



As an adult male club, you all play football for the love of the game and for that competitive journey each season to see where you'll finish up in the league table. On match day, it doesn't just come together in one easy process; a lot of work goes into it all and it's usually 1 or 2 volunteers within the team managing everything. Derbyshire County FA want to help you and ensure that support is provided should you require any. Email: info@derbyshirefa.com Phone: 01332 361 422



ADMINISTRATION

Looking after the admin for the team can be a challenging task. Speak to your league in the first instance if you have any questions regarding your club admin or if you're not sure about something. Whole Game System – helps you to manage your club admin & discipline online and can make things a lot easier! If any players do get booked or dismissed it is their responsibility to pay, not yours or the clubs!

PLAYERS

Let us know if you're short of players! We can help to advertise for unattached players. There are over 200 players participating within the Champion Soccer Flexi 11's Leagues who are likely to be unattached and could drop in to play for you should you be short of players throughout the season. There are also recreational turn up & play sessions across Derbyshire that could have unattached players. Make the club visible on social media to recruit players.

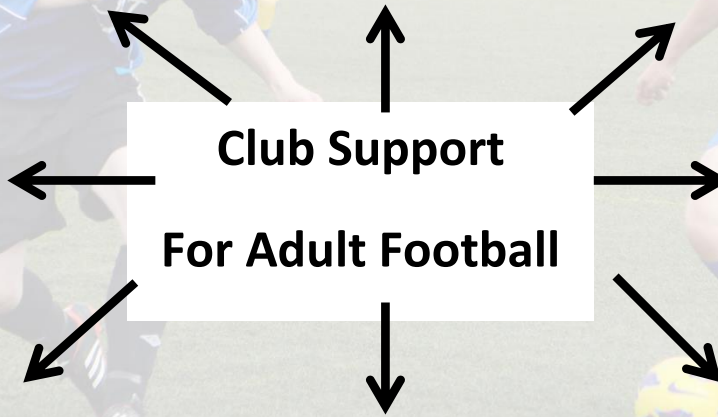
KIT AND EQUIPMENT

If you become a FA Charter Standard Club you will receive free Nike footballs upon completion of the application.

There are local funding pots that may support kit and equipment:
<http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/funding-opportunities>

MONEY AND FINANCE

Create a club bank account. Can your players pay direct debit into the club account to cover the costs so that you're not out of pocket? Think long term and plan ahead so that you have a rainy day fund. Are there local businesses that could sponsor the club? Funding for your club:
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LEAGUE SUPPORT

Your league is there to support you should you need some help and guidance. Find out what league requirements and processes there are for before and after the matches- don't get caught out by missing something! Speak to the league through the correct channels of communication if you need support. If you don't tell your league until it's too late then they will be unable to help.

VOLUNTEERS

Try to share responsibility for tasks so that it isn't all down to one person within the club. If you're struggling with something and need guidance managing the administrative side, speak to your league or Derbyshire County FA. It's better to ask for help than have difficulties alone and face the risk of receiving fines!

COUNTY FA SUPPORT

Derbyshire County FA will be able to support you if you give us enough warning of any difficulties or challenges you face. Advertise on the Derbyshire FA website Club Noticeboard for unattached players and volunteers.
www.derbyshirefa.com/noticeboards/club-noticeboard
info@derbyshirefa.com/ 01332 361 422

FA CHARTER STANDARD STATUS

Becoming a FA Charter Standard Club isn't as daunting as it sounds and it opens the door to funding opportunities and free footballs too!

Derbyshire County FA will guide you through the process and help you with your application.