



Highcliffe Hawks Youth Football Club - FA Level 2 Accredited Club

WHAT IS ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED?

England Football Accredited is the new framework for League and Club accreditation, and replaces The FA Charter Standard.

It is an opportunity for The FA and County FAs to recognise all Leagues and Clubs who raise the bar and set the tempo for football to thrive in England. It enables us to work with our League network to offer modern competitions that meet the needs of today's game, while simultaneously creating maximum opportunities for everyone who enjoys the game to participate. Regardless of background, ability, skin colour, gender, sexual orientation or age: we unite everyone and strive to give the very best of ourselves.

As an accredited League or Club, you will automatically be transitioned on to the new England Football framework. It's there to keep things accessible, sustainable and safe, helping you to successfully run football off the pitch so that football is great on the pitch. Day by day, week by week, season after season: the very best footballing experiences for you and for everyone.

Football in England matters. It has the power to change people's lives by bringing communities together, while improving the health of the nation.

Central to this is our thriving League and Club network. It's thanks to the dedication and passion of many thousands of volunteers that millions of players get their first taste of football and develop a lifelong passion for the beautiful game.

As an accredited League or Club, YOU have positively changed the football landscape over the last 20 years, creating the ideal environment to nurture players, coaches and volunteers. The result is greater diversity and inclusivity throughout football and for this great achievement, I and all at The FA sincerely thank you.

The creation of England Football Accreditation is the next chapter in this amazing story as we look to unite even more communities by supporting Leagues and Clubs over the next 10 years.

Thank you again for everything you do.

James Kendall

Director of Football Development

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