NIWFA League Entry Criteria 2027			
		Mandatory	**Recommended**
1	**Personnel**		
a	Head coach/Manager – NCC	✓	
b	Head coach/Manager – C Diploma		✓
c	Assistant coach - NCC		✓
d	Goal Keeping coach		✓
e	Qualified First Aider with current certificate	✓	
f	Child Welfare/Safeguarding Officer with up-to-date DSO Certificate (if any players/volunteers are under 18)	✓	
g	Mental Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator	✓	
h	Chair, Secretary, Treasurer	✓	
i	All coaches to have up to date Access NI certificates & current Safeguarding Course certification (if any players/volunteers are under 18)	✓	
j	Nominated Social Media Officer	✓	
2	**Training/Match Day facilities/capability**		
a	Access to training pitch min 1 session per week	✓	
b	Training for a minimum of 2 hours per week	✓	
c	Designated home ground	✓	
d	Access to match pitch min 30 mins before kick-off	✓	
e	Dressing rooms for home and away teams and referee	✓	
f	Able to travel throughout NI for evening mid-week matches	✓	
g	Defibrillator and stretcher available at all home matches	✓	
3	**Media, Marketing & Communications**		
a	Commitment to promote weekly Fixtures and publish match reports on social media	✓	
b	Female-specific social media account (‘Business’ page, not ‘Personal’, i.e. Follow/Like not ‘Add a Friend’)		✓
c	Club email address, accessible by more than one club official	✓	
4	**Club Development**		
a	Minimum of one girls’ youth team playing in an affiliated league with a minimum 9-a-side format	✓	
b	Up to date Club Development Plan with female targets showing a focus on girls’ development over next 3 years		✓
c	Club development plan that highlights girls’ development within 12 months	✓	