English Schools' Football Association

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Handbook
Season 2017-2018

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Mission Statement
Through the medium of association football, the English Schools' FA will support young people, who are in education, to develop:

- self-discipline, loyalty and resilience
- respect for those around them
- positive decision-making
- a healthy lifestyle and physical skills
- a love and understanding of the game through enjoyment and achievement

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS' FA CHAIRMAN: OWEN AISTON
SEASON 2017-2018

Owen Aiston joined Council in 2011 and has served on most Council committees, Chairing Development and Competitions. In 2013 he was responsible for setting up and delivering the first Primary Ambassadors Course for primary school teachers held at Repton School and in 2016 he set up and organised the first U14 Girls' National Development Course, again held at Repton School. He is also responsible for producing ESFA teaching materials for non-specialist primary school teachers. These resources are freely available to download from the ESFA website.

Owen was born in Gateshead, County Durham and was educated at Redheugh Junior School, Hill Head Junior High School and Saltwell Senior High School – a product of the new comprehensive system, first introduced in the North-East back in 1968. His childhood revolved around playing football and cricket for the schools he attended during this time. His love of football was engendered by his grandfather, an avid Gateshead fan, who took him to all home matches from the age of five years old and even arranged for him be a ballboy at the club when he was old enough.

In 1968 Owen scored the winning goal when Redheugh Junior School beat Fell Dyke Junior School 2-1 in the Gateshead Schools' U11 City Cup Final, as they completed a league and city cup double. This achievement was featured in an article in the Daily Mirror on Thursday 2nd May of that year, notably for fact that the team's success was attributed to 'a girl teacher'. Miss Rosilind Laidlaw coached the team who remained undefeated throughout the season. The team received a special reward when Mr Alan Brown, manager of Sunderland Football Club, invited them to spend the day at Roker Park, have lunch, meet the players and watch the Sunderland v West Bromwich Albion match as guests of the club. Just for the record Sunderland lost 0-1, the late Jeff Astle scoring the only goal of the game and 12 of the 14 school team squad were Newcastle United supporters!

Having graduated from Newcastle University with a Post Graduate Certificate in Education, Owen's first teaching post commenced in September 1983 at Benfield Comprehensive School in Newcastle upon Tyne, where he taught both PE and Chemistry. He quickly developed an interest in the pastoral side of school life and in 1985 became an Assistant Head of Year, later becoming Head of Year in 1989 and Deputy Head of Key Stage 3 in 1993. During his time at Benfield, Owen ran numerous school football, basketball and cricket teams as well as being actively involved in outdoor education, taking groups of pupils on fell walking and pot-holing trips staying at the now defunct Education Authority Outdoor Centres in Northumberland, Yorkshire and the Lake District. He also spent 11 years serving on the school governing body as elected teacher representative. In 2001, Owen moved to Gosforth High School in Newcastle to take up the post of Head of Key Stage 3 and was later promoted to the role of Assistant Director, a position he held until his retirement in the summer of 2016.

Owen's involvement in district football began in 1988 when he was appointed assistant team manager to Newcastle Schools' FA U12 team, going on to manage many successful sides over the following 12 years including finishing runners-up in 1990 with the City U14 Team at the Biarritz International Tournament in France. In 1995 he was appointed assistant manager to Northumberland Schools' FA U16 County Team. The season following his appointment the team went onto win the ESFA U16 Inter County Trophy for Boys, defeating Oxfordshire in the final. In the Northumberland squad that year was a young Michael Carrick, now of Manchester United and England. Owen continued coaching the U16 County Boys' team for a total of 14 years until 2009 – a record length of service in county team management so far in the history Northumberland SFA. Owen has served on Northumberland Schools' FA executive committee for 22 years and became its Vice–Chairman in 2013 and Chairman in September 2016. He became a life member of Newcastle Schools' FA in May 2017.

Since 1985 Owen has also worked for the FA in a variety of part-time roles – notably as a Coaching Centre Director with Northumberland FA, running the highly successful 'Bobby Robson Soccer Fun Weeks' for 7 years and then as an FA Tutor delivering the FA Teaching Certificate Courses at Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 and 4, FA Junior Team Managers and FA Junior Football Organisers' Course - a total of 17 years working with young players, teachers and aspiring young coaches. Apart from coaching in the UK, Owen also coached in America during the summer holidays for 18 years from 1985-2002, initially for North American Soccer Camps and then as Director of Coaching for Major League Soccer Camps. In 1997 Owen was one of the first teachers in the UK to gain a UEFA 'B' Licence and in 1998 he gained a National Soccer Coaches Association of America 'A' Licence.

His lifelong passion for the game we love has only been possible with the support of his wife Barbara, a long suffering football widow who has brought up their three children mainly in his absence. His eldest son, Philip, played American football for Gateshead Senators whilst studying at Northumbria University - he is now a marketing executive in London. His youngest son, Nick, is the first team analyst with Sunderland Football Club whilst Nick's twin sister, Lucy, graduated from the London School of Musical Theatre and is now a performer in the West End. Owen's main interests outside of schools' football are photography and travel, trying to maintain a level of fitness by playing badminton at least twice a week and walking the dog along the beautiful beaches of Northumberland. He also enjoys bird-watching when time permits... mentored by former ESFA chairman Neil Pont! He is, of course, an avid supporter of Newcastle United Football Club and Newcastle Eagles Basketball Team (the most successful of the two!). He is extremely honoured to take up the role as ESFA chairman and is looking forward to meeting up with many old friends and also making new acquaintances during this coming year.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee Chairmen are shown in **bold** type

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (Darren Alcock and Sarah Kearney)
Owen Aiston, Stuart Botham, Peter Clayton, Paul Rickard, Gerry Smith

REPRESENTATIVE (David Ebberson, Lorna Blakeman and Sue Gifford)
Mike Coyne, Phil Harding, Mark Hignett, Dave Woollaston

ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT (Andrea Chilton, Andy Weston and Ed Mitchell)
Neil Hopwood, Alan Johnston, John Martin, Marvin Robinson, Mike Spinks

TRUSTEES (Dawn Howard)
Owen Aiston, Andrea Chilton, Mike Coyne, Alan Johnston, John Martin, Paul Rickard
Dave Wollaston

REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The FA Council & National Game Board	Mike Spinks
Schools' Association Football International Board	Chairman, Vice-Chairman & CEO
National Council for School Sport	TBC
Sport & Recreation Alliance	Mike Spinks

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Public Liability: Insurance cover up to £10,000,000 (standard amount required by local authorities) for the conduct of sports (football) matches and activities (meetings). All affiliated ESFA County and District Schools' FAs are covered by this policy.

Personal Accident and Travel Policy: This policy covers the following ESFA affiliated members when on ESFA business. Individual school matches and travel are not included in this policy:

a. Full time ESFA national staff
b. Officials of the ESFA (elected and co-opted Council Members and any member of an affiliated ESFA (County or District) association working on ESFA business such as a nominated member of a sub group or working committee.
c. Committee members of ESFA affiliated Associations whilst on committee duties
d. Team Managers of all ESFA affiliated representative teams (not individual school team managers)
e. International schoolboy players, as selected by Council, whilst representing ESFA.

Specific details of this policy can be obtained from the ESFA HQ in Stafford, office@esfa.co.uk, but included and not limited to:
Personal Accident, Medical and Emergency Travel, Replacement Personnel Expenses, Baggage and Money.

PAST CHAIRMEN

1904-21	B Creswick	(Sheffield)	1904-21
1921-22	G B Carter	(Sunderland)	1908-30
1922-24	S F Gill	(London)	1911-46
1924-25	E Percy Evans	(Birmingham)	1912-27
1925-26	C H Fenby	(York)	1914-24
1926-27	W McTear	(Birkenhead)	1922-47
1927-28	W H Morgan, MBE	(East Northumberland)	1922-54
1928-29	G C Smith	(Bolton)	1923-29
1929-30	J F Thomas	(Reading)	1923-33
1930-31	A C Robinson	(Leicester)	1923-47
1931-32	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1932-33	G L Crandon	(Bristol)	1923-57
1933-34	W M Day	(Mansfield)	1925-38
1934-35	C E Harvey	(Chatham)	1926-50
1935-36	S B Slavin	(Sheffield)	1927-47
1936-37	J Twist	(Preston)	1929-37
1937-38	R W Handcock	(Billingham)	1930-38
1938-39	A Tunnicliffe	(Birmingham)	1931-56
1939-46	S F Gill	(London)	1911-46
1946-47	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-37
1947-48	A J Hughes	(Southport)	1937-55
1948-49	W F Roberts, OBE	(Ellesmere Port)	1937-65
1949-50	J Davidson	(Durham)	1938-52
1950-51	J C Middleton	(Chesterfield)	1938-52
1951-52	F L Finch	(Walthamstow)	1939-52
1952-53	J McKee	(Islington)	1946-55
1953-54	W H Morgan, MBE	(East Northumberland)	1922-54
1954-55	D E Price	(Rotherham)	1946-59
1955-56	A B Taylor	(Dover)	1950-56
1956-57	E R Hayhow	(Bournemouth)	1947-65
1957-58	S W F Burden	(Watford)	1949-67
1958-59	G L Worley	(Mansfield)	1952-65
1959-60	H J Welsh	(West Ham)	1952-68
1960-61	J Errington	(Chester-le-Street)	1952-72
1961-62	W Dawson	(Blyth)	1954-64
1962-63	A E Temple-Cole	(Willesden)	1956-65
1963-64	W F Roberts	(Ellesmere Port)	1937-65
1964-65	H S White	(Maidstone)	1956-76
1965-66	H Clarke	(Wath-on-Dearne)	1959-67
1966-67	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-67
1967-68	W H Clinton	(Wolverhampton)	1962-69
1968-69	E T King	(Bristol)	1957-72
1969-70	J R Wilks	(South Northumberland)	1964-79
1970-71	W G Morris	(Northwich)	1965-73
1971-72	R A Bailey	(Barnet)	1965-73
1972-73	G G Goodhand	(Derby)	1965-75
1973-74	W Alder	(Darwen)	1965-77
1974-75	G D Jennett, MBE	(Sheffield)	1960-86
1975-76	B L Wright	(Reading)	1965-82
1976-77	J Robinson, MBE	(Seaham)	1966-88
1977-78	D Palmer, OBE	(London)	1961-91
1978-79	A J Child	(Waltham Forest)	1971-80
1979-80	E J Austin	(Cambridge)	1971-81

1980-81	J Shaw	(Manchester)	1972-81
1981-82	P C Smith, MBE	(Nottingham)	1965-90
1982-83	D R Davies	(Slough)	1972-93
1983-84	A K Riddiford	(Stroud)	1972-91
1984-85	W B Travis	(Crewe)	1973-85
1985-86	P W Hill	(Hillingdon)	1973-92
1986-87	A J French	(North Kent)	1976-91
1987-88	C G Owen	(Merseyside)	1976-96
1988-89	S H Green, MBE	(St Helens)	1977-92
1989-90	M R Berry	(Newcastle)	1979-00
1990-91	R Carter, OBE	(Suffolk)	1980-91
1991-92	R L Eccles	(Kettering & Corby)	1981-92
1992-93	D J Lailey	(Reading)	1982-07
1993-94	A A Cryer	(Bradford)	1983-98
1994-95	D M Willacy	(St Albans)	1984-01
1995-96	M R Duffield	(Brierley Hill & Dudley)	1985-08
1996-97	J H Morton	(West London)	1987-03
1997-98	A Heads	(Northumberland)	1987-03
1998-99	J R Robson	(Durham)	1988-99
1999-00	G Lee	(East Cornwall)	1990-05
2000-01	J E Tarr	(Bassetlaw)	1991-03
2001-02	D A Woollaston	(Bedfordshire & Luton)	1991-**
2002-03	D Fulton	(West Tyne)	1991-08
2003-04	P J Harding	(Kent & Shepway)	1993-**
2004-05	S J Abson	(Leicestershire)	1993-08
2005-06	K Wilbur	(Scunthorpe)	1994-09
2006-07	N Brown	(Greater Manchester)	1995-14
2007-08	G Smith	(Wiltshire)	1997-**
2008-09	S Inger	(Berkshire & Slough)	1994-17
2009-10	P Rickard	(Worcestershire & Redditch)	1993-**
2010-11	M Coyne	(Somerset)	2005-**
2011-12	J Appleby	(Staffordshire & Burton)	2008-16
2012-13	N Pont	(Northumberland)	2008-13
2013-14	D A Woollaston	(Bedfordshire & Luton)	1991-**
2014-16	M R Spinks	(Essex & London)	1998-**
2016-17	A Johnston	(Durham)	2001-**

**Members of Present Council

PAST HONORARY TREASURERS

1904-05	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1905-29	A E Mills	(Derby)	1904-29
1929-47	W McTear	(Birkenhead)	1922-47
1947-66	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-67
1966-72	J Errington	(Chester-le-Street)	1952-72
1972-80	J Shaw	(Manchester)	1972-81
1980-86	K W Blood	(Derby)	1975-86
1987-91	D C Palmer, OBE	(London)	1972-91

PAST HONARARY SECRETARIES

1904-31	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1931-49	W R Ward	(Birmingham)	1927-49

PAST SECRETARIES

W R Ward	(Kings Norton)	1950-57
S E Tye	(London)	1958-65
G Evans	(Stafford)	1966-79
A Rice	(Wirral)	1980-85
C S Allatt	(Bradford)	1985-91
M R Berry	(Newcastle)	1991-00
J Read	(Newbury)	2000-14

NB With effect from 1st January 1950, the Secretary became a Salaried Officer.
From 1st September 1991 the General Secretary's role changed to that of Chief Executive

PAST MEMBERS OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

H H C Hill	(Dorset)	1970-72
C R Lymm	(Staffordshire)	1970-72
J North	(Derbyshire)	1970-72
O Roberts	(Lincolnshire)	1970-72

NB For an interim period of two years there existed a Joint Executive Council comprised of the ESFA Council and the Committee of the Conference of English Senior Schools' FA's to agree upon the amalgamation of CESSFA with the English Schools' FA with effect from Season 1972-73

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A Ball	(Sussex)	1997-06
E P Clegg	(Newcastle)	1920-21
H Coupe	(Bacup)	1955-59
J H Davies	(Manchester)	1959-65
A Duncan	(Southampton)	1933-36
K R Ford	(Scunthorpe)	1980-86
D Gent	(Newbury)	2008-09
G Green	(Birmingham)	1956-62
T Haydock	(South London)	1922-26
A Haynes	(Walsall)	1907-09
G Hedley	(Sunderland)	1920-21
C E Hirst	(Barnsley)	1967-73
M J Hodkinson	(Blackburn & Darwen)	1992-95
S Kiely	(Bath)	2011-14
M Knight	(High Wycombe)	2001-10
T Leigh	(Bradford)	1998-03
A H Mann	(West Ham)	1910-20
J Marsh	(Manchester)	1972-76
G Mercer	(Cardiff)	1911-12
G R Milner	(Luton)	1947-49
T R Moore	(Lowestoft & North Suffolk)	1991-98
M T Morris	(Bolton)	1904-12
D Oliver	(Stoke-on-Trent)	1974-85
J F Parker	(Welwyn Garden)	1967-71
T C Pear	(London)	1904-10
J C Petrie	(Newcastle)	1906-07
G E Pearson	(Brierley Hill)	1969-74
T Pollard	(Lincolnshire)	2008-10

D Price	(Bolton)	1995-04
G B Radford	(Nottingham)	1904-10
W F Ratcliffe	(Crewe)	1929-37
E C Rowlands	(Newcastle)	1913-18
A K Roxborough	(Bedford)	1972-84
M Shackleton	(Greater Manchester)	2012-16
M J Simmonds	(Nottinghamshire)	1986-91
H Speight	(Newark)	1911-24
J P Stevens	(Plymouth)	1972-81
L Stringer	(Liverpool)	1905-10
D Walker	(Thanet)	2008-10
J Watkin	(Sheffield)	1973-83
A E Watson	(Rotherham)	1911-13
D A Watson	(Durham)	1986-87
J T Welsh	(West Ham)	1968-71
R Wesson	(North Avon)	1991-96
A Williams	(Merseyside)	2014-17
C Wilkinson	(Birkenhead)	1913-21
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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The following members of the English Schools' Football Association were awarded, in Season 2016-2017, a Long Service Award, signifying service to a Local or County Association.

50 YEARS GOLD AWARD

The ESFA Council made the following awards in Season 2016-2017 to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. The Gold Award scheme is available for teachers who have given 50 years or more in the active service of Schools' Football.

AGASS Dave	Essex CSFA
BAKER Tom MBE	Chester le Street PSFA
BLACKTOP Roy	Lancashire CSFA
BROWN Phil	Nottingham SFA
DUFFY Lol	Salford SFA
FRETTER Malcolm	Vale of White Horse PSFA
JONES Alan	Shropshire Schools & Colleges FA
PENN Graham	Essex CSFA
PLAYFORD Dave	Essex CSFA
SAXTON Fred	Essex CSFA
SAXTON Jeff	Essex CSFA

40 YEAR AWARD

BARTLEY Keith	Croydon SFA
CIHLAR John	Salford SFA
FOX David	Salford SFA
HACKETT Harry	Salford SFA
JONES Michael	Bootle & District PSFA
LACK Paul	Allerdale SFA
MOAR Graham	Salford SFA
PETERS John	Salford SFA
REED Allan	Durham CSFA
SCORER Alex	Brierley Hill & Dudley SFA
SPRINGETT Michael	Kent CSFA
TIMBERLAKE Mike	Lancashire CSFA
WILLIAMS Geoff	Nuneaton & District SFA

25 YEAR AWARD

BEALE Steve	Swindon PSFA
BROLLY Michael	Humberside CSFA
CORLESS Nick	Skelmersdale PSFA
PERKINS Robert	Gravesham SFA

10 YEAR AWARD

BRYANT John	Essex CSFA
CONNAGHAN Kevin	Tameside SFA
HALL Glynn	Nottingham SFA
OTTLEY Gavin	Kings Norton PSFA
WATTS Kevin	Essex CSFA

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SEASON 2017-2018

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS

Under 18 Boys – players under 18 on 1 January 2018

TRIALS

14 October 2017	Regional Trials
15 October 2017	Regional Trials
21 October 2017	North
22 October 2017	Midlands
29 October 2017	South East
29 October 2017	South West (East) v South West (West)
18 November 2017	North v Midlands
19 November 2017	South West v South East

FINAL SELECTION WEEKENDS

05-07 January 2018	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (last 32)
	Sat 06 - Match 1 KO 10.00 v RAF
	Sat 06 - Match 2 KO 14.00 v Royal Navy
19–20 January 2018	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (final squad of 16)
	Training or match plus kit collection for boys

Under 15 Girls – players under 15 on 1 January 2018

TRIALS

08 October 2017	North Trial - TBC
	Midland Trial - TBC
	South East Trial - TBC
	South West Trial - TBC
12 November 2017	North v Midlands - TBS
	South East v South West - TBC
10 December 2017	North v South - Stafford Town
20-21 January 2018	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (final squad of 16)
	Training or match plus kit collection for girls

TRAINING CAMPS

TBC February 2018	Training in Spain for U18 Boys
TBC February 2018	Training in Spain for U15 Girls

INTERNATIONALS U18 BOYS' FIXTURES

All information subject to confirmation at SAFIB AGM - check the ESFA website for details.

16 March 2018	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Rep. of Ireland - Luton Town (tbc)
23 March 2018	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Scotland - home (venue tbc)
29 March 2018	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Wales - Cardiff Met University
06 April 2018	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Northern Ireland - away (venue tbc)

INTERNATIONAL U15 GIRLS' FIXTURES

10 March 2018	John Read Trophy ESFA U15 v ROI – Stafford Town (tbc)
3-6 April 2018	Bob Docherty Tournament - Belfast

SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL BOARD (SAFIB)

28 June 2017	International Fixtures Meeting
15-16 September 2017	Annual General Meeting
12-13 January 2018	Winter Meeting
	Allen McKinstry Cup (U14 Schools' Cup for boys)
	Rod Houston Cup (U14 Schools' Cup for girls)

FESTIVALS

Easter 2018	Jersey U11 Inter Dictrict 9 v 9 Festival - St Helier
Easter 2018	Somerset U13/U14 Inter-District Festival - Millfield School
TBC	PFA Primary Festival South West
TBC	PFA Primary Festival South East
TBC	PFA Primary Festival Midlands
TBC	PFA Primary Festival North
TBC	PFA Secondary Festival North/Midlands
TBC	PFA Secondary Festival South

COUNCIL MEETINGS

09 September	Council in Stafford
26 November 2017	Council following AGM on 25 November
27 January 2018	Council in Stafford
28 April 2018	Council in Stafford
09 June 2018	Council in Stafford

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

25 November 2017	Stafford

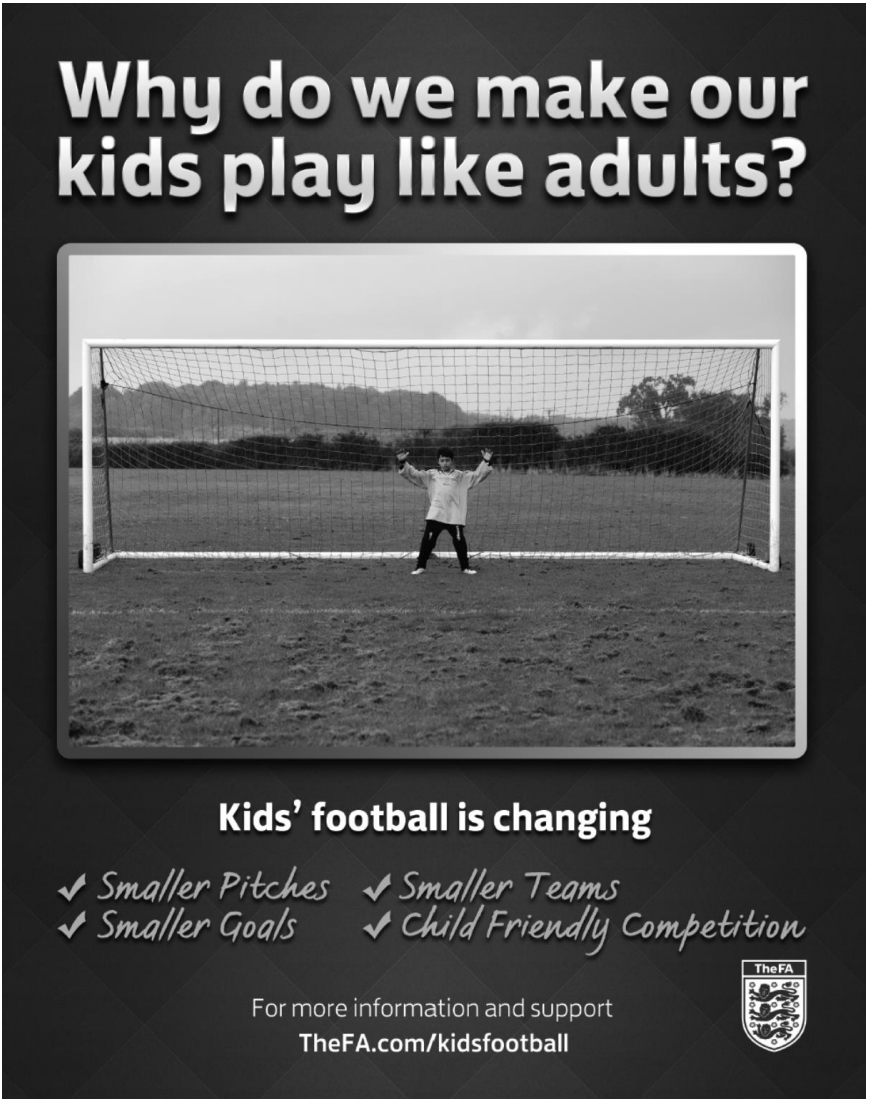
GIRLS' INTER COUNTY FOOTBALL

The dates for matches in Inter County Girls' Competitions will continue to be the second weekend of every month:

- Saturday 09 September 2017
- Saturday 14 October 2017
- Saturday 11 November 2017
- Saturday 09 December 2017
- Saturday 13 January 2018
- Saturday 10 February 2018
- Saturday 10 March 2018
- Saturday 14 April 2018
- Saturday 12 May 2018

COMPETITION DEADLINE DATES

All other competition dates and deadlines can be seen in the competitions' section of this handbook and on the ESFA website www.esfa.co.uk/competitions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