



Season 2010/11

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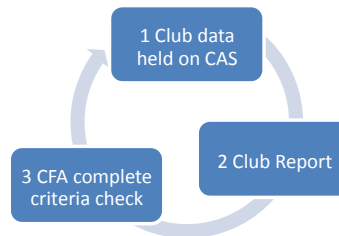
## FA Charter Standard Annual Health Check 2010/11 Update

The FA Charter Standard Annual Health Check (AHC) will replace the current three year renewal process from season 2010/11. Below details how the AHC will work.

**1.** The Annual Health Check will focus on the data held on clubs within the County's Administration System (CAS). Coaching data can be updated by clubs.

**2.** This data will then create a unique club report that can be accessed by the CFA or the club and will ask questions relating to how clubs adhere to the FA Charter Standard criteria. Clubs will complete the form and return to the CFA.

**3.** The CFA complete the criteria check list on CAS for the club.



Clubs will have until the 31st March 2011 to contact their CFA otherwise their FA Charter Standard status will be suspended. If the club hasn't contacted the County FA by the 30th June 2011 their FA Charter Standard status will expire.

Clubs will be able to search and input data from CAS to align coaches through their FAN to the relevant teams.

County FA's will be able to produce individual club reports and either email or post the reports out to individual clubs. Alternatively clubs can access the reports via Member Services. Club access to Member Services will be extended to CS Club Co-ordinators or other Club Officials selected by the club to support the Annual Health Check process. County FA's will be alerted when a club accesses it's report and this will also be shown on a County Annual Health Check report on CAS that has also been developed.

When the Club contacts the County FA or receives an Annual Health Check form from a club the County will be able to complete the criteria checklist for that club on CAS.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the AFA.

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## Kit for Africa



Throughout the year the AFA campaign for kit and equipment to be sent to Africa, and with the help of Old Salesians ensures a good home is found for all donated.

This is definitely a worthwhile cause as many of the children who benefit from the donations are from underprivileged backgrounds but so

passionate about the game of football. However, because of a lack of kit and equipment they have to play in their school uniforms, school shoes and sometimes even play bare foot.



With the help of Arsenal Ladies FC, the AFA's Civil Service FC and Dame Alice Owen School, the AFA were able to send out kit and equipment to Kenya, Liberia and Zambia.

If you and your club have any kit and equipment available to donate please do not hesitate to contact us **020 8733 2613** or **samantha.brown@amateur-fa.com**

Remember no matter how small the contribution, the benefits will be great!

## Let the Children Play!

Back in June the Development Team organised a 'Silent' Mini Soccer Festival for teams at under 8s and under 9s in Charter Standard Clubs.

Parents and coaches were asked to applaud both teams but refrain from screaming instructions from the sidelines and enable the children to play without fear of failure and just enjoy the football win lose or draw. No results were kept and no trophies were awarded, the day was all about playing football and having fun.



The event was a great success enjoyed by over 250 boys and girls with parents and coaches from Alexandra Park Youth, Bealonians, Broomfield Percival, Ilford Colts, Potters Bar United, Winchmore Hill joined by a guest club from Herts FA King George Youth all signing up to the ethos of the day.

All the referees had recently passed their Basic Referees Course organised by Referee Development Officer John Cooke and were allowed to try out their newly acquired skills in the happy positive environment.



We intend holding a similar event for Charter Standard clubs in 2011, further details will appear in Development News and the website [www.amateur-fa.com](http://www.amateur-fa.com)



## **JOSIE CLIFFORD**

LFA Tutor, LCFA Committee member, England coach & scout

will deliver a coaching masterclass session on:

### **PRE-SEASON TRAINING INCLUDING EFFECTIVE WARM UP DRILLS & STRETCHING EXERCISES**



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

London Marathon Playing Field, Greenwich  
304 Shooters Hill Road  
London  
SE18 4LT

2.00 – 4.00 PM

**THE SESSION IS FREE TO ATTEND AND IS AIMED AT ALL COACHES  
WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING IN THE FEMALE GAME**

To book your place at the session please contact Jo McKenzie on  
020 7713 8684 or [jo.mckenzie@lpff.org.uk](mailto:jo.mckenzie@lpff.org.uk)

# Girls Centre of Excellence Festival August 2010

After a few years absence the London & South East Region Centre of Excellence Festival is back!

On Saturday 21st August, the clubs in the region gathered at The Hive in North London to play in a friendly competition before the start of the season. The clubs who took part were; Brighton & Hove Albion, Chelsea, Fulham, Gillingham, Hampshire, Middlesex, Millwall and Oxford.

At the start of the morning it looked like the weather would be against us, but luck prevailed and we even managed to see some sun. The day got off to a good start with a couple of hiccups which were overcome and soon everyone was into playing their football.

Each club fielded their four age groups, under 10, 12, 14 and 16, and from start to finish the quality of the football was outstanding with all players putting in a tremendous effort.

The festival even saw a visit from the England scouts, who at the end of the day were kind enough to present some awards.

As at the end of each season a Player of the Season is awarded to each age group, a Player of the Festival was presented. The winners were kindly picked by our Young Volunteers.

Congratulations to the winners!

The AFA would like to thank everyone for their help, especially the volunteers, the referees and the Centre of Excellence clubs for their participation.



Player of the Festival Winners:

**Under 10** – Kiah from Middlesex FA

**Under 12** – Rebecca from Chelsea

**Under 14** – Jimi from Millwall

**Under 16** – Pippa from Oxford

## Weirside Rangers

Weirside Rangers FC, playing in the Southern Amateur League (SAL), is looking for a new first team Manager/Coach.

They train on a Tuesday night from 7pm and matches are played on a Saturday at:

**Imber Court, Sports Club, Ember Lane, East Molesey**

If you are interested or know anyone who is please contact **Luke Allen** (1st Team Captain):

**Telephone Number: 07734458386**

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## NL Eagles F.C Trials

NL Eagles are looking for players to add to their squad for the upcoming season.

NL Eagles play on a Saturday afternoon at Regents Park (NW1 4RU) in the U17's category. Players looking to join must be starting year 11 or 12 as of September 2010. They train at Shoreditch Park (N1 5JU) on a Wednesday evening at 6pm.

If you are interested, please contact **Jackie Innocent** on **07956642012** for more information.