



Thrilling football. Thriving communities.

Premier LeagueMore than a game.











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The continued success of the Premier League enables unprecedented support for all levels of football and club community programmes that impact millions.

2.2m+

people have benefitted from Premier League community programmes

69,000+

grassroots teams playing on facilities supported by the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation

1,084

non-league and women's clubs supported to improve stadium facilities

164

Premier League, EFL and National League clubs supported, plus investment in women's, girls' and grassroots football

6,200+

people employed by professional football club charities to support their communities



"The positive social and economic impact of Premier League football is felt well beyond the game."

Foreword.

As the top division in this country, we understand our responsibility to support the whole game. We share our success and are proud to continue to provide substantial financial investment for football at every level, helping thousands of clubs to have a positive impact on their local community.

We have committed to £1.6 billion of investment into wider football and communities between 2022 and 2025. This includes supporting the grassroots and non-league game, as well as providing wide-ranging funding for all professional clubs. We have also increased our investment to develop women's and girls' football, delivering improvements to facilities and infrastructure, as well as helping to drive participation through our funding into The FA Girls' Emerging Talent Centres.

The positive social and economic impact of Premier League football is felt well beyond the game itself, a new EY study showing how we contributed £8 billion to the UK economy in Season 2021/22, with more than 90,000 jobs supported nationwide. Of these, 6,200 work for club charities, helping to grow the game and have a positive impact on millions of lives.

The strength of the football pyramid in this country is unique and we will continue to look at new ways to support the entire game, directing funds where they are needed most.



Richard Masters
Premier League Chief Executive

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Premier League success delivers unrivalled support for football.

Competitive football, brilliant to watch

English triumphs in UEFA club competitions promoted clubs all stayed up for the fourth time in Premier League history



98.7% full stadiums, achieving record occupancy levels

Passionate fans, everyone's game

£2bn

spent across Academy system (PL and EFL) since 2012

1,084

goals scored in

Premier League

total, a new

record

12,040+

grass and 1,070+ 3G pitches funded since 2000 900m

homes enjoyed the most widely watched football league in the world

£1.6bn

investment into the wider game between 2022/23 and 2024/25

Responsible distribution across the game

5,630+ stadium improvement grants to 1,083 lowerleague clubs since 2000 Premier League, EFL and National League clubs supported, plus investment in women's and girls' and grassroots

football

Generating income for clubs, supporting the football pyramid

*Figures from Season 2022/23 unless otherwise stated

The fans. The football. The feeling.

Clubs at all levels of the game are able to grow thanks to Premier League investment.

Every club matters – men's, women's, league, and non-league. We support them to become healthier and more successful in the long run.

We are investing in better spaces for fans, players, and officials. Hardier pitches for games in all weather, and a better matchday for everyone, at every level.

"The success of the Premier League supports the success of clubs like us, and without it we would not be able to do the things we are doing. Funding has been vital to the development of our extensive community programme and support for grassroots football." Maidenhead United Chief Executive Jon Adams







Club bases. Training spaces. Familiar faces.

Through the Premier League Stadium Fund, we have funded new clubhouses, stands and pitches for over 1,000 clubs, giving lower league and women's teams better places to play and more enjoyable spaces for fans to cheer them on.

Following a Football Foundation grant of £600,000, Staveley Miners Welfare's new artificial pitch (above) now provides a place for over 500 people to play weekly.



£21m

invested in the development of women's and girls' football, supporting the Women's Super League to grassroots

144

EFL and National League clubs receive funding to support their running costs







£1bn+

invested by the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation in grassroots facility projects since 2000

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The Premier League remains committed to helping people from all backgrounds fulfil their potential.

The Premier League-funded FA Girls' merging Talent Centres are providing 5,000 players with new opportunities

From players and coaches, to referees, teachers, youth workers and all those behind the scenes, our sport could not go on without their talent and dedication. A more diverse workforce makes football stronger. That is why we are removing barriers and laying pathways for talent from all backgrounds to succeed in the game.

"The women's game has so much potential for growth, and working with the Premier League and their experience of developing talent and delivering community programmes is hugely exciting."

Kay Cossington, The FA's Head of Women's Technical



Team talks. Team goals. Team leaders.

In 2006, Ish Bamba arrived in Newcastle as an 11-year-old refugee after his family fled the civil war in the Ivory Coast. Today, Ish is an inspirational role model for young people in his local area thanks to the Premier League Kicks programme and the Newcastle United Foundation. Ish is one of the 20 percent of Premier League Kicks coaches who joined the

programme as a participant before becoming a paid member of staff. "Knowing how I came into the programme and how I benefitted from it, I wanted to have the same impact on future generations," said Ish.

Click here for more about Ish's story.

187%

increase in the number of girls in the talent pathway thanks to Premier League-funded FA Girls' Emerging Talent Centres

6,200

people employed in the club community workforce

500+

programme participants gained employment with their football club or club charity last season



Half-time. Full-time. Play time.

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Community initiatives funded by the Premier League are using football to reach those who need us most.

Premier League funding plays a crucial role in supporting community programmes at all levels of the game in thousands of clubs and schools across England and Wales. We are supporting those who need us most, from the age of three to 103. Building stronger connections through sport and helping people develop on and off the pitch.

Fitness Drills. Match Thrills. Life Skills.

The Premier League Charitable Fund (PLCF)

The PLCF invests in 106 professional club charities across the Premier League, EFL and National League to build their infrastructure and deliver Premier League community programmes.

Premier League Primary Stars and Premier League Inspires

Premier League Primary Stars and Premier League Inspires have helped more than 1.3 million children in over 20,000 primary and secondary schools to learn in the classroom and get active on the field.

Premier League Kicks

Through free sport and personal development sessions, Premier League Kicks has created opportunities for more than half a million young people since 2006, helping them reach their true potential.

Premier League and Professional Footballers' Association Community Fund

From nursery schools to dementia cafes, over 82,000 people have benefitted from projects delivered by 32 club charities that tackle inequalities and respond to local challenges.

Click here to find out more about PLCF and community programmes.



"Young people develop really strong relationships and these programmes give them some hope and ambition on what they can achieve."

Serena Kennedy, Chief Constable of Merseyside Police

1m+

hours of Premier League Kicks sessions delivered

20,000

primary and secondary schools supported

1.3m+

people benefitting from Premier League programmes annually

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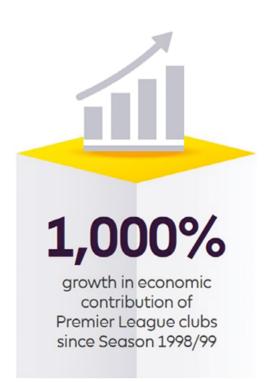


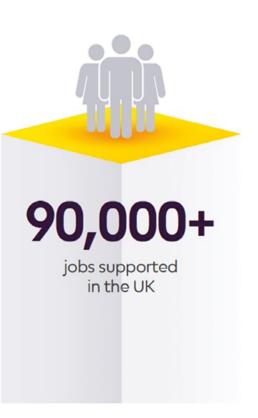


Boosting the UK economy.









"The Premier League's enduring global appeal and the active involvement of clubs in their local communities not only contribute significantly to the national economy, but also trigger wider societal benefits across the country."

Peter Arnold, EY UK Chief Economist

Working with partners to support the game.

Working alongside National Associations to support football development







Supporting clubs across men's and women's football











Collaborating with organisations to enhance the game for everyone















Investing in 164 clubs to positively impact their communities









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Season 2023/24









































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