

Club Licensing Policy – May 2024

The club licensing and club monitoring system plays a key role in improving club football in Ireland and across the European Football landscape.

It is our objective to ensure that this system runs effectively. Our commitment is to ensure the clubs are dealt with in a consistent, transparent, efficient and timely manner and that all relevant information is available in order to facilitate the successful award of a licence.

The core principles of the system are independence and confidentiality, especially in the decision-making process.

We will work with the clubs to ensure continued compliance and further development.

New regulations, licensing and monitoring requirements are explained to applicants at training workshops, meetings, through direct correspondence and made available via the Club Licensing IT System.

In order to continually improve the level of services we provide to our clubs and to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our club licensing and monitoring system as a whole, we involve the clubs and all major stakeholders in an annual review.

The Football Association of Ireland manages the club licensing and monitoring process to ensure we meet the requirements set out in the latest edition of the UEFA Club Licensing Quality Standard. Furthermore, we are committed to complying with our own regulations as well as the applicable national law and the regulations of FIFA and UEFA.

We ensure that those directly involved in the club licensing and monitoring system are appropriately trained and fully aware of their roles.

In order to maintain the credibility of club licensing and monitoring in Ireland, it is vital that all those involved behave in an ethical manner and respect the core values of confidentiality and independence.

Thank you to all clubs for your continued help and support in this process.

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