



The club licensing system plays a key role in improving club football in Ireland.

It is our objective to ensure that this system is effectively run. We are committed to ensure the clubs are dealt with in a **consistent, transparent, efficient and timely** manner and that all relevant information is available in order to facilitate the successful award of a licence.

The core principles of the system are **independence and confidentiality**, especially in the decision-making process.

We will work with the clubs to ensure their **continued compliance and further development** during the 2018 /19 domestic and the UEFA seasons.

New regulations and corresponding licensing application packs are carefully explained to applicants at **training** workshops, meetings, through direct correspondence and made available via the Club Licensing IT System.

In order to **continually improve** the level of services we provide to our clubs and to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our club licensing system as a whole, we involve the clubs and all major stakeholders in an annual review.

The Football Association of Ireland manages the club licensing process to ensure we meet the requirements set out in the UEFA Club Licensing Quality Standard Edition 2012. Furthermore, we are committed to complying with our own regulations as well as the applicable national law and the regulations of FIFA and UEFA.

We will ensure that those directly involved in the club licensing system are appropriately trained and fully aware of their roles.

In order to maintain the credibility of club licensing in Ireland, it is vital that all those involved behave in an ethical manner and respect the core values of **confidentiality and independence**. Any failure to stick to these values will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

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John Delaney
Chief Executive Officer
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