



FA Charter Standard Accreditation

- General Information -

The ethos of The FA Charter Standard programme provides recognition that clubs are well run and sustainable, with child protection and safety paramount. It also recognises a clubs commitment to coach and player development, and the raising of standards of behaviour within the game. This ethos is adhered to by clubs committing to the accreditation and is an ethos that should be reiterated and supported by all club members, including parents and spectators.

CRITERIA



Get **into** Football



Any club wishing to become accredited to the FA's Charter Standard Programme has to provide evidence that they fit the following criteria:

- A written constitution
- All managers to have minimum of FA Level 1 Certificate in Football Coaching (1 club coach completed FA Age Appropriate Introductory Coaching Course)
- Commitment to attend in-service training events
- Acceptance and promotion of FA RESPECT Codes of Conduct for Players, Club Officials & Parents / Spectators
- Commitment to promote schools liaison and equal opportunities for all
- Designated Child Welfare Officer – Complete enhance FA CRB Check
- All Club Committee members and Coaches to have completed FA CRB Checks

As a Charter Standard accredited club, you are eligible to access a number of benefits, which are detailed below:

BENEFITS



- Use of Charter Standard Crest
- In-Service Training Events
- Access to Child Protection Training
- Kit and Equipment Grants (Football Foundation)
- County, Regional & National Awards
- Subsidies for FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football and other courses
- UMBRO kit & equipment vouchers
- Become a Member of the Charter Standard Working Group – an opportunity to affect Football Development in Worcestershire
- Priority involvement in the School – Club Link Programme (Funding & Equipment)
- Opportunity to nominate players from your Charter Standard Club to possibly attend The WFA Boys CS Player Development Centre.
- Possible invitation to WFA Festivals & Tesco Cup.
- Potential FREE Tickets to England International Fixtures.
- Anything else? You tell us! How can we support you? Contact us.

Remember, these are only benefits if the club chooses to access them!

