



## ESFA Glossary of Terms 2021/22

AGM	Annual General Meeting	Meeting of the ESFA Members, in accordance with the Constitution
AoC	Association of Colleges	Representative body for FE, with AOC Sport overseeing sports activity in the sector
BSC	Board Safeguarding Champion	Nick Loftus
BUCS	British Universities and Colleges Sports	Representative body for sport in the HE sector
CD	Commercial Director	Ian Laithwaite
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Andrea Chilton
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation	The legal charitable status of the ESFA, reg number 1173338
Comps Committee	National Competitions Committee of Council	Chair, Tony James
CSFA	County Schools' FA	ESFA member responsible for schools' football in that county
DBS	Disclosure and barring scheme	Criminal records checking scheme
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	Govt department with responsibility for sport
DFA/DSFA	District (schools) Football Association	ESFA member responsible for schools' football in that district. A "P" in the acronym indicates a primary schools' district
DfE	Department for Education	Govt department with responsibility for education
DoO	Director of Operations	Darren Alcock

FA	The Football Association	National governing body for football, from where the ESFA gains its delegated authority for governing the schools' game
FAIS	Football Association of Ireland Schools	ESFA's Republic of Ireland counterparts
FDC	Football Development Committee	Chair: Mike Spinks
FGC	Football Governance Committee	Chair: Alan Johnston
FM	Finance Manager	Dawn Howard
FPM	Football Projects Manager	Daniel Smith
GM	Governance Manager	Chris Parkin
HA	Honorary Auditor	Appointed by Membership as a critical friend to the Council/Trustees. Neil Pont, Alan Reed, John Williamson
ICM	Independent Council Member	Appointed by the HAs
IPC	International Programme Coordinator	U18 Boys' – Derv Chown; U15 Girls' Chris Baty
ISFA	Independent Schools' Football Association	National governing body for football in independent schools, under delegated authority from The FA
LFO	Local Football Organiser	Or informal districts, non-voting Members of the ESFA
NCS	National Competitions Secretary	Jack Evans, Josh Thornton, Maria Fernandes
NCSS	National Council for School Sport	UK's representative on the International School Sports Federation (ISSF), a federation of school sports organisations
NCWO	National Child Welfare Officer	Martin Duffield, Sarah Da Costa
NGB	National Game Board of The FA	Chaired by Sue Hough. ESFA Rep Mike Spinks. Responsible for the grassroots game (excluding female game)

NISFA	Northern Irish Schools' FA	ESFA's Northern Irish counterparts
PFA	Professional Footballers Association	Trades Union for the pro game
PL	Premier League	Top level of the English Football League System
PLCF	Premier League Charitable Fund	Charitable arm of PL, funded by PL
PRMC	PR, Marketing and Communications	Manager, Sarah Kearney; Assistant, Jacob Blades, new social media officer Josh Watton
Rep Committee	Representative Football Committee of the ESFA	Chair, Owen Aiston
S365	Safeguarding 365	Successor to Safeguarding Operating Standard (SOS)
SAFIB	Schools' Association Football International Board	Membership organisation of national schools' football organisations worldwide
SARA	Sport and Recreation Alliance	Umbrella body for sport and recreation in the UK
SOG	Safeguarding Ops Group	Board Safeguarding Champion plus ESFA Safeguarding staff
SSFA	Scottish Schools' FA	ESFA's Scottish counterparts
WSFA	Welsh Schools' FA	ESFA's Welsh counterparts

## **Sponsors**

Utilita	Principal partner of the ESFA and Official energy partner	Main sponsor of the international programme with front of shirt naming rights
Pro:Direct	Official kit partner	International trials naming right
UCFB	Official HE partner	First refusal on 2 x friendly fixtures v U18 boys
inspiresport	Official sports tour provider	Providers of preparatory training for international squads, subject to contract

FirstPoint USA	Official scholarships partner	Offer advice to students seeking overseas scholarships
PlayStation	PlayStation F.C. Schools' Cup sponsor	Main competitions sponsor. U12-U15 age groups
VEO	Official remote filming partner	Provide reduced cost cameras to ESFA members and schools

## **Partners**

Panini	Commissioners of the ESFA Panini "Classroom Challenge" for primary schools, with prizes for children and schools	
The FA	ESFA's major grant funder, c 50% of turnover	
33 Creative	ESFA's design partner	
353 Photography	ESFA's official photographer	
Mark Harrod Ltd	ESFA's official equipment provider	
The Oddballs Foundation	ESFA charity partner promoting awareness of testicular cancer	