



Standing Committees' Powers and Duties

Governance Committee

To receive, consider and approve competition rules, under the Football Association Regulations for the Sanction and Control of Leagues and Competitions, and to make recommendations to the Council of the Association. To consider changes to the Standard Code of Rules for Youth and Open Age Football proposed by the Football Association and respond accordingly on behalf of the Association. To consider potential amendments to the FA Regulations for the Sanction and Control of Leagues and Competitions and to make recommendations to The Football Association.

To deal with all appeal hearings resulting from disciplinary cases in accordance with the disciplinary procedures set out in the county handbook. To deal with all appeals arising from decisions of Affiliate Associations or Competitions by their respective members.

To review and monitor the financial accounts of the Affiliated Members of the Association.

County Cup Committee

To organise, control and manage the County Cup Competitions on behalf of the Council and to give decisions on matters arising out of the competitions which shall be deemed to be decisions of the Council. The duties shall include accepting entries, making exemptions, making draws, organising and arranging all County Cup Finals. To consider amendments to Competition Rules and to make recommendations on changes to the Council.

Referees' Committee

To deal with matters arising under the Regulations for the Registration and Control of Referees as printed in The Football Association handbook. To appoint match officials to all ties in County Competitions. To organise and manage the system of promotion of referees within the county in accordance with the requirements of The FA. To work closely with and support the role of the County Referee Development Officer in the development of referees throughout the county.

Girls' League and County Committee

To organise, control and manage the Bedfordshire FA Girls League on behalf of the Council and to give decisions on matters arising out of the competitions which shall be deemed to be decisions of the Council. The duties shall include accepting entries, making exemptions, managing league structures, organising and arranging all finals. To consider amendments to Competition Rules and to make recommendations on changes to the Bedfordshire FA.

To work closely with and support the role of the Football Development Officer for Girls in the development of Girls and Women's Football throughout the County.

Football Development Committee

To work closely with and support the Football Development Team in all matters relating to the development of football throughout the County. To manage and monitor the Charter standard programme for Affiliated Clubs and Leagues.

Representative Football Committee

To deal with all matters with regards to the operation, administration and the organisation of the Representative Football Team of the Association.

