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Entry criteria for new membership applicants

Criteria		Mandatory	Desirable
1	<p>Enclosed self-contained ground such that admission can be controlled and charged for. The 'football ground' must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground. It is a matter for the Office Bearers/Board to determine whether a ground meets this requirement</p> <p>Clubs temporary ground sharing on grass parks won't be eligible for promotion</p>	x	
2	The boundary wall/fence must be permanent and such as to obscure viewing into the ground from publicly accessible areas	x	
3	The playing field shall be in compliance with the laws of the game and must be a minimum of 90m in length and 56m in width	x	
4	There must be technical areas immediately adjacent to the playing field, marked in accordance with the laws of the game, and able to accommodate twelve persons with cover at least for the substitute players.	x	
5	Where floodlights are installed and it is intended to apply to use them for matches the lighting level must be of a standard as approved by the Office Bearers/Board	x	

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6	The area surrounding the field of play shall be in such condition as to not constitute a danger to the safety of players and/or match officials. There must be a grass verge or alternatively an artificial turf area outside the boundary lines of the field of play. The running areas must be safe and secure for the purposes of assistant referees fulfilling their function	x	
7	Separate dedicated changing facilities for two teams with seating and clothes hanging facilities for up to twenty two within the ground enclosure and immediately adjacent to the pitch	x	
8	Separate showers for two teams with at least 5 shower heads per team within the changing area	x	
9	Separate toilets for two teams within the changing area	x	
10	The Club must be in a position to provide a private area with toilet facility in the event that a doping control area is required		x
11	Direct & protected access from changing rooms to pitch for players & officials which can be of a temporary nature.	x	
12	Separate changing, showering and toilet facilities for up to four match officials as item 6 above (Not shared with anyone else)	x	

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13	Any Club applying to join the West of Scotland Football League must demonstrate that their chosen ground is available to them on any and every Saturday of the season, at no more than four days' notice. The applying Club must also show that the ground is available for midweek fixtures throughout the season again at no more than four days' notice	x	
14	Enclosed playing surface with spectators separated from the pitch by a solid barrier i.e. either a wall or fixed post and tubular rail	x	
15	Clubs must ensure that spectator areas are available and are fit for purpose	x	
16	There must be ambulance access directly into the ground and as close as possible to the pitch.	x	
17	Evidence of appropriate organisational structure and financial viability must be provided if requested.	x	
18	Separate spectator toilets which can be of a temporary nature	x	
19	Concrete terracing or grass banking in accordance with 15 above		x
20	On site hospitality facility for players and officials post-match		x
21	Adequate car parking for players, officials and spectators (including street parking)		x
22	Emergency facilities (First aid room, stretcher etc.)	x	

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23	Clear signage regarding admission prices, location of toilets etc.	x	
24	An individual from the home club designated as the nominated person to contact in case of any emergencies etc.	x	
25	Any applying Club which currently runs under-age team/s will be expected to apply to join the Lowlands Development League at the appropriate age group level.		x
27	SFA Quality Mark (clubs should either bronze level or have started the process) https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/football-development/club-services/club-accreditation/quality-mark-criteria/		
26	The Office Bearers/Board may, entirely at their discretion, offer any applicant a pre-defined period of grace to meet any of the above criteria should they so decide	x	