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Essex County Football
Association

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Funding Opportunities:

- [Chase Fully Funded](#)
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Refereeing

- Refereeing Opportunities start at 14+ when aspiring Referee's can start their journey.
- To find out more information on Refereeing visit -
<https://www.essexfa.com/referees>



Championing Youth Leadership

Essex FA Your Game Youth Leadership Event

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlaLDoYYEsl>



Team-Based Playing Opportunities

Format Changes!

- Brand new format of 3v3 for U7 children next season (26/27).
- For more information on the Format changes visit the [Future Fit](#) content hub.

Primary School							
U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
Play Phase							
			3v3				
				5v5			
						7v7	

Find Football

- The FA have a "Find Football" tool to help parent's/carer's find Clubs and Teams near them.
- Parent's/Carer's can input their Child's age and post code into the tool and it will find the closest Clubs around.
- <https://find.EnglandFootball.com/>
- The Essex FA Football Development Team are on hand to help with playing opportunities. Contact Details can be found on a later slide.



Essex Youth Leagues

Leagues	Age Groups	Gender	Local Authorities Covered
Blackwater & Dengie Youth League	U7-U18	Mixed	Braintree, Chelmsford, Colchester, Maldon & Uttlesford
Brentwood Community Alliance	U7-U18	Mixed	Basildon, Brentwood Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Havering, Redbridge, Rochford, Thurrock, Uttlesford & Waltham Forest
Colchester & District Youth League	U7-U18	Mixed	Braintree, Colchester & Tendring
Echo Junior Football League	U7-U18	Mixed (with girls only divisions)	Barking & Dagenham, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Havering, Maldon, Newham, Redbridge, Rochford, Thurrock & Waltham Forest
Essex County Girls League	U8-U18	Girls	Countywide
South East Primary Mini-Soccer League	U7-U11	Mixed	Basildon, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea & Thurrock
UK Futsal League	U9-U15	Boys and Girls divisions	Teams travel to a central venue in Havering and Basildon



SQUAD
GIRLS' FOOTBALL



Recreational Opportunities

[Home Page - Find Football](#)



Play On – Wildcats/Squad



- School & Club Partnership.
 - Clubs to deliver 6 week programme on the school site, followed by a 2 week period delivered at the club.
- [Play On | England Football](#)

Comets Providers in Essex

Comets (Pan-Disability Football)

Club	Day	Time	Contact	Venue	Post Code	Local Authority
Ability using Sport	Thu	5:00 PM	ozsorts2@gmail.com	Stanway Rovers Football Club	CO3 0PQ	Colchester
Balkerne FC	Sat	10:45 AM	balkernefc@gmail.com	Holmwood House School	CO3 9ST	Colchester
Billericay Town Soccability FC	Sat	12:00 PM	billericaysoccabilityfc@gmail.com	Billericay Town FC	CM12 9SA	Basildon
Burnham Ramblers Football Club	Wed	5:00 PM	secretary@burnhamramblersfc.co.uk	Ormiston Rivers Academy	CM0 8DD	Maldon
Ridgeway Rovers Y	Fri	6:30 PM	ridgewayroversclubsec@gmail.com	South Chingford Foundation School	E4 8SH	Waltham Forest
River Hawks Y	Sat	11:45 AM	rhfccomets@hotmail.com	Hainault Recreation Ground	IG6 3HX	Redbridge
Romford Town Flyers Y	Sat	10:00 AM	hello@romfordtownffc.com	Westlands Playing Fields	RM6 6AB	Havering
Saffron Walden Community Girls	Sat	1:00 PM	enquiries@swcfc.club	Saffron Walden County High School	CB11 4UH	Uttlesford
South Woodham Ferrers United Y	Thu	5:00 PM	comets@swfu.co.uk	South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre	CM3 5JU	Chelmsford
St Clere's Y	Thu	6:00 PM	p.f.obrien@hotmail.com	St Cleres School	SS17 0NW	Thurrock
Thurrock Thameside	Wed	6:00 PM	stephen.davies@thurrockthamesidefc.com	Treetops Sports Hall	RM16 2WU	Thurrock
Tigers Junior Football Club	Tue	5:30 PM	kdipalma@sky.com	Brittons Academy Trust	RM13 7BB	Havering
Wickford Town Youth	Sat	10:00 AM	clubsecretary@wickfordtown.co.uk	Bartlett Park	SS11 8RZ	Basildon



Wildcats Providers in Essex (Group 1 – Braintree, Colchester, Maldon & Tendring)

Club	Day	Time	Contact	Venue	Post Code	Local Authority
Frinton & Walton Girls	Fri	5:30 PM	secretary@fwyfc.co.uk	Lift Academy	CO13 0AZ	Tendring
Great Bradfords Y	Sat	10:00 AM	charlie.kayley@greatbradfordsfc.com	Alec Hunter Academy	CM7 3NR	Braintree
Harwich & Parkeston Youth	Sat	10:00 AM	hpyouthfc53@gmail.com	Harwich & Dovercourt High School	CO12 3TD	Tendring
Hatfield Peverel FC wildcats	Sat	9:00 AM	Donna.m.Fletcher@icloud.com	Keith Bigden Memorial Ground	CM3 2JL	Braintree
Little Clacton Y	Sat	10:30 AM	Secretary.lcyfc@gmail.com	Little Clacton Parish Fields	CO16 9ND	Tendring
Little Sportsters Coaching	Wed	10:00 AM	info@lsccoaching.com	Plume School	CM9 6AB	Maldon
Maldon & Tiptree Youth	Sat	9:30 AM	tonyrussell28@hotmail.com	Maldon & Tiptree FC	CM9 5JQ	Maldon
Stanway Rovers Women	Sat	12:30 PM	secretary.srwfc@gmail.com	The Stanway School	CO3 0QA	Colchester
Valley Green Girls	Sat	8:30 AM	colinjacobs01@yahoo.co.uk	Rickstones Rec	CM8 2LG	Braintree
Witham Town FC	Sat	9:00 AM	withamtownfc@gmail.com	Witham Town Football Club	CM8 1UN	Braintree



Wildcats Providers in Essex (Group 2 – Brentwood, Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Harlow & Uttlesford)

Club	Day	Time	Contact	Venue	Post Code	Local Authority
Atletico Trotters Y	Sat	9:30 AM	trottersyfcsec@gmail.com	Old Brentwoods Sports Club	CM15 9SE	Brentwood
Baddow Spartak Girls	Sat	9:30 AM	secretary.baddowspartakfc@gmail.com	Sandon Sports Club	CM2 7SQ	Chelmsford
Blackmore Youth	Tue	4:30 PM	darren.madle@selbornechambers.co.uk	Blackmore Sports and Social Club	CM4 0QW	Brentwood
Brentwood Girls AFC	Sat	10:00 AM	secretary@brentwoodyouthfc.com	St Martin's School	CM13 2HG	Brentwood
Broomfield Girls	Sat	9:00 AM	broomfieldwc@protonmail.com	Broomfield FC	CM1 7BQ	Chelmsford
Buckhurst Hill Girls	Fri	6:00 PM	admin@bhfc.co.uk	Buckhurst Hill FC	IG9 6BJ	Epping Forest
Easton A Girls	Mon	6:30 PM	frank@eastonafc.com	Laundry Lane	CM6 2JW	Uttlesford
Elsenham	Sat	8:15 AM	info@elsenhamyfc.co.uk	Elsenham Recreation Ground	CM22 6BY	Uttlesford
Epping Town Football Club	Sun, Sat	9:00 AM	christine.ellsom.eyfc@gmail.com	Epping St John's	CM16 5JU	Epping Forest
Football Focused Excellence	Tue	5:00 PM	football_focused_e@hotmail.com	Sumners Playing Fields	CM19 5SA	Harlow
Galleywood Youth	Sat	8:45 AM	club.secretary@galleywoodyouthfc.com	Chelmer Park	CM2 8RL	Chelmsford
Great Danes	Sat	8:45 AM	secretary@gtddanesyfc.co.uk	Great Danes YFC	CM14 5WT	Brentwood
Hutton Girls	Mon	6:00 PM	stuart.hart@huttonfc.com	Shenfield High School	CM15 8RY	Brentwood
Little Canfield Stars HBO Girls	Sun	9:15 AM	littlecanfieldstars@gmail.com	Takeley Primary School	CM6 1YE	Uttlesford
Risden Wood Y	Fri	5:00 PM	gpdowers@gmail.com	Mark Hall Sports Centre	CM17 9LR	Harlow
Roydon	Sat	9:00 AM	roydonfc@hotmail.co.uk	Roydon Football Club	CM19 5HL	Epping Forest
Saffron Walden Community Girls	Sat	8:45 AM	enquiries@swcfc.club	County High Sports Centre	CB11 4UH	Uttlesford
South Woodham Ferrers United	Sat	9:00 AM	info@swfu.co.uk	South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre	CM3 5JU	Chelmsford
Springfield Girls	Sat	9:30 AM	emma.burden@essexfa.com	Springfield Hall Park	CM1 7QE	Chelmsford
Stones Athletic Girls	Sat	10:00 AM	nick.haolmes8300@btinternet.com	Seymour Field	CM4 9AU	Chelmsford
Woodham Radars Football Club	Mon	6:00 PM	gchitticks@yahoo.co.uk	South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre	CM3 5JU	Chelmsford



Wildcats Providers in Essex (Group 3 – Basildon, Castle Point, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea & Thurrock)

Club	Day	Time	Contact	Venue	Post Code	Local Authority
Academy Soccer Girls	Sat	8:30 AM	shane.bird@academysoccer.co.uk	Sweyne Park School	SS6 9BZ	Rochford
Aveley Girls	Sat	9:30 AM	dave.pinney@btinternet.com	Parkside (Aveley FC)	RM15 4PX	Thurrock
Benfleet	Fri	5:10 PM	dan.wright@benfleetfc.com	Woodside Park	SS7 4PB	Castle Point
Billericay Town Girls	Fri	6:00 PM	kim.coster@billericaytownfc.co.uk	New Lodge (Billericay Town FC)	CM12 9SA	Basildon
Brandon Groves Y	Sat	9:00 AM	brandongrovesafc4@gmail.com	South Ockendon Recreation Ground	RM15 6QR	Thurrock
FC Redwing Girls	Sat	11:30 AM	fcredwinggirls@gmail.com	Barleylands Farm Site 1	CM11 2UD	Basildon
Hashtag United Girls	Sat	11:00 AM	d.wolfendale88@gmail.com	Forest Glade Sports Ground	CM11 2UD	Basildon
Hawkwell Athletic Girls	Sat	9:00 AM	wildcats@hawkwellfc.com	Apex Sports Ground	SS5 5AT	Rochford
Southend Wanderers Y	Sat	9:15 AM	office@southendwandererfc.co.uk	Southchurch High School	SS2 4XA	Southend-on-Sea
St Clere's Girls	Sat	10:00 AM	ambar_hussain@hotmail.co.uk	St Cleres School	SS17 0NW	Thurrock
Thundersley Rovers Y	Sat	10:30 AM	info@thundersleyrovers.com	Thundersley Common	SS7 3SA	Castle Point
Trinity Girls	Sat	9:00 AM	contactus@trinityfc.com	Trinity Football Club	SS2 4FA	Southend-on-Sea
Wickford Town Girls	Sat	9:00 AM	freya@wickfordtown.co.uk	Bartlett Park	SS11 8RZ	Basildon



Wildcats Providers in Essex (Group 4 – Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Newham, Redbridge & Waltham Forest)

Club	Day	Time	Contact	Venue	Post Code	Local Authority
Bealonians Youth	Sat	9:00 AM	info@bealoniansfc.com	Jack Carter Pavilion Sports Ground	IG6 2JL	Redbridge
Central Park Allstars Girls	Tue	6:00 PM	vsuhail@hotmail.com	Central Park	E6 3DL	Newham
Central Park Allstars Girls	Sun	9:30 AM	vsuhail@hotmail.com	Central Park	E6 3DL	Newham
Chigwell	Wed	6:00 PM	jkwright@sky.com	Powerleague Fairlop	IG6 3HJ	Redbridge
Frenford Y	Sat	10:00 AM	syhussain83@gmail.com	Frenford Youth Club	IG1 3PS	Redbridge
Frenford Y	Mon	5:00 PM	syhussain83@gmail.com	Frenford Youth Club	IG1 3PS	Redbridge
Newham Sports Club	Wed	5:30 PM	kidsofsport@gmail.com	Rokeby School	E16 4DD	Newham
Ridgeway Rovers Y	Mon	5:30 PM	ridgewayroversclubsec@gmail.com	Peter May Sports Centre	E17 4HR	Waltham Forest
Romford Town Flyers Y	Sat	10:00 AM	hello@romfordtownffc.com	Westlands Playing Fields	RM6 6AB	Havering
Storm Athletic	Sat	10:00 AM	stormathleticfc@gmail.com	Forest Gate Youth Zone	E7 0DH	Newham
Storm Athletic	Tue	4:30 PM	stormathleticfc@gmail.com	Forest Gate Youth Zone	E7 0DH	Newham
Tigers Junior Football Club	Sat	9:00 AM	kdipalma@sky.com	Bretons Outdoor Recreation Centre	RM13 7LP	Havering
West Essex Girls FC	Sat	9:30 AM	del.westessefc@yahoo.com	Blades and Sailsbury Hall Playing Fields	E4 8ST	Waltham Forest



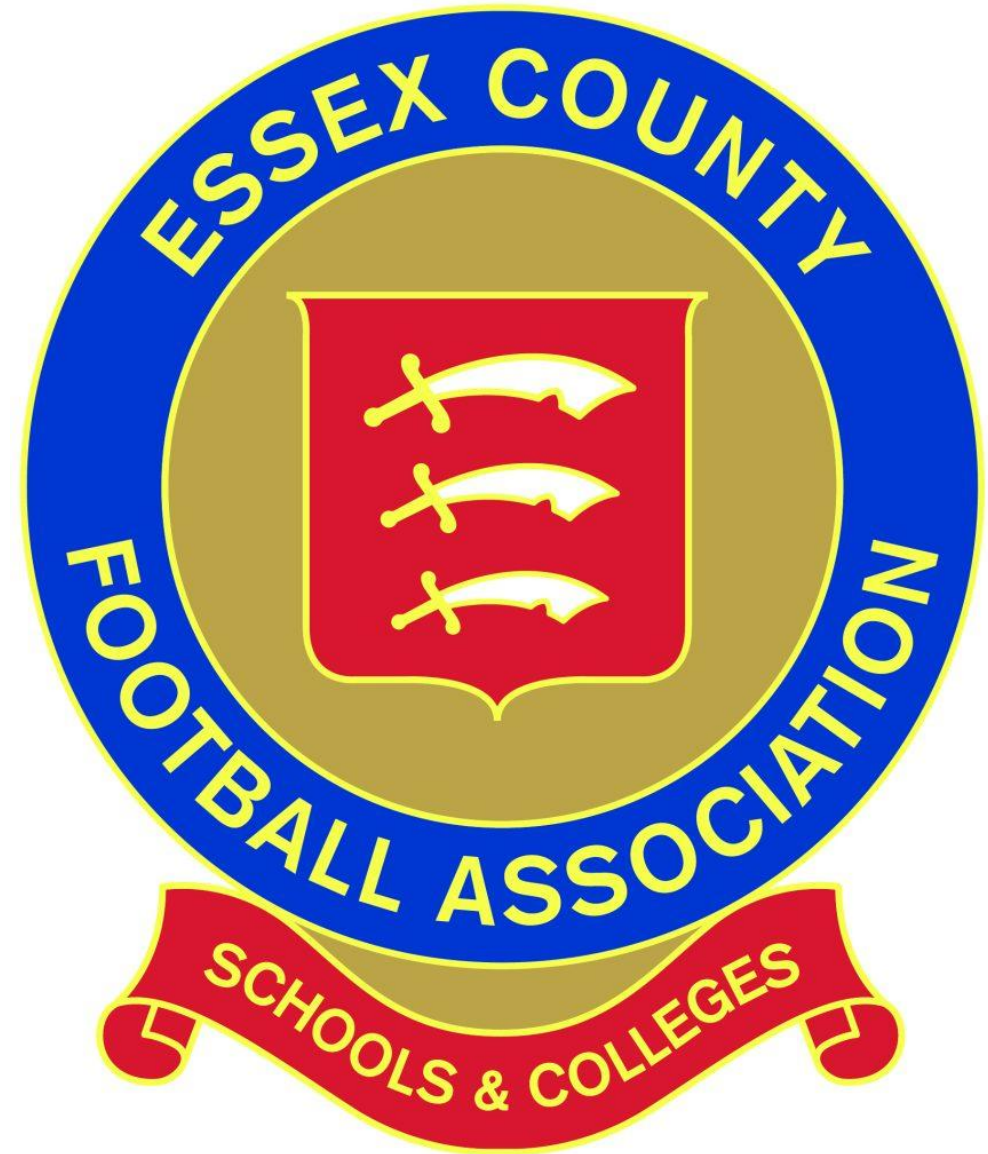
Barclays Girls Football in Schools

- Free hub with support for bringing girls football to your school.
- Includes; Primary, Secondary and SEND resources, staff CPD and programmes for all age-groups.
- <https://girlsfootballinschools.org/>
- Reach out to your local SSP contact for more information.



Essex Schools FA

- Essex Schools FA U11 7-a-side Schools Competitions taking place November 2026. 3 competitions in the categories below:
 - Small School (schools with less than 60 students on roll in years 5&6 eligible).
 - Boys/Mixed
 - Girls
- Please speak to your local SGO for more information.
- [Representative Football – English Schools' Football Association](#)



Contact Us

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