



Premier League

More 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 of people.

2.5m+

people have benefitted from Premier League community programmes

88,000+

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

7,400+

people employed by professional football club charities to support their communities

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.

The League committed £1.6 billion of investment into wider football and communities between 2022 and 2025. This included supporting the grassroots and non-league game, as well as providing wide-ranging funding for all professional clubs. We 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 recent study by EY showed how the League contributed £9.8 billion to the UK economy in Season 2023/24, generated £4.4 billion in tax and supported more than 104,500 jobs nationwide. Of these, 7,400 are with 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.



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Richard Masters
Premier League Chief Executive

Premier League success delivers unrivalled support for football.

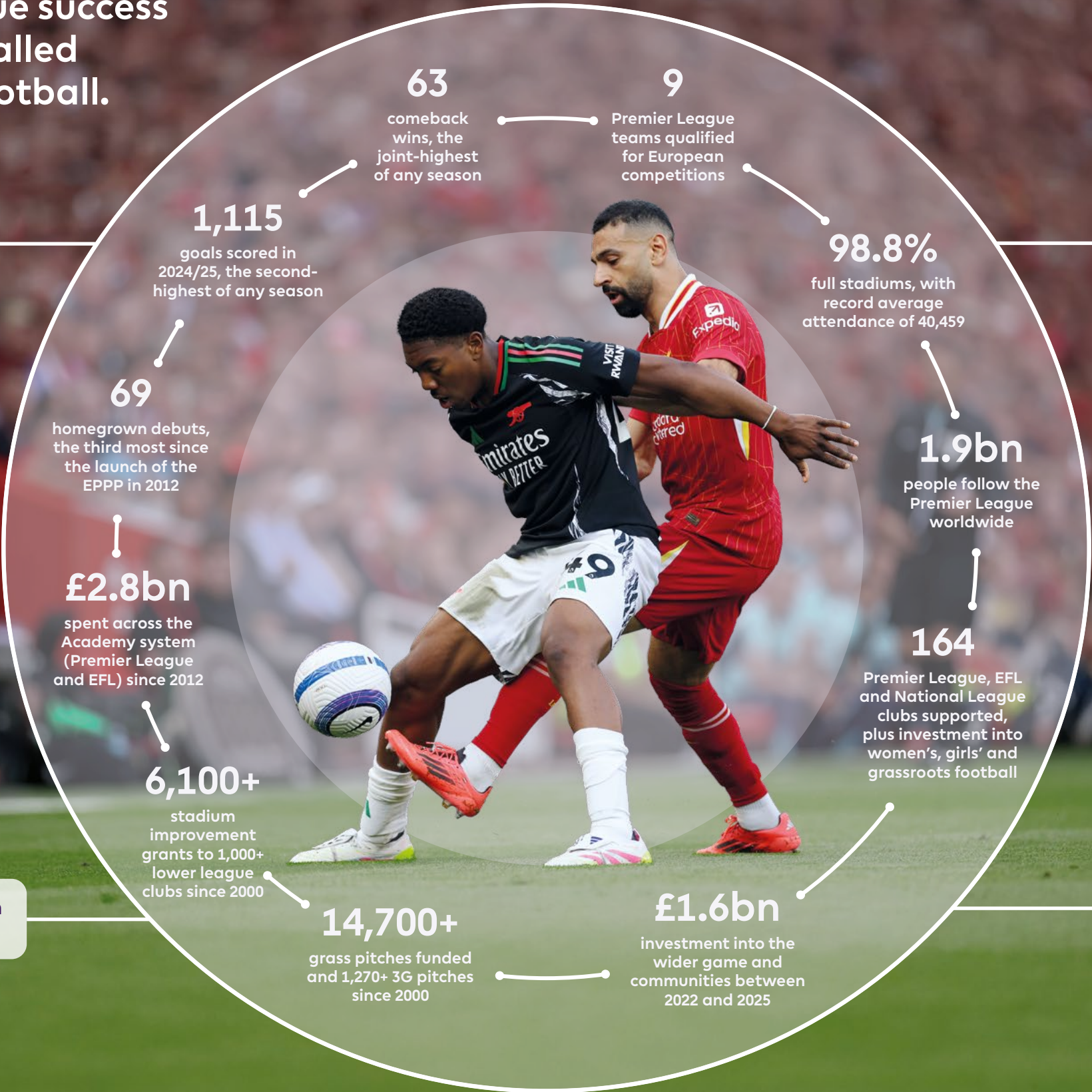


Competitive football, brilliant to watch

Passionate fans, everyone's game

Responsible distribution across the game

Generating income for clubs, supporting the football pyramid



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.



Premier League Champion Wes Morgan visited his former club, Dunkirk FC, to see how Premier League funding has supported the development of their stadium

"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."

Jon Adams,
Maidenhead United Chief Executive



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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 more than 500 people to play weekly.

 **£41m**

invested in the development of women's and girls' football, providing support for all levels from grassroots to the Women's Super League

144

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



£1.2bn+

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

Taking aim. Staking claims. Making names.

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

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.

“Having local Emerging Talent Centres allows access to everybody and we’ll hopefully see more diverse, more talented, better footballers coming out of it.”

Rachel Yankey,
former England player

The Premier League-funded FA Girls’ Emerging Talent Centres are providing 6,215 players with new opportunities

Alan Shearer with Ish Bamba, who was recognised as a Premier League Community Captain for his work



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.](#)

72 Premier League-funded FA Girls’ Emerging Talent Centres supporting the development of 6,215 girls

7,400+ people employed in the club community workforce

550+ programme participants gained employment with their football club or club charity in Season 2023/24



Over 77,000 teachers
utilise Premier League
Primary Stars to engage
their students

Half-time. Full-time. Play time.

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 Premier League and partner funding 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 600,000 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 250,000 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.

"That partnership between the police and the Premier League is incredibly important. The opportunities provided to communities, for young people in those communities, are absolutely incredible."

Catherine Roper, Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and National Police Chiefs' Council Lead for Children and Young People



The Premier League Kicks Cup enables young people to represent their local professional club

£19m+

funding each season supporting EFL club community delivery

1.3m+

people benefitting from Premier League programmes annually

20,000+

primary and secondary schools supported

Boosting the UK economy.



“The Premier League’s economic impact is evident in regions and communities across the country, inputting a significant amount to the United Kingdom’s wider economy. From the multi-billion-pound tax contribution to infrastructure and staffing for the whole pyramid, the League’s continued success enables investment at all levels of football and society.”

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



Inclusive Premier League programmes provide opportunities for young people to showcase their skills

Click here to find out how the Premier League is supporting in your local constituency.

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