

CLUB ACCREDITATION – OFF FIELD CRITERIA

	STANDARD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
CLUB MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Affiliate to the appropriate FAW Area Association via membership of the respective local junior league.▪ Club committee structure including as a minimum Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & Safeguarding Officer.▪ Detail what does your club want to achieve over the next 12 months.				
WORKFORCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Appoint Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Safeguarding Officer (no more than 2 roles per person).▪ Appointed Club Safeguarding Officer must attend an FAW Safe guarding Award.▪ Adhere to FAW Trust volunteer recruitment and management guidelines.▪ Ensure all persons with access to children display the FAW Safe guarding Card or COMET ID at all appropriate times.		+ Appoint ONE nominated Club Volunteer Coordinator within your club.		
POLICIES & PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All people involved within the club adhere to the working practices and procedures of the:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FAW Safeguarding Policy and Welfare regulations.○ FAW Code of Conduct and Good Practice.				
DBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ensure all persons who have access to children participate in the FAW national DBS programme.				
INSURANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ensure all coaches are protected through either club or individual indemnity insurance if coaches aren't registered on the COMET system.				



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EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use appropriate and safe facilities for games and coaching sessions.Ensure all portable goalposts are used in accordance with the GOALPOST SAFETY guidelines issued by the FAW and risk assessment and goalpost safety form is completed and stored appropriately by clubs.				
CLUB WORKFORCE & DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum ONE qualified coach per age group squad (minimum Football Leaders Award)Ensure each club has at least ONE First Aid qualified person at each training or playing venues (FAW 1st Aid Award or approved equivalent)Minimum ONE qualified coach (minimum FLA) and FAW 1st aider is present during all matches/training.Ensure coach:player ratios set out by FAW are adhered to (coach:player ratio support available below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Minimum ONE qualified coach per U6 - U11 age group squad (minimum Football Leaders Award)+ Minimum TWO qualified coaches per U12 - U16 age group squad (minimum Football Leaders Award)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Minimum ONE qualified GK Award per club+ ONE Nominated Club Coaching Coordinator (minimum C Certificate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Minimum of ONE FAW C Certificate coach for every THREE mini and junior teams within the club+ ONE Nominated Club Coaching Coordinator (minimum B Licence qualified)	
CLUB PROVISION & DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adopt an equal playing opportunities policy for all registered players, regardless of gender, ability or ethnicity.For U6 - U12 age groups, all players should have a minimum of 50% playing time when participating in matches.The club runs:MINIMUM 1 team at U7 – 11 OR U12 – 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The club runs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">MINIMUM 2 teams (different age groups) at U6 - 11ORU12 - U16 age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The club runs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">MINIMUM 2 teams (different age groups) at U6 – 11ANDU12 - U16 age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The club runs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">MINIMUM 3 teams (different age groups) at U6 - U11 age groupsMINIMUM 3 teams (different age groups) at U12 - U16 age groups1 YOUTH OR 1 ADULT team (can be direct link to another club that provides this opportunity)Community activities - does the club run at least ONE FAW approved community activity (list of approved community activity available below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The club runs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 YOUTH team AND 1 ADULT teamOR2 ADULT teams (can be direct link to another club)Community activities - does the club run at least THREE FAW approved Community activities (list of approved community activities available below)

