

# Football for All, Game Host Agreement

Thank you for stepping up for your local community. This agreement sets out how we organise our games and what we expect from every Game Host.

## Our values

We care about friendly football, local community and respect for people and places. We welcome adults of all backgrounds and abilities. Kindness first, football second.

## Your role

You open and close the session, greet players, sort teams, track score, keep time and make sure the game stays fair and safe. You act as the calm point of contact for players and venue staff.

## Safeguarding, consent and conduct

By signing up as a Game Host you confirm that you have read and agree to follow our **Safeguarding Policy** at all times.

You agree to:

- put welfare first
- report any concern to our safeguarding lead immediately
- keep firm boundaries, no harassment, no bullying, no discrimination
- follow any safer recruitment or checks we ask for if a venue or partner requires i

Our football programmes are for adults only. If under 18s are nearby on shared sites, you keep clear boundaries and report any concern at once.

## **Working with venues**

We treat every venue like a partner.

- Arrive early enough to meet staff and check the pitch
- Follow venue rules on footwear, no glass, no smoking or vaping on the pitch and any local policies
- Keep noise reasonable, respect neighbours, no blocking of entrances or fire routes
- Keep numbers sensible for the pitch size and format
- Leave the pitch tidy, communicate with the players to remove litter, return goals or equipment as found
- Report any damage or risk to venue staff and to us straight away

## **Safety on the day**

- Check the attendance list and ensure everyone playing is above 18 years old
- Check the pitch, goals and surrounds before kick off (see risk assessment)
- Stop the game if you spot a hazard

- Carry a basic first aid kit where possible and know where the venue kit is kept
- In an emergency call 999, then inform venue staff and us
- No metal studs on 3G, no sliding on hard ground, no reckless play

## **Fair play and behaviour**

- Zero tolerance for abuse, threats or hate speech
- You may remove a player who refuses to behave
- No alcohol on the pitch, no drugs, no flares

## **Photos and filming**

- Ask for consent before you film or take photos from both players and the venue
- Follow venue rules on filming
- Remove any content if a player asks you to

## **Issues and incidents**

- Log any injury, dispute, or safeguarding concern with us the same day on the [incident form](#)
- If a venue raises an issue, treat it as a priority and work with us to fix it

## **Support**

We are here to help with advice, cover and resources. If a game feels unsafe or unmanageable, stop it and contact us.

## Agreement

By volunteering as a Game Host for Football for All you confirm:

- you have read and agree to follow the [Code of Conduct](#) and [Safeguarding Policy](#)
- you will uphold this agreement and our values
- you understand the role is voluntary and unpaid
- we may pause or end your hosting role if safety, behaviour, or reliability falls short

### **Football for All**

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