**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MATCHES AGAINST FOREIGN\* OPPOSITION**

**Only for use for SCHOOLS and COLLEGES affiliated to the English Schools’ FA**

\*outside of England and the Channel Islands

To be completed in full and forwarded to the English Schools’ Football Association at least **28 days** prior to the date of the intended match of the first of a series of matches.

Failure to submit the application within requisite notice may result in your application not being processed in time for the event(s).

We , the applicant School / College wish to arrange the following match(es) against the following foreign team(s):

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| **Name of Club(s) / Tournament** | **Age Group + Boys / Girls / Mixed** | **Date of match(es) and kick-off time** | **Venue** | **Host Association** | **National Association of Team(s)** |
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*If insufficient space, please provide a separate list along with this form*

In submitting this application, we acknowledge and confirm that in relation to the match(es)/tournament for which consent to participate is requested, we shall fully comply with the Laws of the Game and all FA Rules, Regulations, Procedures and Policies.

**We additionally acknowledge and confirm the following:**

* We shall fully comply with the FA’s / ESFA’s Safeguarding Children Policies and Procedures ([http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-](http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding) [governance/safeguarding](http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding) and <https://schoolsfootball.org/child-welfare/>)
* We shall, at all times, be responsible for the safeguarding and welfare of our school’s Officials, Players and Staff
* We hold written consents from the parents / carers of all young persons aged under 18 that will attend the match(es)/tournament. No young person shall participate in the match(es)/tournament in the absence of such consent
* We have completed and retained an ESFA risk assessment for the event. (A risk assessment template can be downloaded from the [resources page](https://schoolsfootball.org/for-associations/resources/) on the ESFA website)
* We have the appropriate insurance cover in place to travel and take part in this event

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| **Headteacher / Principal’s signature:** |  | **Print name:** |  |
| **Tour lead person’s name:** |  | **School role:** |  |
| **Email:** |  | **Mobile Number:** |  |

**MATCH / TOUR / TOURNAMENT ORGANISER**

Please complete this section if applicable i.e. if your match / tournament / tour has been organised on your behalf by a commercial sports tour company:

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| **Name of commercial company:** |  |
| **Name of contact:** |  | **Email address:** |  |
| **Telephone number:**  |  | **Website:** |  |

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS’ FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

The English Schools’ Football Association hereby approves the above application against foreign teams.

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| **Signed by the Chief Executive Officer:** |  |
| **Print name:** |  |
| **Date**  |  |

**Completed form to be forwarded to:**

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