

Norfolk County Football Association Ltd

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Dear Club Secretary

Over the recent months, we (Norfolk County FA) have facilitated meetings between the Adult Saturday Leagues; Anglian Combination League, Central & South Norfolk League, Great Yarmouth District Saturday League, North East Norfolk Saturday League and the North West Norfolk League with the future of Adult Saturday League Football being the point of discussion.

As you will be aware the decline in adult football is prevalent. This is due to an array of factors some of which are out of football's control; however, it's a positive time for Norfolk football, with a joint desire to collaborate and address the evident trends and decline within the traditional game.

Enclosed within this communication is proposed new Saturday structure and Option 2.2, of which four of the five Adult Saturday Leagues are in favour of working towards. Option 2.2 will come with its challenges, as would any option, so we are all aware that there are plenty more discussions to be had, however, it's a good starting point. The timeline of events have been clearly outlined with a number of communications had in between which has been shared between all respective leagues for their input prior to this circulation of information.

Members of the Norfolk County FA team will be leading on a fifteen minute discussion at each Adult Saturday League AGM allowing time for clubs to feedback on the following; the positives and negatives and any suggestions for the favoured Option 2.2.

As such Norfolk County FA and all of the Adult Saturday Leagues request that this information is distributed to the relevant team officials to ensure that the message is received clearly and to all involved. With that being said, it's important that the officials' attending the relevant League AGM's come prepared to provide feedback and speak on behalf of the Club on this matter.

We look forward to hearing the feedback on Option 2.2 with the aim of supporting us to develop and sustain the adult male game.

Please do not hesitate to contact the League Officials or Stacey Annison, Senior Football Development Officer should you have any further questions or queries regarding this matter.

Lastly, I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment to grassroots football and Norfolk Football in particular.

Kind regards



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