their performers and discourage inappropriate behaviour in training, competition and away from the playing area.

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- The players must abide by the Laws of the Game, the Rules of The Football Association, the Rules of The Football Association Women's Premier League and the Rules of any competition in which they participate.
- Players must accept all decisions of Manager/Coach, Match Officials without question or protestation.
- Players must accept success/failure/victory/defeat with good grace and without excessive display of emotion.
- The players shall by no means whatsoever unfairly criticise, disagree, belittle or discredit and player of any other Club.
- Players shall not use foul, abusive or offensive language including racist, sexist or homophobic language, or gestures likely to insult or provoke others.
- The players must not make any comment to the media or publish or cause to be published or broadcasted any comment likely to bring their club or the game of Association Football into disrepute.
- The player must at all times promote favourably Women and Girls Football.
- The player must abide by any rules and regulations as determined by their individual club.

A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUBS

- In all discussion, negotiations and transactions relating to The FAWPL, each club shall also behave towards each other club with the utmost good faith.
- No club either by itself, its servants or agents shall by any means whatsoever unfairly criticise, disparage, belittle or discredit any other Club of The FAWPL or in either case any of its officers or players.
- The FAWPL Management Committee shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the leagues any club or player, official, whose conduct has in their opinion been objectionable.
- Any breach of any provisions of the Codes of Conduct by a club, player, official or any of its servants or agent shall constitute a breach of the Rules of The Football Association Women's Premier League and shall be dealt with under the procedures set out in League Rules 18.1 and 18.2.

The Football Association wish to acknowledge the valuable contribution of The Football Association Coaches Association and The National Association of Sports Coaches.

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APPENDIX E – Extract from FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players

Chapter XIII. Release of players for national association representative matches

Art. 36

- 1 Any club which has concluded a contract with a player who is ineligible to play for the national association of which the club is a member is obliged to release him to the national association of which he is a national, if he is selected for one of its representative teams, irrespective of his age.

The same provision applies to a club of national association for any of its players who are nationals of the same national association, if they are summoned to play in a representative match.

- 2 This provision is binding for the following matches:
 - (a) a total of five international matches per calendar year.

If during the course of the same calendar year and after five matches have been played a national association is still required to play matches in the FIFA World CupTM preliminary competition, in the Olympic Football Tournaments preliminary competition and/or in the preliminary competition of confederation championship for “A” national teams, then the compulsory release of the player shall be extended to include such matches.
 - (b) additionally, any match in FIFA final competitions or the final competition of confederation championships for “A” national teams and of other competitions organised by the confederations, provide these competitions lead to qualification for a FIFA competition;
 - (c) additionally, any other match in respect of which the FIFA Executive Committee has taken a special decision.
- 3 If a national association’s representation team has qualified ex officio for a final competition, the compulsory release, as prescribed in par.2 (a) above, shall comprise eight international matches per calendar year.
- 4 It is not compulsory to release players for friendly matches scheduled on dates outside the coordinated international match calendar.
- 5 The player shall also be released for the period of preparation. The extent of this period is laid down as follows:
 - (a) for a friendly international match: 48 hours;
 - (b) for a qualifying match for an international competition: 4 days (including the day of the match). The period of release shall be prolonged to 5 days if the match in question is held on a different continent from that on which the club is domiciled.
 - (c) For the final competition of an international competition: 14 days before the first match of the tournament. Any friendly matches played during this preparatory period do not count among the five international matches stipulated under par.2 (a), or the eight matches stipulated under par. 3.

In any event, a player is obliged to arrive at the match venue at least 48 hours before kick-off.

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- 6 The clubs and national associations concerned may, if desired, agree to extend the period of release. Where such an agreement has been made at the time of transfer of the player, a copy of it shall be attached to the national registration transfer certificate.
- 7 Any player who has complied with the summons from his national association pursuant to this article shall resume duty with his club not later than 24 hours after the match to which he was summoned. This period may not be prolonged to 48 hours if the match took place on a different continent from that of the club with which the player is registered. The club shall be notified in writing of the player's expected outward and return journey ten days before the match. The national association shall ensure that the player returns to club on time after the match.
- 8 If a player does not resume duty with his club by the deadlines stipulated in this article, the period of released for his national association shall be shortened for the subsequent summons as follows:
 - (a) for a friendly match: to 24 hours;
 - (b) for a qualify match: to 3 days
 - (c) for the final competition of an international competition: to 10 days.

In the case of recurrent breach of this provision, the FIFA Players' Status Committee can impose appropriate sanctions, which may include but not be limited to:

 - fines
 - reduction of the period of release
 - interdiction of a summons to the subsequent match/matches
- 9 A player shall not be permitted to remain with his national team in the interval between two matches for which he has been summoned if the interval is eight days or more.

Art. 37

- 1 Any club which releases a player pursuant to Art. 36 above shall not be entitled to financial compensation except that compensation agreed upon in the case of an extended period of release (cf. Art. 36, par.5).
- 2 The national association summoning the player shall bear the costs of travel actually incurred by the player as a result of this summons.
- 3 The club with which the summoned player is registered shall be responsible for his insurance cover against illness and accident during the entire period of his release including insurance for injury sustained in the international match (or matches) for which he has been released.

Art. 38

- 1 As a general rule, any player registered with a club is obliged to respond affirmatively when called upon by the national association of which he is a national to play for one of its representative teams.
- 2 A national association wishing to summon one of its players who is playing abroad must notify him in writing at least 15 days before the date of the match for which the player is required. The player's club shall also be informed in writing at the same time. The club shall confirm the released of the player within the ensuing six days.

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- 3 A national association which requests FIFA's help to obtain the release of a playing abroad may do so only under the following two conditions:
 - (a) the national association with which the player is registered must have been asked to intervene but without success;
 - (b) the file must have been submitted to FIFA at least five dates before the date of the match for which the player is needed.

Art. 39

A player who is unable to comply with a summons from the national association of which he is a national owing to injury or illness shall, if the association so requires, agree to undergo a medical examination by a doctor of that association's choice.

Art. 40

A player who has been summoned by his national association for one of its representative teams shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to play for the club with which he is registered during the period for which he has been released or should have been released, pursuant to Art. 36 above. This restriction on the playing for the club shall, moreover, be prolonged by five days in the event that the player, for whatsoever reason, did not wish to or was unable to comply with the summons.

Art. 41

- 1 If a club refuses to release a player or neglects to do so despite the provisions of Art. 36 to Art. 40 above, the FIFA Players' Status Committee shall apply the following sanctions:
 - (a) a fine
 - (b) a caution, censure or suspension of the club involved.
- 2 Any violation by a club of the restriction on playing mentioned under Art. 40 shall be subject to the following sanctions by the FIFA Players' Status Committee:
 - (a) all or part of the sanctions mentioned in par. 1 above;
 - (b) the national association to which the club belongs shall declare the match (or matches) in which the players took part as lost by the club concerned. Any points thus won by the club in question shall be forfeited. Any match contested according to the cup system shall be regarded as having been won by the opposing team, irrespective of the score.
- 3 If a player reports late for duty more than once, then, in addition to the consequences described in Art. 36, par.8, the FIFA Players' Status committee may, ex officio or at the request of the players' club, impose additional sanctions on the player and/or his national association.

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APPENDIX F – CHILD PROTECTION

1. Any act, statement, conduct or other matter which harms a child or children, or poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children, shall constitute behaviour which is improper and brings the game into disrepute.
- 2(a). In these Regulations the expression “Offence” shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes The Association to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children.
- 2(b). All persons in such positions that the Association deems relevant whose normal duties include caring for, training, supervising or being in sole charge of children are required to obtain an Enhanced Disclosure via The Association’s CRB process.
3. Upon receipt by The Association of:
 - 3.1 notification that an individual has been charged with an Offence; or
 - 3.2 notification that an individual is the subject of an investigation by the Police, Social Services or any other authority relating to an Offence; or
 - 3.3 any other information which causes The Association reasonably to believe that a person poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children then The Association shall have the power to order that the individual be suspended from all or any specific football activity for such period and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
4. In reaching its determination as to whether an order under Regulation 3 should be made The Association shall give consideration, inter alia, to the following factors:
 - 4.1 whether a child is or children are or may be at risk of harm;
 - 4.2 whether the matters are of a serious nature;
 - 4.3 whether an order is necessary or desirable to allow the conduct of any investigation by The Association or any other authority or body to proceed unimpeded.
5. The period of an order referred to in 3 above shall not be capable of lasting beyond the date upon which any charge under the Rules of The Association or any Offence is decided or brought to an end.
6. Where an order is imposed on an individual under regulation 3 above, The Association shall bring and conclude any proceedings under the Rules of The Association against the person relating to the matters as soon as reasonably practicable.
7. Where a person is convicted, or is made the subject of a caution in respect of an Offence, that shall constitute a breach of the Rules of The Association and The Association shall have the power to order the suspension of the person from all or any specific football activity for such a period (including indefinitely) and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
8. For the purposes of these Regulations, The Association shall act through its Council or any committee or sub-committee thereof, including the Board.
9. Notification in writing of an order referred to above shall be given to the person concerned and/or any club with which he is associated as soon as reasonably practicable.
10. The applicable standard of proof shall be the civil standard, of the balance of probability. The more serious the allegation taking into account the nature of the misconduct alleged and the context of the case the greater the burden of evidence required to find the matter proved. Save that for charges pursuant to The Football Association’s Child Protection Policy, where the welfare and protection of children shall be paramount and the test shall be whether more likely than not.

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APPENDIX G – Guide To Marking Referees

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the referee's **overall** performance, it is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The referee's performance should be determined by the table below which should act as a guide for the overall mark which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

Mark Range	Comment
91-100	The referee was extremely accurate in decision making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play, adding real value to the game.
81-90	The referee was very accurate in decision making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play.
71-80	The referee was accurate in decision making and controlled the game well, communicating with the players, making a positive contribution towards fair play.
61-70	The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game quite well and communicated with players, establishing a reasonable degree of fair play.
51-60	The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control, with only limited success in communicating with the players resulting in variable fair play.
50 and below	The referee had significant shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control with poor communication with the players which resulted in low levels of fair play

Notes

- Using a scale of up to 100 allows greater flexibility for clubs to distinguish between different refereeing performances more accurately.
- A mark **within** each mark range can be given to reflect the referee's performance e.g. a mark of 79 indicates a somewhat better performance than a mark of 71.
- A mark between 71 and 80 represents the standard of refereeing expected.**
- When a mark of 50 or less is awarded, an explanation must be provided to the League or Competition by completing the appropriate box on the marking form. **It must include comments which could help improve the referee's future performances.** Even where a referee has significant shortcomings there will have been some positive aspects which should be given credit; extremely low marks (below 20) should be very rare.

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HOW TO DECIDE ON A REFEREE'S MARK

The following questions focus on the key areas of a referee's performance. They are intended as an "aide memoire", are not necessarily comprehensive and need not be answered individually. It is, however, worth considering them before committing yourself to a mark for the referee.

CONTROL AND DECISION MAKING

- How well did the referee control the game?
- Were the players' actions recognised correctly?
- Were the Laws applied correctly?
- Were all incidents dealt with efficiently/effectively?
- Were all the appropriate sanctions applied correctly?
- Was the referee always within reasonable distance of incidents?
- Was the referee well positioned to make critical decisions, especially in and around the penalty area?
- Did the referee understand the players' positional intentions and keep out of the way accordingly?
- Did the referee demonstrate alertness and concentration throughout the game?
- Did the referee apply the use of the advantage to suit the mood and temperature of the game?
- Was the referee aware of the players' attitude to advantage?
- Did the referee use the assistants effectively?
- Did the officials work as a team, and did the referee lead and manage them to the benefit of the game?

COMMUNICATION AND PLAYER MANAGEMENT

- How well did the referee communicate with the players during the game?
- Did the referee's level of involvement/profile suit this particular game?
- Did the referee understand the players' problems on the day – e.g. difficult ground/ weather conditions?
- Did the referee respond to the changing pattern of play/mood of players?
- Did the referee demonstrate empathy for the game, allowing it to develop in accordance with the tempo of the game?
- Was the referee pro-active in controlling of the game?
- Was the referee's authority asserted firmly without being officious
- Was the referee confident and quick thinking?
- Did the referee appear unflustered and unhurried when making critical decisions?
- Did the referee permit undue questioning of decisions?
- Did the referee deal effectively with players crowding around after decisions/incidents?
- Was effective player management in evidence?
- Was the referee's body language confident and open at all times?
- Did the pace of the game, the crowd or player pressure affect the referee negatively?

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Final Thoughts

- Always try to be objective when marking. You may not obtain the most objective view by marking immediately after the game.
- Judge the performance over **the whole game**. Don't be too influenced by one particular incident.
- Don't mark the referee down unfairly because your team was unlucky and lost the game or some disciplinary action was taken against your players.

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APPENDIX H – WINTER WOMEN’S PYRAMID OF FOOTBALL GROUND GRADING DOCUMENT GRADING CATEGORY – A

STEP W1 – FAWPL NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DIVISION

1. GROUND

The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the highest levels of the Winter Women’s Pyramid of Football.

1.1 SECURITY OF TENURE

Where a club does not own the freehold of their ground then evidence of adequate security of tenure for one season must be provided.

1.2 BOUNDARY OF GROUND

The ground must be enclosed by a permanent boundary, which will prevent spectators from viewing the game from outside the ground.

In certain circumstances one side of the ground, which adjoins private land/property, may be exempt from the need for a permanent boundary.

1.3 CLUB HOUSE

There must be a clubhouse facility as part of the complex, which should be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators.

1.4 CAR PARKING

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or near-by to the ground.

1.5 PITCH PERIMETER BARRIER

There must be a permanent fixed barrier of sound construction surrounding the pitch on all four sides of the pitch. The recommended height of the barrier is a minimum of 1.1 metres.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction may be infilled. Advertising boards may be acceptable as a means of infill.

There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres, ideally 2 metres between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier.

1.6 PITCH STANDARDS

The playing surface will be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the respective league Management Committee, and must be of a high standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1:41 in any direction.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA’s Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May. On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

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A Club using a new generation rubber infill pitch must allow their opposition the opportunity to train on the facilities at least one hour prior to the fixture. Players must wear suitable footwear.

1.7 PLAYING AREA

The playing area to be a minimum of 100 metres by 64 metres (110 yards x 70 yards) and should conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goal posts and goal net supports should be of professional manufacture and conform to the current safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association.

1.8 TECHNICAL AREA

Two covered trainers benches clearly marked "Home" and "Away" are to be provided. They should be at least 3 metres apart. Each box should accommodate at least 8 persons on fixed seats or benches. Portable trainers' boxes are permitted and must be securely fixed when in use.

A Technical Area, as defined within the Laws of the Game should be marked out round each trainer's box.

1.9 SECURE WALKWAY

Clubs are to provide for safe passage for players and match officials from the dressing rooms to the field of play, which should be adequately stewarded. The use of protection designed products such as retractable tunnels or permanent structures to separate players and spectators are acceptable.

1.10 FLOODLIGHTING

Floodlights must be provided to an average lux reading of 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings (8 across, 11 down) evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The lux values must be tested every two years in accordance with current guidelines by an approved independent contractor.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux. reading of 180 should be provided.

1.11 PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

A public address system must be provided with adequate output to convey information to all spectator areas.

1.12 ENTRANCES

There should be at least 1 fully operational turnstile, which must be of the controlled revolving type or a pay box where a charge for entry to the ground can be taken.

1.13 EXITS

The location and number of ground exits must be approved by a competent authority and comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide).

All exits must be clearly signed with "running man" signs.

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2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 COVERED STANDING/SEATED ACCOMMODATION

Covered accommodation constructed of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials should be provided for a minimum of 100 spectators (seated or standing).

2.2 TOILETS

The following minimum toilet facilities must be provided:

- 2 Ladies WC's
- 1 Gents WC
- 2 Urinals or equivalent

In addition, there must be at least one hand basin in each Ladies and Gents toilet area with hot and cold running water. Warm air hand driers and/or paper towels with an appropriate dispenser together with a supply of toilet paper must be provided.

All toilet areas to be maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

2.3 DISABLED FACILITIES

The club must be able to accommodate disabled spectators in accordance with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

Reference should be made to the Information/Data Sheets by both The Football Association and the Football Foundation.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

3.1 PLAYERS

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. Existing dressing rooms dimensions will be in order provided that they are of a minimum of 12 square metres.

However, clubs wishing to progress should be aware of the need to increase to a minimum of 18 square metres. Where clubs are planning to build new changing rooms, these must be planned to be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

- A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads
- At least 1 WC and 1 wash hand basin together with a warm air hand drier and/or paper towels in an appropriate dispenser.
- All must have hot and cold running water
- There must be access to a treatment table for both the Home and Away teams.

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3.2 MATCH OFFICIALS

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for match officials, the minimum size of which shall be 4 square metres excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

- At least 1 shower
- At least 1 WC and 1 wash hand basin together with a warm air hand drier and/or paper towels in an appropriate dispenser.
- Provision should be made for separate changing accommodation for both male and female match officials.
- There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) located in the match official's dressing room, which is linked to the player's dressing rooms.

All dressing room areas to be maintained to a high level of cleanliness and secure on match days

3.3 Press Facilities

Facilities for the press should be available when required

4. Medical

There must be a suitable qualified person (minimum F.A. Save a Life) in attendance.

All clubs must provide first aid equipment at their ground.

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APPENDIX I – WINTER WOMEN’S PYRAMID OF FOOTBALL GROUND GRADING DOCUMENT

GRADING CATEGORY – B

STEP W2 – FAWPL DIVISION ONE

1. GROUND

The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the highest levels of the Women’s Pyramid of Football.

1.1 SECURITY OF TENURE

Where a club does not own the freehold of their ground then evidence of adequate security of tenure for one season must be provided.

1.2 CLUB HOUSE

There must be a clubhouse facility as part of the complex, which should be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators.

1.3 CAR PARKING

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or near-by to the ground.

1.4 PITCH PERIMETER BARRIER

There should be a permanent fixed barrier of sound construction surrounding the pitch on all four sides of the pitch. The recommended height of the barrier is a minimum of 1.1 metres.

An athletics track may be viewed as a suitable barrier.

1.5 PITCH STANDARDS

The playing surface will be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the respective league Management Committee, and must be of a high standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1 : 41 in any direction.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA’s Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May. On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

A Club using a new generation rubber infill pitch must allow their opposition the opportunity to train on the facilities at least one hour prior to the fixture. Players must wear suitable footwear.

1.6 PLAYING AREA

The playing area to be a minimum of 95 metres by 50 metres (105 yards x 55 yards) and should conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goal posts and goal net supports should be of professional manufacture and conform to the current safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association.

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1.7 TECHNICAL AREA

Two covered trainers benches clearly marked “Home” and “Away” are to be provided. They should be at least 3 metres apart. Each box should accommodate at least 8 persons on fixed seats or benches. Portable trainers’ boxes are permitted and must be securely fixed when in use.

A Technical Area, as defined within the Laws of the Game should be marked out round each trainer’s box.

1.8 SECURE WALKWAY

Clubs are to provide for safe passage for players and match officials from the dressing rooms to the field of play, which should be adequately stewarded. The use of protection designed products such as retractable tunnels or permanent structures to separate players and spectators are acceptable.

2. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

2.1 PLAYERS

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. Existing dressing rooms dimensions will be in order provided that they are of a minimum of 12 square metres.

However, clubs wishing to progress should be aware of the need to increase to a minimum of 18 square metres. Where clubs are planning to build new changing rooms, these must be planned to be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

- A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads
- At least 1 WC and 1 wash hand basin together with a warm air hand drier and/or paper towels in an appropriate dispenser.
- All must have hot and cold running water

There must be access to a treatment table for both the Home and Away Clubs.

2.2 MATCH OFFICIALS

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for match officials, the minimum size of which shall be 4 square metres excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

- At least 1 shower
- At least 1 WC and 1 wash hand basin together with a warm air hand drier and/or paper towels in an appropriate dispenser.
- Provision should be made for separate changing accommodation for both male and female match officials.
- There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) located in the match official’s dressing room, which is linked to the player’s dressing rooms.

All dressing room areas to be maintained to a high level of cleanliness and secure on match days

3. MEDICAL

There must be a suitable qualified person (minimum F.A. Save a Life) in attendance.

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THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: RULES OF THE LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

1. The Cup shall be called 'The Football Association Women's Premier League Cup'.
2. The Cup is the property of The Football Association Women's Premier League.

When the winning Club is ascertained, the League shall deliver the Cup to the Club. The Club shall be responsible for its return to the League on or before the first day of March in the ensuing year in good order and condition.

Should the Cup be lost, destroyed by fire or any other cause whilst under the care or custody of the Club, the Club shall refund to the League the amount of the current like-for-like replacement value or the cost of thorough repair in addition to any other penalty which the Management Committee may impose.
3. In addition to the Cup, the League shall present medals to the players and substitutes in the Final tie. If a player taking part in the Final tie is ordered to leave the field for misconduct, the medal to which she may be entitled may be withheld at the discretion of the Management Committee.
4. The League Cup will be competed for by all Full Member Clubs. Any Club withdrawing or failing to fulfil a League Cup Competition match shall be fined a sum not exceeding £500.
5. Only players registered for a FAWPL Club shall be eligible to play for that Club in any one season. A player shall not play for more than one FAWPL Club in the League Cup Competition during any one season. A Club playing an ineligible player shall be removed from the Competition and be subject to a fine as decided by the Management Committee.
6. The Competition may be played on a knock-out basis. The ties shall be drawn as soon as possible after each round. If possible the draw will be made at a Management Committee meeting. In each tie the game shall be played on the ground of the Club first drawn, unless otherwise mutually arranged, and the consent of the Management Committee is obtained. In all rounds, including the Final (if only one tie is played on a neutral ground), 90 minutes must be played in all matches. If the Teams are level after 90 minutes, an extra 15 minutes each way is to be played. If the scores are level after extra time has been played the tie shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

The format of the Competition for the coming season will be decided at the Annual General Meeting. In the event that the format for the coming season is decided to be a Cup and Plate Competition following any deciding preliminary round, the Competition will be considered as one Competition for the interpretation of Cup and League Rules especially pertaining to matters of eligibility of players. Except where specified otherwise League Rules shall apply.
7. In Semi-Final ties the home club shall pay the Match Officials their fees and expenses immediately after the match in the Match Officials changing room. Payments may be made in cash or by cheque. The Home Club will be reimbursed any payments made under this rule upon application to the League Secretary.
8. All matches in this Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association Women's Premier League, The Football Association and the Laws of the Game.

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THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: RESERVE SECTION

The Rules of The Football Association Women's Premier League will apply to the Reserve Section with the following changes:

FA WPL Rule 8 (C)

Only one player who has signed registration forms for a Club in the FA WSL in either the 2013 or 2014 Season will be permitted to play for each team in any one match of the FA Women's Premier League Reserve Section.

An exception to this rule will apply to any FA WSL registered player who is de-registered in the July window and is not subsequently engaged by another FA WSL Club.

FA WPL Rule 10 (C)

Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The FA Women's Cup, for the semi-final and final fixture only and all relevant County Association Cup Competitions.

FA WPL Rule 10 (N)

The Ground Grading criteria does not apply to the FA Women's Premier League Reserve Section. However the following does apply:

- (i) Provision shall be made for the ground to be properly roped off.
- (ii) Grounds must be a minimum of 100 yards (90 metres) x 60 yards (55 metres).
- (iii) Gate receipts should be taken wherever possible.

FA WPL Rule 13 (A)

Referees shall be appointed by the appropriate County Football Association as instructed by The Football Association. Clubs will be expected to provide a Club Assistant Referee. Substitutes will not be permitted to act as Assistant Referees. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a £25 fine.

FA WPL Rule 13 (B)

In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed referee the Clubs shall mutually agree upon an official. Substitutes will not be permitted to act as Referees or Assistant Referees.

FA WPL Rule 13 (E)

Referees appointed under this rule shall be paid a Fee of £25 (travel expenses or private car expenses of 28p per mile up to a maximum of £10) and any other permitted expenses actually incurred subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association(s).

FA WPL Rule 14 (B)

Any Club withdrawing from the League during the Season shall be fined a sum not exceeding £500.00.

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THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: RESERVE CUP

Competition will apply to the Reserve Section Cup with the following changes:

1. This Competition shall be called The Football Association Women's Premier League Reserve Cup and shall be open to RESERVE teams ONLY competing in The Football Association Women's Premier League.
2. A player shall not be eligible to play for a Reserve team in the Reserve Section Cup Semi-Final or Final unless the player has played three games for that Reserve team during the current season.
In exceptional circumstances Clubs can apply to the Management Committee for dispensation for exemption from this Rule.
3. Any Club withdrawing from the League Cup during the season shall be fined a sum not exceeding £500.00.

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