



# Durham County Schools' Football Association

Established 1908



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Dear Sir or Madam,

Durham County Schools Football Association (DCSFA) was founded in 1908 and is the Governing Body of Schools' Football in Durham. DCSFA is responsible for the organisation and development of school football competitions and festivals for every student within Durham County Schools at the primary, secondary and tertiary age. We are a non-profit making, totally volunteer - led organisation.

As well as offering opportunities for thousands of boys and girls to participate, the Association has, over the years, produced many fine players who have progressed to playing as professionals and representing their country at international level. Raich Carter / Bob Paisley / Steph Houghton / Barry Venison / Jill Scott / Colin Todd / Bobby Gurney / Bev Priestman / Colin Suggett / Carly Telford – to name but a few. There are many others.

Teams not only compete within the 1972 geographical boundaries of Durham County (Bishop Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Darlington, Derwentside, East Durham, Gateshead, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Washington), many compete in National Competitions, achieving success regionally and nationally.

We are looking for sponsors to help deliver a quality football experience into the future. Would you be interested in any of the following packages? We currently run 4 County teams (U14/16 girls and U16/18 boys)

Main County Sponsor - £1800 to cover three years – logo on training kit

Team / Strip Sponsor - £1000 to cover three years complete with company logo displayed on home / away kits

Cup / Competition Sponsor - £300 to cover three years.

Ball Sponsor - £150 per year

Travel Partner - £500 per year

In return DCSFA can offer your company / organisation the following exposure

- Prominent position on our popular website with over 3000 hits per week.
- Mentions and logo advertising on Twitter which has over 1000 followers @DCSFA.
- Advertising on match programmes which are produced at all home County games and cup finals.
- A framed County badge / team photo with sponsored kit for display in the place of work or office.
- Invitations to prestigious finals at County / Inter County level.
- Advertising at all home games if a board was provided.
- Regular updates regarding all County / Association / Individual school matches.

Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact the DCSFA Secretary at [kgilbertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kgilbertson@hotmail.co.uk)

I hope you can help us in our quest in delivering a quality experience for pupils and students in County Durham.

**Yours faithfully,**

**Keith Gilbertson**

Durham County Schools Secretary