

## Standing Committees' Powers and Duties

### Competitions' Committee

To organise, control and manage the County 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 Competition 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's Development Officer.

### Regulations and Sanctions Panel

To receive, consider and approve Competition rules, under 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 to respond 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.

### Disciplinary Panel

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 affiliated Associations or Competitions by their respective members.

NB. The Disciplinary Panel is not a Standing Committee within the meaning of the Articles of the Association but is constituted in accordance with the Disciplinary Rules prescribed from time to time by The Football Association. It consists of both Council Members and Independent Members who are not members of the Hertfordshire Football Association.