

THE WILTSHIRE FA MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Developing Football For Everyone...



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Discipline Changes 2014-15

Claims of Wrongful Dismissal

Any claim for wrongful dismissal must be lodged with the County FA by the close of business on the FOURTH working day following the match. Such claims can only be submitted for offences where there is an immediate dismissal i.e. sending off. Note that such a claim cannot be submitted where the player is sent off under Law S6 (use of offensive, insulting or abusive language/gestures) or under Law S7 (second caution in the same game).

Previously, DVD/Video footage was mandatory in support of such a claim. This is no longer the case. That said, when such evidence is available, then it MUST be submitted.

The appeal fee is £50 for teams at Steps 5-7 in the National League System (NLS), and £30 for teams outside of the NLS. Any accepted claim will be placed before a Disciplinary Commission as soon as possible, but no later than the EIGHTH working day following the game. The Commission will base its findings on documentary evidence. The Club, Player and Match Officials will NOT be invited to attend.

If you require further advice then please contact the County FA.

Spitting

The suspension for spitting at an opponent or any other person has been increased from 3 to 6 matches.

Clubs Charged under FA Rule E20

For charges against a club in regard to misconduct by spectators, a club will not be found guilty of misconduct if it can demonstrate that all events and incidents were due to circumstances over which it had no control, or for reasons of crowd safety, and that it had used all due diligence to ensure that responsibility was discharged.

Suspension Notifications

When Players receive paperwork for Standard Charges or Misconduct Cases that have been proved, will Club Secretary's please ensure that the relevant match suspensions are notified to The Wilts FA on the Form that you return with payment of fines.





Walking Football

If you thought your football career was over, think again! Walking Football a slow-paced version of the beautiful game aimed at the over 50s.

Register your interest now for sessions starting soon!

[Read more by clicking here](#)

Play in the Futsal Cup

Wiltshire will once again host 5 FA Futsal Cup qualifying leagues across the County in Swindon and Salisbury.

Its your chance to make history in the most prestigious Futsal cup competition.

[Further information can be gained by contacting Tim.Hall@wiltshirefa.com](mailto:Tim.Hall@wiltshirefa.com)



Just Play Supports Kandú Arts

The Just Play programme recently supported the Kandú Kicks World Cup event at Stanley Park Sports Ground with the day proving a fantastic hit.

The Harbour Project who WCFA work closely also took part in the event.

[Further details can be found by clicking here](#)



Equality Standard for Sport

Wiltshire County FA is delighted to announce that the organisation has been awarded the Foundation Level of the Equality Standard for Sport.

The Equality Standard for Sport is a nationally recognised framework that assists County FAs with embedding equality at the highest level of its organisation, and communicating and sharing its commitment with its staff and stakeholders.

It also provides a framework to review how a County FA is organised around equality in relation to its service delivery, workforce, policies, procedures and compliance against the Equality Act 2010. The application covered areas such as a staff audit, evidence of support for equality in football, an equality action plan and a Human Resources audit.

The achievements also support key tactics and targets under Football's Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Action Plan 2013-17.

Upon notification of the award, Wiltshire County FA Board Equality Champion, Paul Collyer, commented: "This award is testimony not only to the hard work and dedication of our team in achieving it but also to the future and long-term goals of Wiltshire County FA. It shows the clear commitment the association has to everyone within the football family and that they can be assured of being able to access and enjoy the game without experiencing prejudice, disrespect or unreasonable barriers".

Furthermore, Jonathon Mills, FA Equality Co-ordinator said:

"The Equality team congratulate the achievements of Wiltshire FA in achieving the Foundation Level of the Equality Standards for Sport. We commend them for the great start they have made in embedding equality into their organisation and consolidating the work they have done to engage diverse communities, through women and girls football, disability football and social inclusion projects across their county".

As part of Wiltshire County FA's commitment to ensuring equality is a key principle, the organisation will be creating an Inclusion Advisory Group (IAG). The IAG will be a committee that will work alongside the staff and Board to ensure inclusivity is embedded into Wiltshire County FA's business and delivery plans.



CPD Event Announced

The next FREE FA Licensed Coaches Club CPD event will take place in Wiltshire on 2nd October 2014 at Wellington Academy, Tidworth with the focus of "Managing Behaviour with Young Players"

[You can book your place by clicking here](#)



Responsible for your Clubs Pitch?

We are delighted to announce details of a FREE CPD In Service event for our clubs groundsman.

The event will be led by Rob Donnelly, who is the Institution of Groundsman's (IOG) Regional Pitch Advisor.

[Further information can be found here](#)



South West Cerebral Palsy Trials

The South West Regional Centre of Excellence, are holding a two week trial for new and existing players.

The two age groups for the trials are 12-16yrs and 16 plus. (The minimum age the player will be eligible is 12 years old on midnight of 31st August 2014)

[Further details can be found by clicking here](#)



TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING

Take the survey >



The Football Association and Wiltshire County Football Association are giving all those involved in grassroots football the chance to give their thoughts on the development of the beautiful game through the Autumn/Winter survey.

This survey is hugely important for the progression and development of local football and we therefore ask all those involved in any aspect of the game to complete it.

The survey itself is short and simple, with only a small series of multiple choice questions to answer. It should only take a maximum of 5 minutes, which is time well spent where the development of football is concerned.

Wiltshire County FA are giving those that complete the survey the chance to win two tickets to either the England v Slovenia or England v Lithuania match at Wembley. All you need to do is enter your email at the end of the survey.

If you have 5 minutes to spare please take the survey now by clicking here. If you could also forward it onto your contacts and promote it through any websites or social media it would be hugely appreciated!

[The survey can be accessed by clicking here and don't forget to leave your email address to be included in the England ticket draw](#)



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