

## Glossary

Note – Definitions are also contained in the Scottish FA’s “Articles of Association”, “Standing Orders” and “Standing Committees” and cross-references are noted where appropriate.

Appeals Board	The Appeals Board deals with appeals by football bodies against a decision of a Scottish FA Standing Committee. In terms of club licensing, the Appeals Board will be responsible for an appeal lodged by a club in terms of a decision of the General Purposes Committee.
Board	The Board is comprised of the Directors of the Scottish FA with powers as defined in the Articles of Association. The Board is responsible for determining the criteria.
Clubs	The clubs referred to in this manual are those in membership of the SPL and SFL.
CCAB	Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies.
Criteria	Represents the required standards to be fulfilled by the licensee (club) and are divided in to five categories namely Infrastructure, Sporting, Legal and Administration, Financial and Codes of Practice.
Disclosure Scotland	The Disclosure Bureau within the Scottish Criminal Record Office (SCRO) for the purposes of issuing certificates under Part V of the Police Act 1997.
General Purposes Committee (GPC)	A Standing Committee of the Scottish FA with powers as defined in the Association’s Standing Orders. The GPC is the body responsible for determining club licensing awards.
Green Guide	The “Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds” is an advisory safety document published by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office. The Guide has the force of law by the inclusion in safety certificates issued under the Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 or the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987.
ISO	The International Organisation for Standardisation is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies.

Licence	A certificate issued by the Scottish FA as an acknowledgement that clubs meet all mandatory minimum standard levels as set out in this manual.
Licensee	Body (club) that receives a licence from the Scottish FA.
Licensor	Body (Scottish FA) that operates the licensing system and issues licences.
Scottish Premier League (SPL)	Body consisting of clubs playing in Scotland's top division, namely the SPL (ref. SFA Articles).
Scottish Football League (SFL)	Body consisting of clubs playing in Scotland's three remaining senior divisions, namely the SFL 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions (ref. SFA Articles).
UEFA	Union of European Football Associations.