



Cheshire County FA

DEVELOPING FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE



GRASSROOTS CLUB & LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT BROCHURE 2010

Q: What are the **signs** of a good youth football coach?

- Motivated players
- A team that enjoys playing more than winning
- Players with self-esteem



A: All of the above and more

A good coach knows what's really important in youth football. The groundbreaking new FA Youth Coaching Award will help you to really understand and develop your young players.

Find out more

Contact your County FA for full details.

TheFA.com/YouthCoaching

Get into Coaching



Charter Standard Benefits Package

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT The FA CHARTER STANDARD SCHEME?

The FA Charter Standard Clubs programme, supported by FA Community Partner McDonald's, was launched in February 2001 and is a core component of The FA Football Development programme.

Criteria

The FA, in conjunction with grassroots football clubs, volunteers and various sports development partners, has drawn up the following set of criteria for clubs wishing to reach Charter Standard:

- A written constitution
- FA CRB checked volunteers
- All managers to have minimum of FA Level 1 Coaching Course
- Promote Age Appropriate Coaching and The FA Youth Awards
- Commitment to attend in-service training
- Acceptance and promotion of RESPECT Codes of Conduct
- Commitment to provide Mini-Soccer opportunities for Under 10s
- Commitment to promote schools liaison and equal opportunities for all

If you are a well run & established football club, you will already have in place the majority of the criteria to achieve the Charter Standard.

If you are a newly established club the Charter Standard is a great template to assist you creating a sustainable and enjoyable football club.

IF THE ABOVE APPLIES TO YOUR CLUB, WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SCHEME?

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<p>External Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs £100 UMBRO voucher • Development Clubs £150 UMBRO voucher • Community Clubs £200 UMBRO voucher • Vouchers can be used on the UMBRO website which includes a built-in 15% discount. • Hidden Benefits • Attracting sponsors • Football Foundation applications. • Attracting Volunteers • Gaining members/players. 	<p>CFA support for FA Charter Standard Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x Coach In-service provided by RCDM • Administration Support Sessions - Workshops which could be delivered with leagues • Support with Funding applications - could include surgeries/ 'buddy' sessions. • Access to subsidised Coach Education Programme • FA Charter Standard Awards programme • FA/McDonald's Coaching programme • Referee Development • Medical Courses • Links to Local Schools

ANNUAL CHARTER STANDARD AWARDS

This Awards programme is only open to clubs who have received Charter Standard Club status, which consists of the following categories:

• Charter Standard Club	• Charter Standard Community Club
• Charter Standard Adult Club	• Charter Standard Club Coach
• Charter Standard Development Club	• Charter Standard Club Administrator

COUNTY AWARDS

County Winners will be announced at the end of May and will receive a County Winner Pennant.

REGIONAL AWARDS

Regional Awards will be announced at the end of July. Winners will receive a plaque and a £100 Umbro voucher.

NATIONAL AWARDS

These will take place at a prestigious event. Winners will receive a plaque and a £300 Umbro voucher. Last year's winner Fred Singleton from Heswall FC, Wirral won an all expenses paid trip to Wembley.

You've done the hard work over the season and deserve recognition for it so get your nominations forms completed and sent to your County Football Associations.

Charter Standard Benefits Package

The 2009 / 10 Charter Standard Club Development Benefits Package has been designed to assist and support Charter Standard Clubs to offer sustainable football provision in a safe, fun and friendly environment for players and volunteers in Grassroots football.

The Charter Standard Scheme is at the heart of the Cheshire FA County Strategy and the FA's National Game Strategy to Grow and Retain participants, Raise Standards and Address Abusive Behaviour, Develop Better Players and Run the Game Effectively.

If you are a current Charter Standard Club and would like to access the benefits below or an affiliated club who would like to become part of the scheme please contact: Peter.nicholls@cheshirefa.com or 01606 871155

The following free courses are available through the McDonalds programme during 2010:

Level 1 Certificate in Coaching football Course

L1 05-10 (McDonalds)	Mon 22 March	9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
	Tues 23 March	9.00 – 12.00		
	Wed 24 March	1.00 – 4.00		
	Thurs 25 March	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30		

FA Youth Award – Module 1

YAM1 01-10 (McDonalds)	Monday 15 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
	Tuesday 16 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Wed 17 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Thursday 18 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	

One McDonalds Level 2 Certificate and Level 3 Certificate in Coaching football course will be run regionally in the North West during 2010 and details of these will be emailed to Charter Standard Clubs early in the New Year.

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) / Charter Standard In-Service Training Events

Wed 27 January	Nantwich Town FC	Ian Bateman
Mon 22 March	Vauxhall Motors, Ellesmere Port	Darran Bowles/Ian Bateman
Mon 28 June	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich	Darran Bowles
Thurs 30 September	Sale United FC, Sale	Ian Bateman
Mon 22 November	Cheshire County Sports Club, Chester	Darran Bowles

Charter Standard In Service Events are hosted by the County FA around the county throughout the season. Each Charter Standard Club has agreed to attend at least 1 per season whereas Charter Standard Development & Community Clubs have agreed to attend 2 events. Minimum 1 coach per club to attend.

Each event is delivered by a member of the Regional FA staff and is centred on coach development and promoting the new FA initiatives to the grassroots coaches.

New for 2010 - FA Mentoring Course

I'm delighted to announce that new for this year McDonald's will be supporting this one day course which looks to develop those who support new coaches/young leaders. From July 2010 this course is a requirement for new FA Charter Standard Community Clubs. Existing FA Charter Standard Community Clubs will be required to have one coach trained as a mentor by July 2011. The course lasts 6 hours.

Before the end of the year we will be advertising for Level 2 coaches with GTT to apply to attend tutor training for this course. An initial course has been scheduled (see below) and a further course maybe scheduled for later in the year.

FA MENTORING ADULTS COURSE

Cost: Free

AM 01-10	Sunday 25 April	10.00- 5.00 PM	Course	Cheshire County FA, Northwich
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COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME – JANUARY – DECEMBER 2010

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING FOOTBALL COURSE

Cost: £155.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
L1 01-10	Sat 30 January Tues 2 February Thurs 4 February Sat 6 February Sat 13 February	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club, Ellesmere Port
L1 02-10	Mon 15 February Tues 16 February Wed 17 February Thurs 18 February	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County Sports Club, Chester
L1 03-10	Sun 21 February Tues 23 February Thurs 25 February Sun 28 February Sun 7 March	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	The Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley, Hyde
L1 04-10	Sun 7 March Tues 9 March Thurs 11 March Sun 14 March Sun 21 March	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Wilmslow High School, Wilmslow
L1 06-10 Aimed at Girls & Women	Tuesday 6 April Wednesday 7 April Thursday 8 April Friday 9 April	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County Sports Club, Chester
L1 07-10	Sun 11 April Tues 13 April Thurs 15 April Sun 18 April Sun 25 April	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Child Protection Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Sale United FC, Sale
L1 08-10	Sat 24 April Mon 26 April Wed 28 April Sat 1 May Sat 8 May	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
L1 09-10	Sunday 23 May Tuesday 25 May Thursday 27 May Sunday 30 May Sunday 6 June	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Nantwich Town FC, Nantwich
L1 10-10	Tuesday 1 June Wednesday 2 June Thursday 3 June Friday 4 June	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Lymm High School, Lymm

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING FOOTBALL COURSE (Cont'd...)
Cost: £155.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
L1 11-10	Sunday 18 July Tuesday 20 July Thursday 22 July Sunday 25 July Sunday 31 July	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Egerton Youth Club
L1 12-10	Monday 2 August Tuesday 3 August Wednesday 4 August Thursday 5 August	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Astley Sports College
L1 13-10	Sunday 15 August Tuesday 17 August Thursday 19 August Sunday 22 August Sunday 29 August	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County Sports Club, Chester
L1 14-10	Sunday 5 September Tuesday 7 September Thurs 9 September Sunday 12 September Sunday 19 September	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory, Assessments	Sandbach School, Sandbach
L1 15-10	Monday 27 September Tues 28 September Wed 29 September Thurs 30 September	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Poynton FC, Poynton
L1 16-10	Sunday 3 October Tuesday 5 October Thursday 7 October Sunday 10 October Sunday 17 October	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory, Exam Assessments	Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club, Ellesmere Port
L1 17-10	Monday 25 October Tuesday 26 October Wed 27 October Thursday 28 October	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Sale United FC, Sale
L1 18-10	Sunday 31 October Tuesday 2 November Thursday 4 November Sunday 7 November Sunday 14 November	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory, Exam Assessments	Nantwich Town FC, Nantwich
L1 19-10	Sunday 21 November Tuesday 23 November Thurs 25 November Sunday 28 November Sunday 5 December	9.00 – 5.30 6.00 – 9.00 6.00 – 9.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory, Exam Assessments	Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley, Hyde
L1 20-10	Monday 6 December Tuesday 7 December Wed 8 December Thursday 9 December	9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 12.00 1.00 – 4.00 9.00 – 5.30 9.00 – 5.30	Intro, Pract & Theory Safeguarding Children Emergency Aid Pract & Theory Assessments	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich

COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME – cont'd...

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING FOOTBALL

Cost: £390.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
L2 01-10 Evenings and weekends specific course	Saturday 6 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	Cheshire County FA, Northwich
	Sunday 7 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Tuesday 9 March	6.00 – 9.00	Course	
	Sunday 14 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Tuesday 16 March	6.00 – 9.00	Course	
	Sunday 21 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Wednesday 24 March	6.00 – 9.00	Course	
	Thursday 25 March	6.00 – 9.00	Course	
	Sunday 11 April	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 9 May	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 6 June	6.00 – 9.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 20 June	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
	Sunday 27 June	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
Monday 28 June	6.00 – 9.00	Oral Interviews*		
L2 02-10	Sunday 28 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	Wilmslow High School, Wilmslow
	Monday 29 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Tuesday 30 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Wed 31 March	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Thursday 1 April	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Friday 2 April	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Sunday 2 May	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 6 June	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 4 July	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 18 July	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
	Sunday 25 July	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
	Monday 26 July	6.00 – 9.00	Oral Interviews*	
	L2 03-10	Sunday 30 May	9.00 – 5.00	
Monday 31 May		9.00 – 5.00	Course	
Tuesday 1 June		9.00 – 5.00	Course	
Wednesday 2 June		9.00 – 5.00	Course	
Thursday 3 June		9.00 – 5.00	Course	
Friday 4 June		9.00 – 5.00	Course	
Sunday 4 July		9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
Sunday 1 August		9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
Sunday 15 August		9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
Sunday 29 August		9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
Sunday 5 September		9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
Mon 6 September		6.00 – 9.00	Oral Interviews*	
L2 04-10		Sunday 24 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course
	Monday 25 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Tuesday 26 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Wednes 27 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Thursday 28 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Friday 29 October	9.00 – 5.00	Course	
	Sunday 21 November	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 12 December	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 9 January	9.00 – 5.00	Continued Course Prog	
	Sunday 23 January 11	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
	Sunday 30 January 11	9.00 – 5.30	Assessments	
	Monday 31 January 11	6.00 – 9.00	Oral Interviews*	

COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME – cont'd...**LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING FOOTBALL****Cost: £595.00**

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
L3 01-10	Sunday 1 August Monday 2 August Tuesday 3 August Friday 6 August Saturday 7 August Sunday 8 August Sunday 15 August Sunday 12 September Sunday 10 October Sunday 31 October Sun 6 February 2011 Sun 13 February 2011 Sun 20 February 2011 Mon 21 February 2011	9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 9.00 – 5.00 6.00 – 9.00	Course Course Course (incl ½ day GK) Course Course Course Course Fitness Continued Course Prog Continued Course Prog Continued Course Prog Assessments Assessments Assessments Oral Interviews	Vauxhall Motors, Ellesmere Port

SPECIALISED COURSES**GOALKEEPING LEVEL 1****Cost: £195.00**

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
GK1 01-10	Sunday 7 March Sunday 14 March Sunday 21 March	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course	Egerton Youth Club, Knutsford

GOALKEEPING LEVEL 2**Cost: £195.00**

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
GK2 01-10	Monday 26 July Tuesday 27 July Wed 28 July	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course	Egerton Youth Club, Knutsford

COACHING FUTSAL**Cost: £60.00**

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
FUT 01-10	Sat 21 August	9.00 – 4.00 pm	Course	Astley Sports College, Dukinfield

COACHING DISABLED FOOTBALLERS**Cost: £48.00**

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
CDF 01-10	Sun 26 September	9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course	Egerton Youth Club, Knutsford

COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME – cont'd...

AGE APPROPRIATE COURSES

AGE APPROPRIATE COURSE – INTRODUCTORY MODULE

Cost: £36.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
AAC 01-10	Friday 12 February	10.00 – 4.00 pm	Course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
AAC 02-10	Tuesday 4 May Thursday 6 May	6.00 – 9.00 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm	Course run over 2 evenings	Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club, Ellesmere Port
AAC 03-10	Friday 16 July	10.00 – 4.00 pm	Course	The Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley
AAC 04-10	Sun 8 August	10.00 – 4.00 pm	Course	Wilmslow High School, Wilmslow

FA YOUTH AWARD – MODULE 1

Cost: £150.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
YAM1 02-10	Saturday 29 May Sunday 30 May Saturday 5 June Sunday 6 June	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course Course Course Course	Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club, Ellesmere Port
YAM1 03-10	Sat 11 September Sun 12 September Sat 18 September Sun 19 September	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course Course Course Course	The Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley, Hyde

FA YOUTH AWARD –MODULE 2

Cost: £150.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
YAM2 01-10	Friday 30 April Saturday 1 May Sunday 2 May Monday 3 May	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course Course Course Course	Egerton Youth Club, Knutsford
YAM2 02-10	Mon 18 October Tues 19 October Wed 20 October Thurs 21 October	9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm 9.00 – 5.00 pm	Course Course Course Course	Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club, Ellesmere Port

To apply for any courses advertised in this brochure, please visit our website www.cheshirefa.com where you can view, book and pay on-line (excluding Referees courses). Alternatively, you can make a postal application by downloading the application form from our website and send with your payment (cheque/postal order) to Hartford House, Hartford Moss Recreation Centre, Winnington, Northwich CW8 4BG

COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME – cont'd...

WELFARE OFFICERS WORKSHOP

Cost: £25.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
WO 01-10	Monday 12 April	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
WO 02-10	Mon 9 August	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich

FA SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN COURSE

Cost: £30.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
CP 01-10	Tues 9 February	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Safeguarding Children Course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
CP 02-10	Tuesday 13 April	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Safeguarding Children course	Wilmslow High School, Wilmslow
CP 03-10	Tues 8 June	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Safeguarding Children course	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
CP 04-10	Tues 9 November	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Safeguarding Children Course	Vauxhall Motors, Ellesmere Port

FA EMERGENCY AID COURSE

Cost: £25.00

Course Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
EA 01-10	Tues 16 February	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Emergency Aid	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
EA 02-10	Thursday 15 April	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Emergency Aid	Wilmslow High School, Wilmslow
EA 03-10	Monday 14 June	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Emergency Aid	Cheshire County FA HQ, Northwich
EA 04-10	Thurs 11 November	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Emergency Aid	Vauxhall Motors, Ellesmere Port

Ad-Hoc Courses for Clubs

The courses advertised in this brochure are set courses, however some courses can be delivered on an ad-hoc basis for Leagues/Clubs for their own managers/coaches at a venue of their choice. There is a discount for Clubs/Leagues who choose to do this and further discount is available for Clubs/Leagues working towards Charter Standard.

For further details, please contact the Administration Team on 01606 871155 or email carol.millington@cheshirefa.com



REFEREES COURSES 2010

Code	Dates	Times	Sessions	Venue
Ref 01/10	Sat 20 Feb 2010 Sun 21 Feb 2010 Mon 22 Feb 2010	9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course 'Safeguarding' workshop	Cheshire County FA, Northwich
Ref 02/10	Sat 13 March 2010 Sat 20 March 2010 Mon 22 March 2010	9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course 'Safeguarding' workshop	Cheshire County FA, Northwich
Ref 03/10	Tues 6 April 2010 Wed 7 April 2010 Thurs 8 April 2010	9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course	Cheshire County FA Northwich
Ref 04/10	Sat 17 July 2010 Sun 18 July 2010 Mon 19 July 2010	9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course 'Safeguarding' workshop	Cheshire County FA Northwich
Ref 05/10	Sun 12 Sept 2010 Sun 19 Sept 2010 Mon 20 Sept 2010	9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course 'Safeguarding' workshop	Cheshire County FA Northwich
Ref 06/10	Tues 26 Oct 2010 Wed 27 Oct 2010 Thurs 28 Oct 2010	9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course	Cheshire County FA Northwich
Ref 07/10	Sat 6 Nov 2010 Sun 7 Nov 2010 Mon 8 Nov 2010	9.00am – 4.30pm 9.00am – 4.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Practical Referee Course Practical Referee Course 'Safeguarding' workshop	Cheshire County FA Northwich

Referees Courses 2010

The cost of the referees course is £90 for candidates aged 18 or over. However, £30 of this will be refunded after the completion of six 11-a-side matches. The cost for candidates aged 16 and 17 is a basic £78 and 14 and 15 year olds is £58 with a refund of £10 after completion of six 11-a-side matches. The course fee includes a Safe Guarding Children session, a CRB check, if age dictates, and your registration with Cheshire County FA for that season.

For any further information, please contact our Referees Development Officer, Trevor Massey on 01606 871155 or email trevor.massey@cheshirefa.com

If you are unable to attend any of these courses, please use to following contacts to find a course in your area:

Area	Course Contact	Contact Details
Altrincham	Bob Cooper	0161 928 9599 coopers60@hotmail.com
Chester	Dave Powell	01244 322272 david.epowell@btinternet.com
Crewe	Peter Maddocks	01270 664855 pete.Maddocks@bentley.co.uk
Macclesfield	Chris Pimblott	chris.pimblott@ntlbusiness.com 01625 611374
Mid-Cheshire	Bob Floyd	01606 75314 bob.floyd@sarh.co.uk
Runcorn	Colin Keam	keamc@hotmail.co.uk 01928 576293
Stalybridge	Peter Darby	peterdarby47@hotmail.co.uk 0161 338 6442
Stockport	Bill Hines	william.hines@ntlworld.com 0161 285 0554
Wirral	Jack Blakemore	0151 638 0269 jack@asktheref.fsnet.co.uk



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FOOTBALL FOUNDATION FUNDING



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GROW THE GAME - what is the scheme?

Grow the Game provides funding for projects that use football to: increase participation by both players and volunteers. This is done by supporting the costs associated with providing **new** activity.

Grow the Game is an extremely popular scheme and the assessment process is competitive, therefore we strongly recommend that before making an application you contact your local County Football Association's Development Manager to discuss your project.

can you apply?

Applications are welcome from organisations that are 'not for profit'. We will not fund individuals. Organisations must have a signed constitution, child protection policy, equal opportunities policy and income/expenditure records.

Please note organisations that have an existing Community Small Grant are not eligible to apply for a Grow the Game grant. Organisations will only be able to apply for one Grow the Game grant every four years.

What do we give money for?

Grow the Game provides funding to contribute towards a combination of the following essential costs associated with providing new football activity:

Facility hire	League entry
Hire of FA qualified coaches and referees	First aid kits
CRB checks	FA coaching courses
Affiliation fees	Promotion and publicity

There maybe some flexibility for projects that are specifically targeting disabled players, this will be determined by the Football Foundation. Should this be relevant for your project, please speak to the relevant [Community Programme Manager](#).

The Foundation does not fund retrospectively and will not consider applications for costs that have already been made or are due before an offer of a grant has been awarded.

There is no funding available for groups wishing to [apply for charitable status](#), further support is available from the [Charity Commission's](#) website.

How much money can we give you?

Organisations setting up one team are able to receive £2,500 over two years with financial support being reduced in the second year of the project. For organisations setting up two or more teams a £5,000 grant is available over two or three years with financial support being reduced in the second or third year of the project. No partnership funding will be requested.

Educational establishments are only able to apply for up to 50% of the total grant allowance. Projects must be extra-curricular with the exception of special schools.

"GET QUALIFIED" - University offering funding for sports and fitness coaching qualifications

The University of Cumbria is offering potential sports and fitness coaches the chance to get the qualifications they need to advance their careers, with funding available towards paying their course fees.

'Get Qualified NW' can provide applicants with 60% of their course fees capped at £200 for a level 2 and £300 for a level 3 for certain sport, outdoor and fitness qualifications. It's the third time the university has run a 'Get Qualified' scheme, which has helped over 1,000 people gain sporting qualifications since 2007.

Full time students will not be eligible for the funding and applicants will have to live or work in the sector in the North West. All applicants have to do is apply online at www.getqualifiednw.org.uk

'Get Qualified' is managed by the university's School of Sport and funded by the European Social Fund and the Learning and Skills Council. The University of Cumbria is the lead organisation involved with a variety of delivery partners including various National Governing Bodies, County Sport Partnerships and the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure.

For more information about studying for qualifications in sports, outdoor education and fitness, visit the university's website at www.cumbria.ac.uk or call 0845 6061144.

CHESHIRE COUNTY FA CONTACTS

Football Development

Tel: 01606 871155

Please find below the contact details of the Cheshire FA football development team and their specific areas of development. For further information on how to access the various FA schemes please contact the appropriate Development Officer on the number above or email below.

County Development Manager – simon.gerrard@cheshirefa.com

Charter Standard Club & League Development peter.nicholls@cheshirefa.com

Club Development – Charter standard application support, funding & guidance.

Education – james.self@cheshirefa.com

Creating effective links with schools local to your club, to support your club activities through young volunteers and new players.

Girls & Women's Football – stephanie.knott@cheshirefa.com

There is an opportunity for everyone to play football in Cheshire regardless of gender, age, ability or impairment – but does everyone know where these opportunities are?

County Football Coach – michelle.wilcock@cheshirefa.com

Supporting your clubs coach development through interactive coaches events held at a venue of your choice.

Referees Development - trevor.massey@cheshirefa.com

All aspects of refereeing, from Interactive Law awareness evenings / mini soccer referee courses to full referee courses for your club.

County Welfare Officer – andy.ridgway@cheshirefa.com

Club Welfare Officer. CRB process and Safeguarding on-line support and guidance.

Administration for course enquiries, general administration

Carol Millington, Senior Administrator
Beryl Ryder, Administrator
Kacey Slater, Administrator

GOVERNANCE

Tel: 01606 871166

Garry Polkey – Governance Manager, all enquiries on Discipline, fines, affiliation, club administration.