



Norfolk

Women's & Girls' Football League

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Latest News

Hello and welcome to the January edition of the NWGFL Newsletter!

Firstly, we'd like to wish all of our teams, clubs, coaches, volunteers and referees a very Happy New Year! December was a busy month for everyone, not least our committee members! For that reason, December's newsletter has rolled into January.

Postponement of Fixtures Clarification

There have been a number of fixtures this season that have been called off by the home team before consulting whether the away team's pitch is playable/available. Every effort should be made to play the fixture on the given date. Should the proposed home ground not be in a suitable condition for the fixture, a reversal should be sought before postponing the fixture.

This is especially important in ages groups where the fixture schedule is very tight, and there are limited weeks in which to rearrange games. If this is not a viable option - or the reverse fixture has already been played - only then the fixture should be postponed.

NCFA Chairman's Bulletin

To read December's Chairman's Bulletin from Norfolk County FA, click [here](#)

2018/19 Trophy Returns

Please could we ask that all League Cups, Shields and Plates are returned to your current Divisional Secretary by 1st February 2020. These need to have been engraved before their return. Failure to return these by 1st February will unfortunately result in a fine - please refer to rule 13 in both our Adult and Youth league rules that can be found on our website [NWGFL.net](#).

FA's 21 Days of Positivity Campaign

The FA's 21 Days of Positivity campaign is about to run again this month starting on 20th January for three weeks. The aim of the campaign is to share positive hints, tips and challenges with Youth coaches all over the UK. Why not get involved! Find out more information [here](#).

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to all of our teams who took part in and supported the Rainbow Laces Campaign end of last year. It was great being able to see and share some of your stories and pictures on our social media channels.

Lastly we have attached January's Charter Standard Bulletin from Norfolk FA, we encourage all teams to have a read.

NWGFL Committee Members

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Alison Moore

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Louise Riseborough

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Committee Members

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Caroline Aldous

Divisional Secretaries

U9 / U10 / U11 / U15

Louise Riseborough

U12A / U12B / Ladies 7's

Julie Hutchin

U13A / U13B / Ladies Division 2

Caroline Aldous

U14 / U16

Alison Moore

Ladies Division 1

Netti Champion

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Adult and Youth Team of the Month

Fakenham Town Ladies



Home ground: Daly Group Stadium, Clipbush Lane, Fakenham, NR21 8SW

Team Colours: Amber and Black

Nickname: The Ghosts

Background to team formation: The team was formed in 2005/06 by girls who had just left school.

Longest serving players: Jemma Riches has been with the team since 2010, and has recently passed 170 appearances over 9 years, Sian Sands and Maddie Smith have also been at the club for a number of years.

Fakenham Town Ladies are soon to be celebrating their 15th anniversary since coming into existence. The last few seasons have seen the Ghosts struggling in Division 1, with relegation to Division 2 occurring at the end of the 2017/18 season. This proved to be a catalyst however, as Fakenham bounced back at the first time of asking - finishing as league runners-up. Now back in Division 1, the Ghosts are enjoying life back in the top division. In 2019 Fakenham started running SSE Wildcats sessions for 5-11 year olds. The club hope that this takes off even more in 2020, with the aim of creating girls teams of all ages.



Bure Valley U12's



Home ground: Coltishall Recreation Ground, Rectory Road, Coltishall, Norfolk, NR12 7HP

Team Colours: Navy/Red

Nickname: Wildcats (formerly Kittens)

Background to team formation: We have been up and running since May 2017 and are currently in our 3rd season.

Longest serving players: Chloé Roger, Cia Smith, Daisy Gillingham, Lily Carus and Olivia Green

The girls are a brilliant, spirited bunch and have become a really close tight-knit group who enjoy each other's company. They're eager to develop both as individuals and as well as a team, but they do it by also having fun along the way which is really important and ties in with the club's philosophy of being a fun, family club which welcomes all regardless of ability.

The team plays and trains with a great attitude and whilst keen to compete and do the best they can (particularly this season being their first competitive one – being able to view results and the table is rather exciting!) it is not the be all and end all for both the girls and the coaching team. Our parents who are so supportive and whom we have built great relationships with also very much buy into this approach which is equally important.

It is incredibly rewarding and fantastic to see how all of the girls have improved since they first joined the team and it is incredibly exciting to think that there is still so much more to come. Onwards and upwards!

Want your team to feature in future newsletters? Email your Divisional Secretary!

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Norfolk County FA Corner

[Book now](#) for our female friendly club training workshop

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Join us for an evening workshop designed to support clubs across Norfolk to develop and grow female football

Norfolk FA is excited to announce that it is to host a **Female Friendly Club Training Workshop** at the FDC (NR5 9ED) on Thursday 13 February 2020.

Between 6.30pm and 9.30pm, club representatives (a maximum of two per club) will be able to enjoy an interactive workshop that aims to provide you with tools you need to develop girls' football at your club.

This workshop is available for new clubs looking to develop female football as well as existing clubs who champion the female game within Norfolk Football. Designed for club committee members and coaches, by the end of the workshop, you will understand on and off-pitch considerations to take into account when building your own game plan for growth.

The workshop will provide participants with advice, support and examples on how to create the right environment within your club to develop the female game. On the evening, those in attendance can also take part in a Q&A session with Horsford FC and Norfolk FA; providing an opportunity to ask any questions relating to female football.

Please click [here](#) to book your place on our Female Friendly Club Training Workshop

Last call for 2020 Wildcats Applications!



The FA Wildcats application opens for another season!

Are you wanting to help grow the game, if so why not get involved and join our current 24 Wildcat Centres.

We are currently accepting new applications to be a part of The FA Wildcats Programme in Norfolk. Wildcat Centres are a key part of The FA's commitment to doubling Women's and Girls' football participation.

A Wildcats Centre is an opportunity for girls aged 5-11 to have fun, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions and lay the foundations for a life long love of sport. Sessions are delivered by qualified coaches on a weekly basis, either after school, during an evening or at weekends.

In addition to providing includes centres across the County we are also looking to support the launch of disability specific Wildcats centres. These centres would specifically cater to young players with disabilities and special educational needs.

For all of those participating, the aim is simple; have fun, make friends and play football.

Find out more about Wildcats visit www.norfolkfa.com/players/youth/girls/wildcats.

Links to Leagues on Full Time

Under 12's A	Under 12's B
Under 13's A	Under 13's B
Under 14's	Under 15's
Under 16's	Ladies 7's
Ladies Division 1	Ladies Division 2



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CHARTER STANDARD BULLETIN

January 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to the Norfolk County FA Charter Standard bulletin and let us start by wishing you a Happy New Year!

In this bulletin you will be able to view all the key updates for our Charter Standard clubs, as well as useful hints/tips and information on our upcoming free to attend events.

ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK

Reminder to all remaining clubs that the Annual Health Check window closes on 31st January, so please make sure yours is submitted by then or you risk your Charter Standard accreditation lapsing.

Clubs yet to start the Annual Health Check:

- Norwich United Youth F.C.
- Norwich CBS F.C.
- South Walsham F.C.



Please also be aware that The FA are currently in the process of changing how they send out the rewards for becoming and maintaining Charter Standard so there will be a delay in communication and rewards upon being awarded. If you would like some assets to be using on your social media pages in the meantime please click [here](#).

Please ensure your Charter Standard Coordinator's contact information is up to date, as this is where The FA will send the renewal packs!

IN-SERVICE CALENDAR

The next 6 months of the Charter Standard In-service calendar is now available and can be found on our website [here](#).

January 2020

PCVR Critical Support Fund 19/20

20th	CPD: England DNA Workshop (5-11) – Games and play	theFDC	6.30pm – 9.30pm
31 st	Annual Health Check Closes		

February 2020

Football Foundation Grow the Game Grant 2020

3rd	League Forum – all leagues!	theFDC	6.30pm-9.30pm
25 th	WebEx: Development & Community Update: Changes to Charter Standard	Your Home!	7pm-8pm
26th	Disability Talent ID Workshop	theFDC	7pm-9pm

March 2020

PCVR Critical Support Fund 19/20

PCVR Club Growth Fund 2020

Football Foundation Grow the Game 2020

Football Foundation Stay in the Game 2020

15th	CPD: England DNA Workshop (5-11) – Beginning to combine with team mates	theFDC	6pm-9pm
23rd	Youth Football Celebration (Norfolk Senior Cup Final)	Carrow Road	6pm-9pm

COUNTY CUP FINALS @ CARROW ROAD

Once again we are offering Charter Standard teams the opportunity to be ball girls/boys at our upcoming Carrow Road County Cup Finals.



Details of the cup finals are as follows:

- Senior Cup Final – Monday 23 March, 7.45pm
- Junior Cup Final – Tuesday 12 May, 7.45pm
- Sunday Senior Cup Final – Monday 18 May, 7.45pm

Teams will need to be aged U12+ and will need to bring at least 10-12 players. If you have a team within your club that you think deserve a reward at the end of their season please register your interest [here](#)!

If more than one team registers their interest for a Cup Final we will make a draw to determine the lucky winner!

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EASYFUNDRAISING

We have a WINNER for our easyfundraising Christmas competition!

By asking their club supporters to download the free easyfundraising App, Harleston Youth FC have won a £100 bonus donation, congratulations!



Harleston Youth's Club Secretary, Steve, said: "We are ecstatic to have won. We will be looking to purchase training materials for all of our teams to benefit from such as footballs, cones and other equipment. easyfundraising has really helped with additional funds – thank you!"

To help your club benefit from free funds, simply by shopping online – register now! It's quick, it's easy and it's FREE: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/norfolk-fa>

LEVEL 1 BURSARIES

REMINDER any youth teams without a qualified coach can receive a bursary to cover the cost of a Level 1 course! Please contact Kate.Dixon@NorfolkFA.com for more information.



CHARTER STANDARD LEAGUE RENEWALS

All 5 of our Charter Standard Leagues are required to renew their accreditation this season. You should have received an email before Christmas outlining what is required to complete the renewal process.

If you have any questions please contact Anna Larkins (contact details below).

CHARTER STANDARD PROGRAMME 2019-20

To view the Norfolk FA Charter Standard Programme 2019-20 click [here](#). In this folder you will be able to view and download the following;

- Norfolk County FA Charter Standard Manual
- Norfolk County FA Charter Standard In-Service Calendar
- Norfolk County FA Charter Standard Club and League Menu

AND FINALLY...

If you would like a member of the Football Development Team to attend an upcoming club/league committee meeting, let us know via the contact details below. We are here to support you and help your club/league grow!

E: CharterStandard@NorfolkFA.com
P: 01603 704050 (ext 1, option 2)

Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck for the second half of the season!

Best wishes

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