

**Detailed summary of responses to the  
Adult Male Future Competition Structure Survey conducted during the summer of 2020**

**Player feedback:**

- **Levels 3/4:** Strong support was received for the plan. Comments made included the season (30 games) being too long and reducing the size (to 14 teams from 16) is welcomed, as are breaks in the season and less travel at Level 4.
- **Levels 5/6:** Support for the plan was received, although not as strong at Levels 3/4 and Levels 7+. There was a minority of feedback not to reduce league sizes. Positive comments were received about the introduction of a cup offer.
- **Levels 7 and below:** Strong support was received for the plan and movement to meet the key principles. There were several comments about the plan not going far enough to reduce league sizes. There was also strong support for the cup offer on the whole.

**Non-player feedback:**

- **Levels 3/4:** Fairly mixed responses were received between support/non-support for the plan. Some clubs have caveated their non-support with concerns of not completing a meaningful season in 2020-21, thus not wanting to migrate to a new structure in the 2021/22 season. There was plenty of support for reducing league sizes.
- **Levels 5/6:** Mixed responses were received for the plan but on balance there is more non-support (than support). Comments in support liked the idea of less travel and more local fixtures. Negative comments centred on reducing league sizes.
- **Levels 7 and below:** Good level of support was received for the plan, however, it was not as strong as player support at this level. There were lots of comments in support of reducing league sizes and travel, but there were a minority of comments lamenting a reduction in league sizes and the effect on club revenues.

Both player and non-player feedback relating to Lower 15 teams being included into the English Club Championships in all regions of the country was mixed between support and non-support.

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