

NCA Clubs' Response to Questionnaire on various issues- Detail on 'Structural Questions' for John Douglas's committee.

To Nov 15th 41/47 responses. 87% so a reasonable sample. I hope to get the rest in soon but I know that current results needed now for Monday's meeting.

66% Happy with 30 League games- 34% would prefer fewer.

87% Happy with current length of season.

68% Happy with the current arrangements of leagues at levels 3 & 4. 17% would like regionalisation into two leagues at Level 3.

66% Happy with one team being promoted from Level 3 to Level 2. 32% would prefer two promoted teams and only 2% would like Championship ring fenced with Premiership.

77% of clubs would prefer promotions from and into Levels 3 & 2 to be solely based on playing record and not affected by ground requirements.

46% are happy with current play off situations- 41% would prefer no play offs.

55% happy with 12 teams in Championship; 30% would prefer 14 and 15% 16.

38% would be happy for any University/College side to be in leagues if justified on playing record. 36% would prefer no University/College sides to play in club league structure.

51% would prefer 'Community Game' to be Level 5 down, 22% Level 4 down and 27% Level 3 down as is the current situation.

56% would not want a reintroduction of a knock out cup ; 41% would like one; Only 3% would like a 'pooled' cup competition.

56% are unhappy with their 2nd XV fixtures; 41% are happy. Only 3% do not have a 2nd XV.

56% say that they have good relationships /contact with their county- 44% report limited or no contact.

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