

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FOR SCOR / SCORY CONSIDERATION

Proposed by Norfolk Women's & Girls League and/or Member Clubs

• **Waveney FC Jason Moyles** - I would like to see the u12 divisions play 9 aside. With the growth of the girls football and the number of players each team has I see no reason for the girls to continue to play 7v7 format. Every game we have had this year teams all have at least 3 or 4 subs which impacts game time for the girls. Moving to 9v9 would not only bring the NWGFL in line with the local boys provisions but also increase the game time for all players hence increase development of the players. The current u11 league is strong with 18 teams across 2 Divisions with thus in mind I believe there is the scope to move to the 9v9 Format next season. – **Waveney FC Jason Moyles**

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Alex - Mulbarton FC - Our girls have really enjoyed playing this season and can't wait to get started again in September for the new season. The only dampener is that I see we will remain playing 7-a-side? This will cause problems for our squad as we have 14 girls involved and no set goalkeeper so it will continue to be a struggle to give them all at least half a game playing time outfield. I'm also having to turn girls away (literally at least on a fortnightly if not weekly basis) as there is no realistic prospect we can facilitate any more girls joining our squad. Will the League consider at the very least giving teams the option of 7 or 9 aside at U11 level next season (like at U12 level)? I find it odd that it is 7 a side at U11 level in the NWGFL when the mixed teams are all playing 9 a side and also my players playing for the CSF PDC etc will be playing 9 a side at U11 age. It seems like we are collectively missing a huge opportunity to get more girls involved in the game as from my experience of running Wildcats/ Teams, if girls are not involved in team football at U11 level they turn away from the game and move on to other things. Is there a way to expand to 9 a side at U11 level and create opportunities for these girls? - **Alex - Mulbarton FC**

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• **North Walsham Shannon Owen** - Current U15 (U16 next season) league to be split back to two divisions. I understand this may mean less fixtures but playing each team 3 times could be a way around this. My reasoning behind this is that, as you can see from the results in this league, there is quite a divide. As a coach this season, I have had to focus more on trying to keep my players in the game than anything else. Losing heavily most weeks no longer makes the game enjoyable and debilitates confidence greatly, which not only affects their footballing lives but also has an effect on their mental health outside of football. As a women's and girl's league I think it is important to try and grow the game as much as possible and retain as many players as we can but I feel the divisions being left as one will achieve quite the opposite. And whilst it has a negative affect on previous B division teams, it also has a negative affect on previous A division teams as it hinders their development. – **North Walsham Shannon Owen**

This relates to division sizes and so will be discussed at the AGM in conjunction with the constitution which will detail how many teams have entered, the number of teams may make this not practical.

• **Wymondham Town – Mark Walker** - LR18 c – We would like to see table expanded to show the correct sizes permitted under the formats that the league currently uses, Under 12 for example should be playing 9 v 9 but we have 7 v 7 which is not cover by this table and so on going up the table. Why It is possible currently to play in U12 on a 9 v 9 pitch at 7 v 7 as the rules do not show that you are not able to too and would then make sure this does not happen in the future with the different formats. – **Wymondham Town – Mark Walker**

Mark to clarify request at the AGM.

• **Redrose David Willmott** - This season as over the last few years have been disrupted as you are obviously aware. I would like to propose a maximum of 8 teams per Division, by having potentially more divisions this would ensure all teams playing would be of a similar standard to those in the same group, this would also allow fixture adjustments when teams request postponements, this would also allow fee weekends as many players have families and work shifts to juggle with playing, and unlike professional teams this us not their only job, it will also allow flexibility for weather call offs because of waterlogged pitches and snow/ice conditions, the free weekends in having less fixtures can if agreed by players can be training weekends to improve skills unable to be taught during a match and also friendly matches can be arranged. As an example of this free time, due to a call off for Covid and waterlogged pitch this season and with the unfortunate taking of 3players in one week, Red Rose will have to

play every single weekend from January until June to complete our season, this us without any further disruption due to bad weather, considering we have not even had any snow this year this may be a problem. – **Redrose David Willmott**

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• **Long Stratton Paul Simmons** - Our proposal is for SCORY. Initially what is the current u15 league, was divided into 2 divisions, which we found good and although still a challenge we felt like we were progressing. This season it has been amalgamated into one, and although we are playing more teams, we cannot compete against against the top teams. This unfortunately has a negative effect on some of players and I'm not sure what the top teams gain from the games where it 15+ nil. So we propose dividing the league back into 2 divisions, and although there will be less teams to play, we'd be happy to play each team 3 times, and it will be more competitive and better for the players development. Obviously happy with the cup games to be for all teams in both divisions. I hope this can be a serious consideration. – **Long Stratton Paul Simmons**

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Angie Westgate Aylsham FC - Can we propose a Womens 9v9 (with 11v11 rules, offside etc) as well as 11v11 and 7v7. I wasn't confident of putting out an 11v11 based on number of players but next season I'm going to be looking at losing players who have grown and need 9v9 or 11v11 football. A 9v9 league would be a very happy medium and offer some great options for retaining footballers. - **Angie Westgate Aylsham FC**

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Kirsty Turner, Thetford Bulldogs fc - In the ladies we already have 7v7 and 11v11, Can we also have 9v9 as then ladies can do offside. I know that not all teams have enough for 11's but this might give ladies more choice and bring more females into the game. - **Kirsty Turner, Thetford Bulldogs fc**

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