



Charter Standard Health Check

The deadline for submitting your health check is closing in.

Upon completion of the Health Check clubs will receive an allocation of FREE Nike Footballs dependent on their level of accreditation.

More information can be found [here](#).

Team Development Fund

Funding is available for clubs who are looking to create new teams or develop existing teams.

Up to £750 is available for new adult teams and £250 to support the retention of existing teams.

More information on how to apply can be found [here](#).



New Sport England Flood Fund

Sport England announced £5 million funding will be available to sports clubs, local authorities and other community organisations for emergency repairs to damaged facilities such as football pitches, pavilions, changing rooms and floodlights.

Read more [here](#).

FA Community Awards

Each year there are opportunities to nominate your grassroots heroes for recognition of the hard work that they do each week throughout the year. Some can win local, regional and national awards.

We encourage as many volunteers to nominate their local heroes. You can nominate [here](#).



Coach Bursary Scheme

We have teamed up with The FA to offer our affiliated clubs a new bursary scheme to increase the number of qualified coaches working with youth teams. Funding levels range from £10 to £100 and operate at two levels depending on the club's commitment to FA Charter Standard.

Find out more [here](#).



Course Dates

3rd Mar
Effective Club Structures Workshop (Kidlington FC)

5th Mar
Emergency Aid Workshop (Launton FC)

8th Mar
Youth Award Module 1 (Oxford City FC)

17th Mar
Basic First Aid for Sport (The Oxford Academy)

17th Mar
Close Season Pitch Maintenance Workshop (Ardley Utd FC)

23rd Mar
Safeguarding Children Workshop (West Witney Sports & Social Club)

27th Mar
Effective Possession (FA LCC CPD) (North Leigh FC)

29th Mar
Goalkeeping Level 1 (Launton FC)

30th Mar
Coaching Disabled Footballers (Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre)

4th April
Level 2 Coaching Course (Oxford Brookes Leisure Centre)

26th April
Level 1 Coaching Course (Oxford Brookes Leisure Centre)

[Book on courses or workshops here](#)



Football Futures Day

This is a great opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills and meet similar people. It will also provide them with the opportunity to gain knowledge from experienced FA staff to take back to their Schools or Clubs.

Nominate young leaders from your club [here](#).

Female Coach Development

[Project 500](#) is an initiative which aims to recruit, develop and support more female coaches. We have a number of benefits and opportunities as well.

Alongside this we have a bursary scheme and also specific courses aimed at female coaches i.e. [FA Level 1](#) and [JFL](#).



FA Youth Futsal Competition

Our second Futsal festival this year focuses on the boys teams at u10, u12, u14 and u16 age groups. The winners of this competition represent Oxfordshire in the South East regional festival. Places still remaining.

Register your team [here](#).



Close Season Pitch Maintenance Workshop

We have teamed up with The FA Facilities and Investment Team in partnership with the Institute of Groundsmanship to develop a grass pitch maintenance service that can be utilised by grass roots football clubs with the simple aim of improving the quality of grass pitches.

Read more [here](#).



Charter Standard Monthly Prize Draw

Congratulations to our winners for February and March:

- Benson United – 2 **free** places on our FA Emergency Aid Workshop
- Ducklington FC – **Free** adult coaching session



County Cup Finals



SENIOR
Date: TBC

Venue: Oxford United

INTERMEDIATE
Date: 10th April
Venue: Kidlington FC

JOHN FATHERS
Date: TBC
Venue: TBC

SAM WATERS
Date: 6th April
Venue: Oxford City FC

CHARITY CUP
Date: 24th April
Venue: North Leigh FC

WOMENS
Date: 13th April
Venue: Thame United

VETERANS
Date: 2nd April
Venue: Oxford City FC

JOE ROUGHTON U18
Date: 6th April
Venue: Thame United

U16
Date: TBC
Venue: TBC

U16 GIRLS
Date: 16th March
Venue: Thame United

U15
Date: TBC
Venue: TBC

U14
Date: 23rd March
Venue: TBC

U14 GIRLS
Date: 16th March
Venue: Thame United

RON SMITH U13
Date: 23rd March
Venue: Kidlington FC

Coming Soon...

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Development Plan workshop • Youth Award Module 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Futsal Fives League • Welfare Officer Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 50's Small Sided League • Player Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Coaching Conference • Goalkeeping Level 2