**For use by OMYFL Member Clubs working to achieve FA Charter Standard Status**

# BASIC CRITERIA

Be affiliated to a County FA

At least one team in an FA-sanctioned League

A bank account in the Club’s name

*(recommended for single team Clubs and mandatory for Clubs with more than one team)*

A financial statement approved by the Club’s committee

Have a disciplinary record within The FA Respect discipline threshold

*(if in existence for more than one season)*

A club constitution ***(template available)***

A club equality policy ***(template available)***

Adopt the FA Respect Code of Conduct ***(templates available)***

Meet the annual commitment set out in the application form

# YOUTH CLUB CRITERIA (additional to basic criteria)

Have Club officials who are proud to make their environment safe, fun and inclusive for all

Recent committee meeting minutes ***(template available)***

A Club Safeguarding Policy ***(template available)***

FA Enhanced Criminal Record Checks (CRC) for all relevant officials

At least one FA Level 1 qualified coach per team with in date first aid (IFAIF) and Safeguarding Children certificate

A coach:player ratio of 1:16 or less

Links to attract new players and opportunities to move, transition or progress players

# DEVELOPMENT CLUB CRITERIA (additional to basic and youth criteria)

A first aider for each adult team with an in-date FA Level 1 introduction to first aid in football (IFAIF)

At least one FA Level 2 qualified coach with one team

A minimum of 5 teams covering at least 4 different age groups

A football development plan covering at least three years ***(template available)***

# COMMUNITY CLUB CRITERIA (additional to basic, youth and development criteria)

At least two FA Level 2 qualified coaches within the club

One person who has attended The FA Developing Coaches through Mentoring course

At least 10 teams covering mini-soccer, youth and adult football

At least one male and one female team

A football development plan covering at least three years ***(template available)***