



Cambridgeshire FA

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA COUNCIL MEMBER
CATEGORY REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS



Introduction

"Our council members represent football in Cambridgeshire, supporting the development, growth, and quality of football within the county. We are seeking nominations for members of council from across all categories of football in Cambridgeshire."

Joanne Bull
CEO
Cambridgeshire FA



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About Cambridgeshire FA

Cambridgeshire FA is the not-for-profit, governing body of football in Cambridgeshire. We grow participation, promote diversity, and regulate the sport for everyone to enjoy.

With 202 clubs and 20,000 players of all ages and abilities playing in the county, Cambridgeshire FA is proud to support football for all.

Our staff and board:

<https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/about/board-and-staff>

Our governance:

<https://www.cambridgeshirefa.com/about/governance>

Vision, Mission, and Values



Values

- Service, Collaboration, Friendliness, Excellence, Passion, Professionalism.

Mission

- Working with you to support, inspire, and develop the best football experience for all.

Vision

- Your game, your experience, our goal.



Phil Hill
Chair
Cambridgeshire FA



Categories Open for Selection

Youth female

Youth male

Adult female
(National League
System)

Adult female
(grassroots)

Adult male
(pro game)

Adult male
(National League
System)

Adult male
(grassroots)

Disability
football

Referees

Coaching
(adult game)

Facilities

Education

Recreational
football

Categories



CATEGORY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	WHO CAN NOMINATE AND VOTE
Youth female (foundation –up to 11)	2	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with youth female teams.
Youth female (12-18)	2	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with youth female teams.
Youth male (foundation –up to 11)	2	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with youth male teams.
Youth male (12-18)	2	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with youth male teams.

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Adult male (pro game)	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated pro clubs (Cambridge United).
Adult male (NLS)	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated men's National League System clubs .
Adult male (grassroots)	2	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with grassroots adult male teams.
Adult female (grassroots)	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with grassroots adult female teams.
Adult female (NLS)	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated women's National League System clubs (Teams playing in Eastern Region Women's League or above).

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CATEGORY	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES	WHO CAN NOMINATE AND VOTE
Disability football	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs with disability teams, and any disability partners.
Referees	1	Cambridgeshire FA registered referees.
Facilities	1	Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs, and any facility partners.
Recreational football	1	Providers of Cambridgeshire FA affiliated recreational football/partners (walking, 50+, flexi groups).
Coaching (adult game*) The representative must be a qualified coach (level 1 minimum).	1	Nominated and voted by adult clubs and adult coaches within Cambridgeshire FA affiliated clubs.
Education	1	Education partners/ organisations/ providers.



Roles of council member

- Council members represent football in Cambridgeshire and contribute by providing first-hand knowledge and experience to help to inform plans, priorities and programmes. Representatives will be expected to put forward the views of the participants they represent and conversely keep them informed of the association's views and activities, subject to confidentiality issues. Although representatives are appointed or elected by members within their category, they should be aware that council membership means that they will be expected to assist in the association's administration of football for the benefit of all participants within the county.





Benefits

Get involved, leave your mark and be proud of your football community.

Help your football community to achieve their ambitions, such as:

- ✓ Raising standards across the game;
- ✓ Creating positive match day environments;
- ✓ Establishing player pathways for continued participation, placing the player at the centre of all they do;
- ✓ Providing safe, fun and inclusive environments for all to experience and enjoy;
- ✓ Understanding the role they play in their football community;
- ✓ Becoming sustainable and financially efficient organisations.



Time Commitment

- 5 x council meetings plus the AGM (this is usually held before one of the council meetings) per year. Council meetings are usually held on a Monday or Thursday evening and last for approximately 1 hour.
- Attendance to support the running of cup finals -- ideally minimum 2 per season.



Time Commitment

- Attendance at relevant standing committee meetings. Standing committees usually meet 3 or 4 times per season. Committee meetings are usually held via Microsoft Teams on a Monday or Thursday evening and last for approximately 1 hour.
- Attendance to support club safeguarding compliance visits and or club support visits -- ideally minimum 2 per season.





Standing Committees

*No member would be expected to sit on any more than one committee but could do so if they so wished.

Recreational Committee

Male Pathway Committee

Coaching and Player Development Committee

County League and Cups Management Committee

Discipline Committee

Girls' and Women's League Management Committee

Governance Review Committee

Referees Committee

Rules Revision and Sanctioning Committee

Club Support Committee

Eligibility for nomination



The CFA welcomes nominations from all parts of the community for people who have the necessary skills and attributes to make a positive contribution to inclusive football.

- ✓ Candidates should be, or have been, involved in football within Cambridgeshire FA boundaries.
- ✓ Candidates should have knowledge of the category they would like to represent, and an interest in developing football within Cambridgeshire.
- ✓ Positions are open for nomination by affiliated clubs or partners relevant to the category (see Categories).
- ✓ Candidates should be known to the nominating club/partner but do not necessarily need to be a member.
- ✓ No club/partner may nominate more than one candidate.



Nomination process

People wishing to become a category representative must be nominated by an eligible member club or partner (see Categories for more information). By nominating someone you confirm they wish to stand. We will contact them to ask for a supporting statement from them to demonstrate their skills and experience to support.

On the nomination form you will be asked to provide a short statement (no more than 200 words) for the person being nominated. This should include how the person is involved within the category, and how they would represent the category positively. This will be used alongside the nominee's supporting statement in the event of an election to help the voters make their decision.

Scan to nominate now!

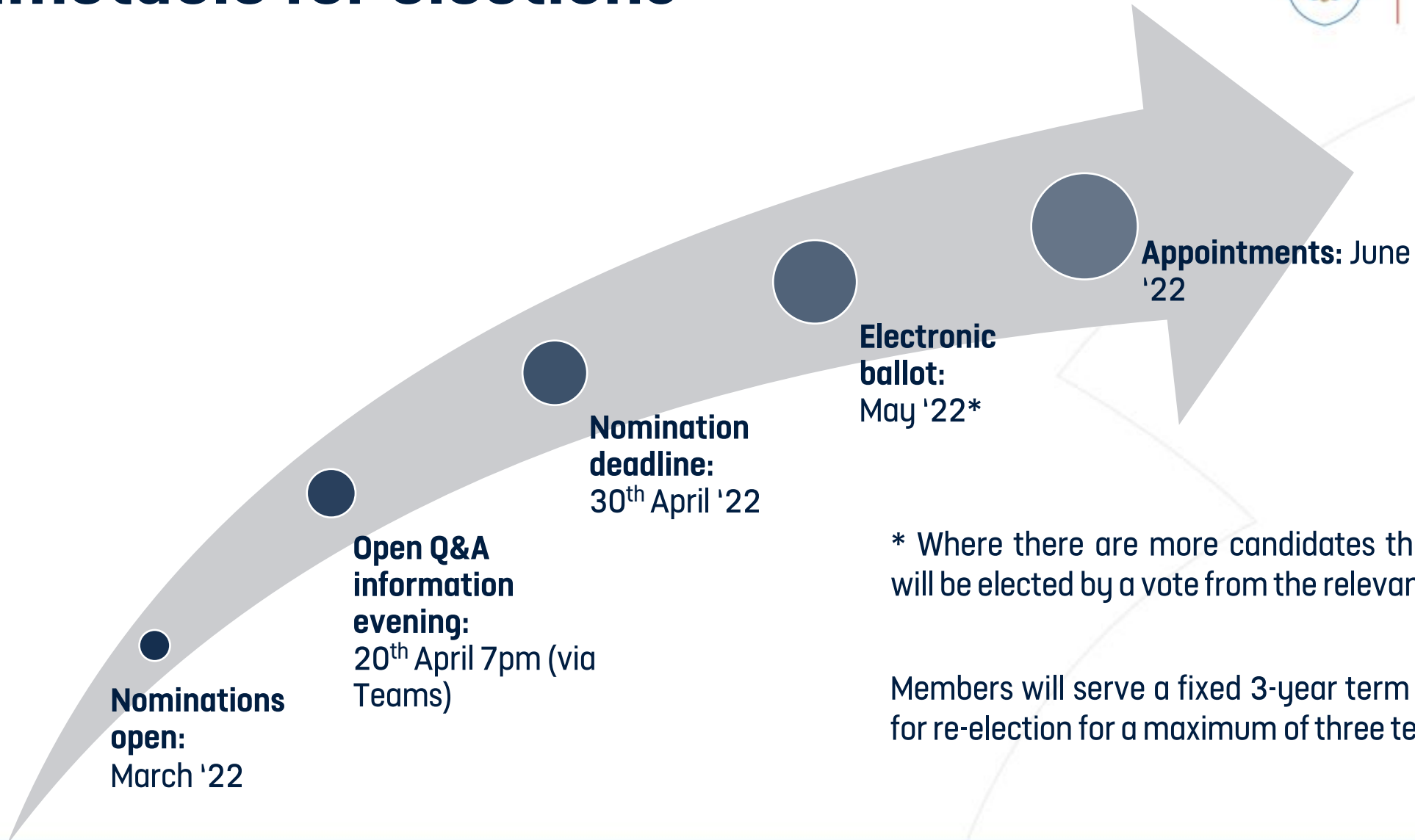
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Timetable for elections



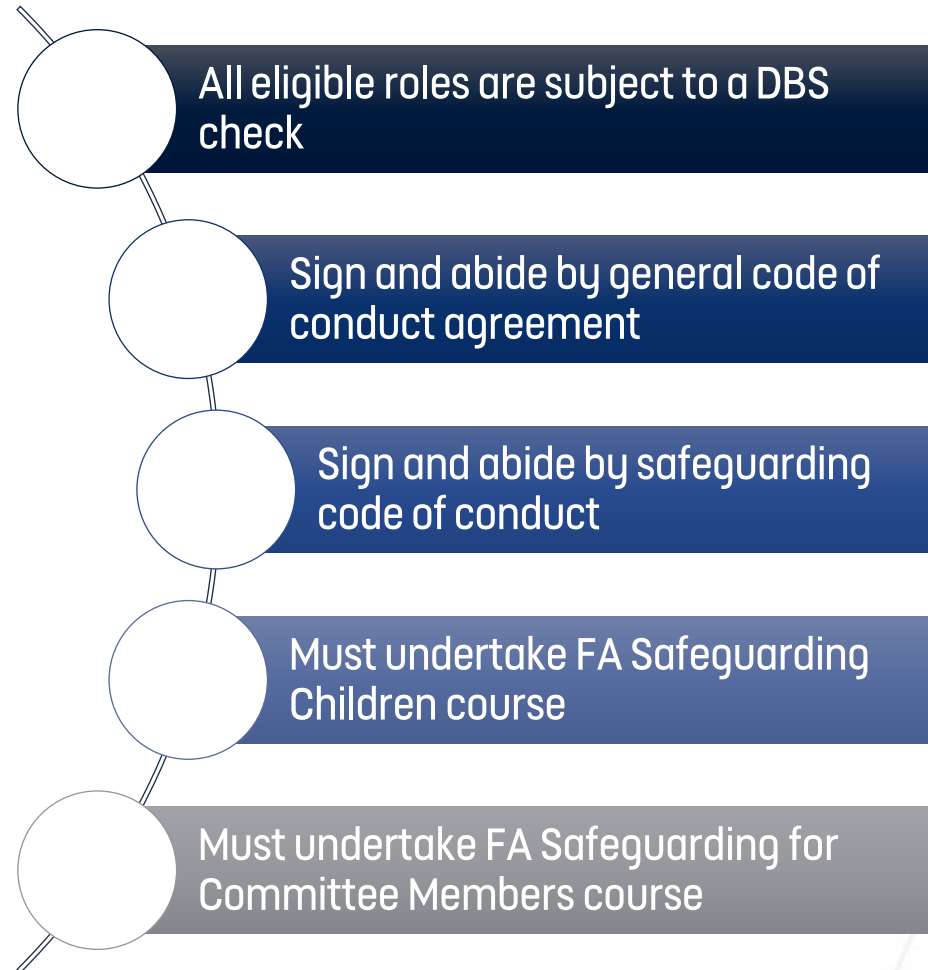
* Where there are more candidates than vacancies, members will be elected by a vote from the relevant clubs/partners.

Members will serve a fixed 3-year term of office and are eligible for re-election for a maximum of three terms.

Mandatory requirements of council members



- The CFA is committed to safeguarding children, young people, and adults at risk.



Other Roles

The following roles also have a place on council but sit outside of the election process:

Chair of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee: This role is recruited openly as it is a board position. The application is live now. For more information [click here!](#)

Youth Development Chair: The chair of the youth development group is elected by members of the group. We are seeking new youth development group members aged 14-24. For more information please contact Ryan Kay, ryan.kay@cambridgeshirefa.com

Referees Association Representative: This role is elected by members of the Referees Association. For more information on the Referees Association please contact Gavin Jolley, jolley.gavin@gmail.com



Inclusion

FOOTBALL IS EVERYONE'S GAME

Cambridgeshire FA is here to ensure football is accessible to all, regardless of:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage and civil partnership
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

We are committed to applying standards and values throughout the games at all levels to ensure football can be enjoyed by all participants.

All forms of discrimination are unacceptable and will be responded to with a zero tolerance approach.



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- Do you want to become a **Cambridgeshire FA Partner**?
If so, please contact:

Ruben Costa,
Partnership Officer,
ruben.costa@cambridgeshirefa.com

- We have a wide range of opportunities that will benefit your organisation. Get involved and help us transform the football community at Cambridgeshire.

Summary and further information

- For an informal discussion about being a council member, or the process, please contact:

Joanne Bull, Chief Executive,
joanne.bull@cambridgeshirefa.com

- Any questions?
We are holding an information/Q&A evening via Microsoft Teams at 7pm on 20th April 2022.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LJ8FL0jN2J>

We look forward to hearing from you.



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