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Dear Andrew,

## **RFU CLUB ACCREDITATION**

I am delighted to confirm that you have achieved the RFU Club Accreditation status. The effort and commitment you have shown to achieve this will, I am sure, already have had a beneficial effect for all who volunteer and play at your club. I also hope that the process you have been through will help you to continue to strengthen your club and grow the game in communities around it. The RFU, with your help, will provide an ever improving quality of experience for all involved in rugby.

Your certificate and plaque is being sent to your Rugby Development Officer who will coordinate a presentation event with you, the Constituent Body and the RFU Press team. We intend to make the most of these events by asking both the attending CB officer and the President of your club to sign the certificate in public at the event, thereby sharing the commitment of the club with its members and friends.

We will publish the names of all clubs who have accredited on RFU.com. I would be most grateful if you could provide a sentence or two (including your name and position at the club) that we might use to support and enhance the programme. Please send this in an email to <a href="mailto:clubaccreditation@rfu.com">clubaccreditation@rfu.com</a>

You will also be sent copies of the RFU Club Accreditation and Sport England Clubmark logos. You are now entitled to use these on your letterheads, website, handbook and other publicity material to highlight the ongoing development at your club. Please make sure you adhere to the conditions of use as this will help protect the logo and what it stands for, and therefore your achievement.

Do not hesitate to get back in contact with your Rugby Development Officer if you have any further questions or ideas regarding the development of rugby at your club. The review of the accreditation with your RDO will take place in 9-12 months' time and I look forward to your continued progress.

Yours sincerely.

Dave Stubley, Club Management & Volunteer Manager, Rugby Football Union