

The FA Football Development Programme Charter Standard Colleges Application Form



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COLLEGES

FE and Sixth Form Colleges



The FA Charter Standard Colleges

The FA Charter Standard Colleges programme supports FE colleges and Sixth Form colleges in England who are committed to using football as a medium to deliver sport and raise academic achievement. The FA Charter Standard Colleges programme has been designed to support colleges to:

- Encourage young people to return or continue in education using football as the medium to engage them
- Raise standards in academic achievement
- Engage young people in learning through sport
- Provide opportunities for males and females to continue playing after leaving school
- Provide opportunities for males and females to pursue FA coaching award so they may play a valued role with the development of community football
- Provide links to quality FA kite-marked clubs
- Provide life long learning skills such as teamwork, discipline and cooperation

The FA is keen to recognise and reward Charter Standard Colleges both on a national and a local level and they will be highlighted and invited to participate in various events at every opportunity.

Some of the benefits of being a Charter Standard College are listed below:

- Free equipment
- Tickets to youth and women's games for students
- Charter Standard newsletter
- Regional and national awards
- Individual student awards
- Use of the FA Charter Standard Logo
- Projecting a positive commitment to sport in your community to parents/carers, students and teachers.

Section A

Contact Details

Name of College/Sixth Form:

Contact Name for correspondence:

Position:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Tel:..... Fax:.....

Website:

E-mail:

NB: it is vital that your email address is complete to receive information on matches and other updates from FA Learning

Principal:

Name of LSC:

Number of students enrolled in Football Development Centre Male: Female:

Number of full-time 16-19 year old students enrolled in college Male: Female:

In completing this form our College is committing to the required standards of Charter Standard.

We also confirm that the information provided is correct.

Signed Principal

Signed Person in charge of Football

Date

Section B

Charter Standard Football

College Criteria

<p>Academic Courses All colleges have to provide a broad range of academic and vocational qualifications for students to pursue whilst engaging in football development activities</p>	
<p>Please attach a list of academic courses/primary qualifications your Football Development students are enrolled for.</p> <p>All FE colleges, Sixth Form colleges and HE (non university status) must be affiliated to their County FA or Schools FA. Colleges participating in the English Colleges Leagues must also be affiliated to this association.</p>	
County FA affiliation number:	
English Colleges FA affiliation number:	
English Schools FA affiliation number:	
<p>Players Colleges operating male centre must recruit a minimum of 20 players and then a further 15 each season. Colleges operating a female centre must recruit a minimum of 16 players and then a further 10 each season.</p>	<p>Please specify the number of players recruited:</p>
<p>Staff - Football Qualifications The Head Coach of the football programme must hold the 1st4Sport Level 3 Certificate in coaching football (FA) qualification as a minimum and must be present at all times or a deputy, with the same qualification must be identified as a replacement.</p>	
<p>Additional coaches must hold the 1st4Sport level 2 Certificate in coaching football (FA). Also colleges must comply with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A named Head coach • CRB checked • FA Coaches Association member • The production of a Child Protection Policy • Attend 3 hour FA Child Protection course • Responsible named adult with a basic treatment of injuries qualification for fixtures (this should not be the Head Coach) <p>Please attach copies of the relevant documents listed above.</p>	

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College Criteria

Head Coach: FACA membership number:	
Treatment of injuries officer (for fixtures):	
Coach to Player ratio (Coaches must work to a maximum ratio of 1:20 male and 1:16 female). Please state the ratio your college will be operating to:	
Facilities: It is the responsibility of the College to provide safe and adequate facilities. The facilities must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum size (65m x 92m) good quality grass playing surface for fixtures• Outdoor coaching area - grass or synthetic pitch• Separate changing rooms / shower• A medical room or treatment of injuries room	
Please provide a description of college facilities for the Development Programme and fixtures:	
Training:	
Fixtures:	

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College Criteria

Operational requirements

- Registered players must receive a minimum of a 6 hours football programme per week which can include, coaching, analysis and fitness.
- Football Development College programmes must operate for a minimum of 26 weeks per year.
- Goalkeepers must have a minimum of 3 hours specialist goalkeeper coaching per month.

Please attach a copy of the colleges' football development framework including fitness, analysis, matches etc for the 26 weeks.

Coach Education for Players

All players must be offered access to both coach education and officiating courses including the 1st4Sport Level 1 in coaching football. Please detail the courses on offer to your students:

Fixtures

To enhance a player's development, a programme of fixtures/competitive matches should be seen as integral to their development.

Any player registered with a Charter Standard Football Development College must register with a team other than the colleges team.

It is a requirement of the FA Charter Standard Colleges programme that all students registered in the Football Development Centres must participate in a minimum of 8 fixtures. Please detail the competitions your college will be participating in and the number of fixtures anticipated.

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Charter Standard Football College Criteria

College to Charter Standard Football Club Links

Colleges should have a minimum of one partnership to a FA Charter Standard Football Club, or club that is willing to work towards achieving the standard within a 6 month period, to provide opportunities on a regular basis students who wish to play football outside of college.

Please state the name of the Club you are working with, detailing if it has achieved Charter Standard Status.

Name of Club:..... League:

Charter Club: Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)

Please include a letter of support from the club detailing it's commitment to work with the college.

Colleges to Charter Standard Schools link

Colleges should have a minimum of one partnership to a Charter Standard Secondary school, or a school that is willing to be supported to achieve the criteria within 6 months, to ensure an ongoing commitment to recruiting young people who wish to gain an academic qualification and undertake regular high quality football sessions.

Name of Charter Standard School

Or School working towards

Contact name Telephone number:

Please include a letter of support from the school detailing it's commitment to work with the college.

Marketing and Communication

All accredited Colleges will receive the FA Charter Standard Football Development College logo, which they will be required to use on promotional literature.

For the purpose of marketing their football education programme, Colleges should refer to these as FA Charter Standard Football Development College.

Colleges are not permitted to use the terms Academies or Centres of Excellence to avoid confusion with existing FA programmes

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College Criteria

Conduct
All staff and players will commit themselves to and promote the colleges or FA Code of Conduct.

All staff and players will adhere to the colleges or FA Anti-Discrimination policy.
Please include a copy of your Code of Conduct / Anti Discrimination policy. If your college does not have a policy please contact the FA for a model policy

WHAT NEXT?

Send your application form and supporting evidence to:
National Football Development Manager (Education), 25 Soho Square, London, W1D 4FA

FA USE

Date Received:

- Applicant contacted pending further information
- Approved
- Rejected

Comment:

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Date Charter Standard Awarded: