

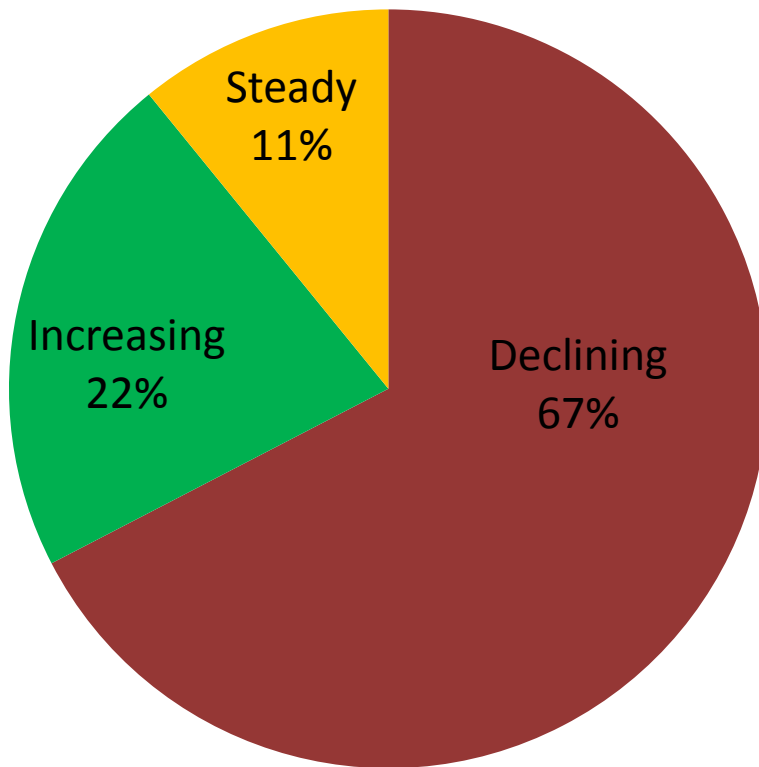
Cheltenham Association Football League Future Development Survey



General 11 A-Side Football Survey



Is participation and commitment from players declining or increasing in comparison to previous years?



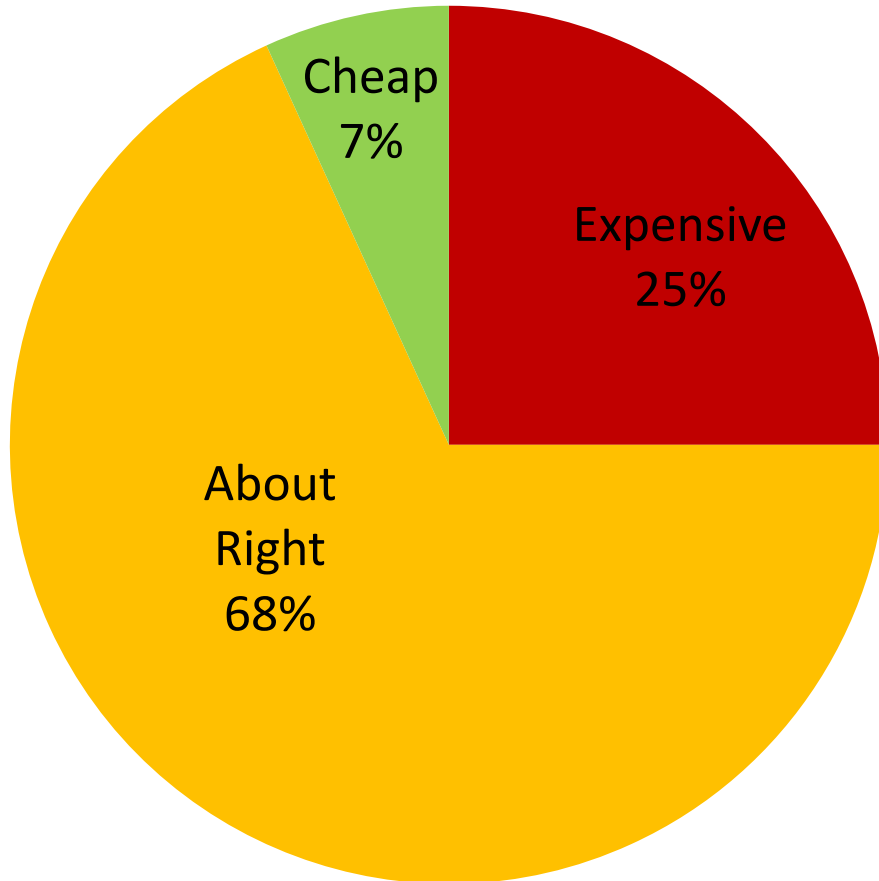
Clubs Comments

Participation Increasing – Commitment Decreasing

How might player recruitment / participation / retention be improved?

- 1) Better Facilities
- 2) Rolling Substitutions
- 3) Lower Costs
- 4) Social Media Interaction
- 5) League Sub Committee – Players / Managers / Secretaries
- 6) Limit on Squad Sizes
- 7) Fixture Flexibility
- 8) Simplify Player Registration Process
- 9) Later Mid-Week Kick-Offs
- 10) Maximum 2 Teams per Club

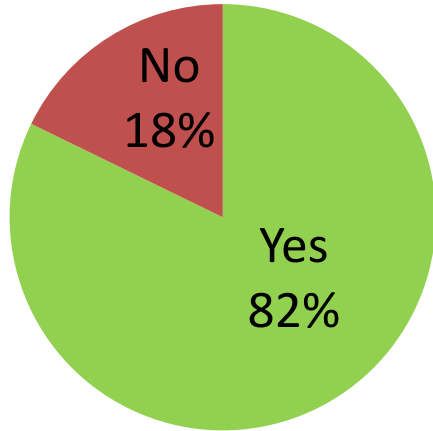
Is the outlay required to play for your club regarded as cheap, expensive or about right by your players



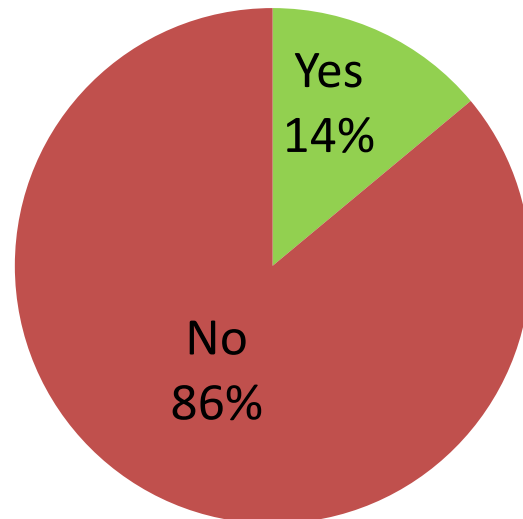
What are the biggest financial challenges to operating a club?

- 1) Cost of Playing Facilities
- 2) Cost of Training Facilities
- 3) Referee Fees
- 4) Collecting Match Fees
- 5) Cash Flow
- 6) County FA Charges
- 7) Insurance
- 8) League Fines and Administration Charges
- 9) Fundraising
- 10) Kit Washing

Does your club feel that the League's current format, with all fixtures being played on a Saturday PM, meet the requirements of all players in the modern work-time-life balance?



Is your club facing challenges from players prioritising small-sided (5/7 a-side) formats over 11-a-side formats of the game?

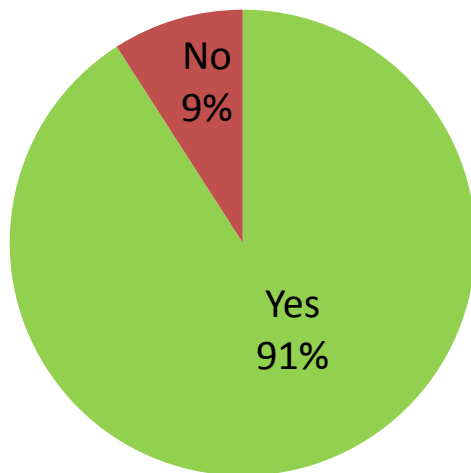




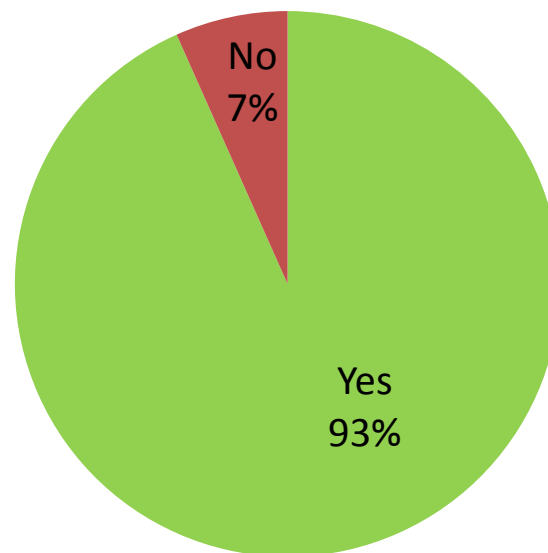
Charity Cup Format Survey



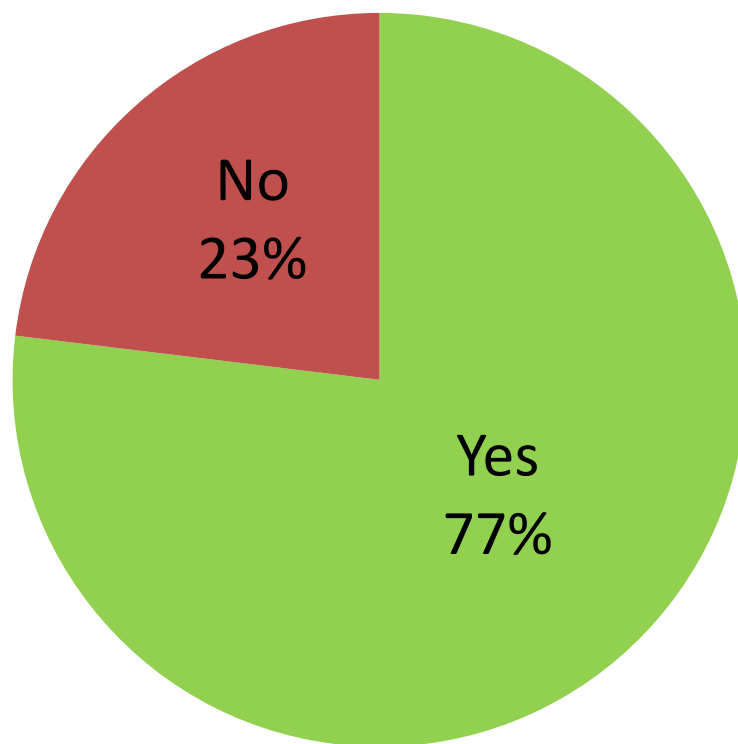
The league trialled a new format of the Charity Cup this season to increase both the number of games and, also, interest and participation – If your club was involved, did your club feel that these changes benefitted the competition?



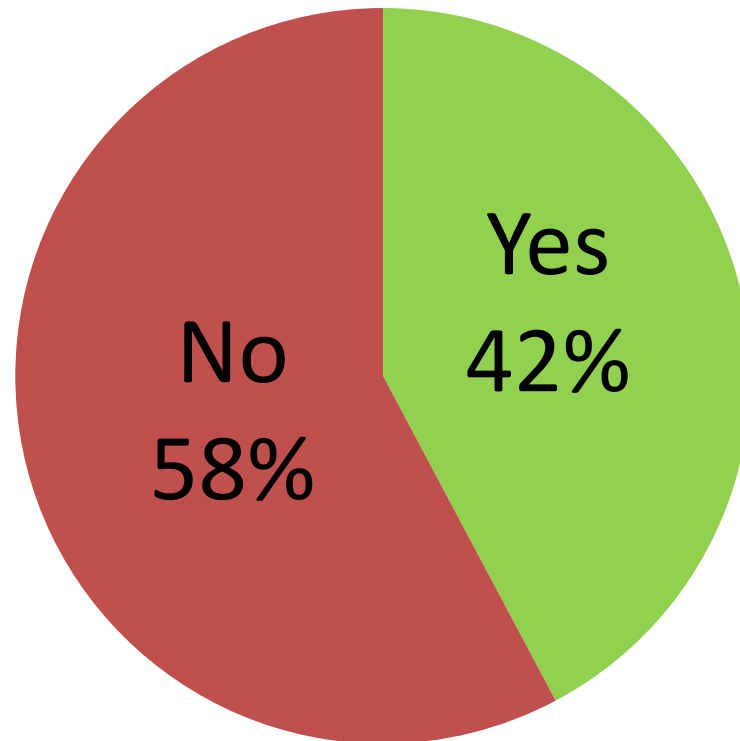
If your club was involved in the new format of the competition this season, does your club feel that the introduction of the plate competitions was a welcome innovation



If your club DID NOT take part in the new format for the Charity Cup, would your club, or would your club not, be in favour of such changes being introduced to all Charity Cup Competitions next season?



Does your club believe it might be beneficial to play all Charity Cup Group fixtures on 3G surfaces during December & January? (This would involve a cost to each club of approximately £45 per match, inclusive of pitch hire and referees fees)

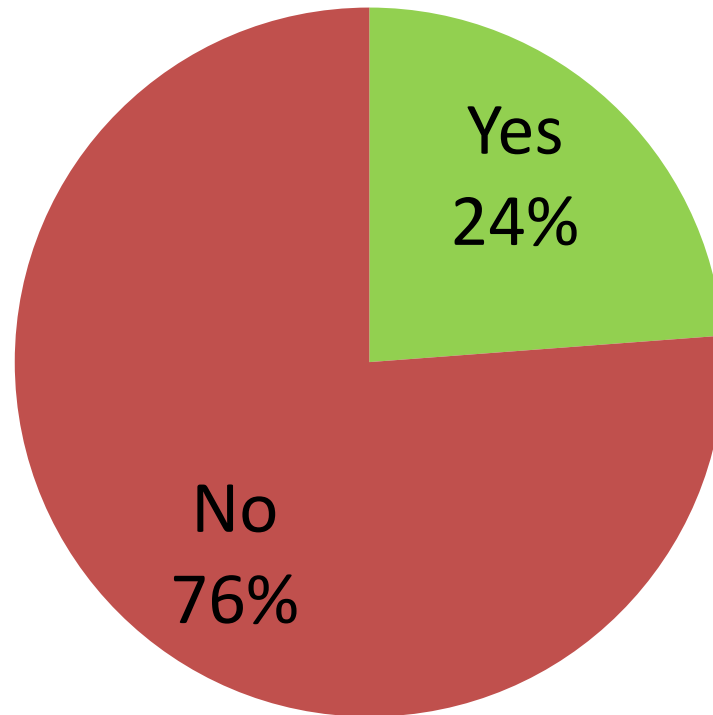




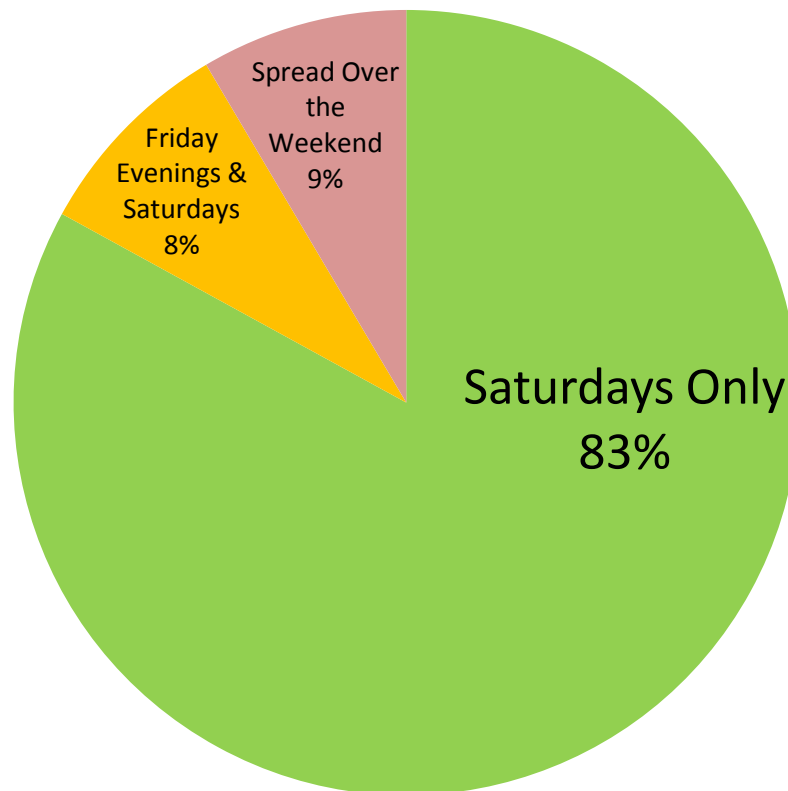
League Structure Survey



Would your club consider supporting a League format split into two phases – one played in the Autumn, one in the Spring - with the League composition in the Spring decided by performance in the Autumn in an attempt to ensure more competitive football in the latter stages of the season?



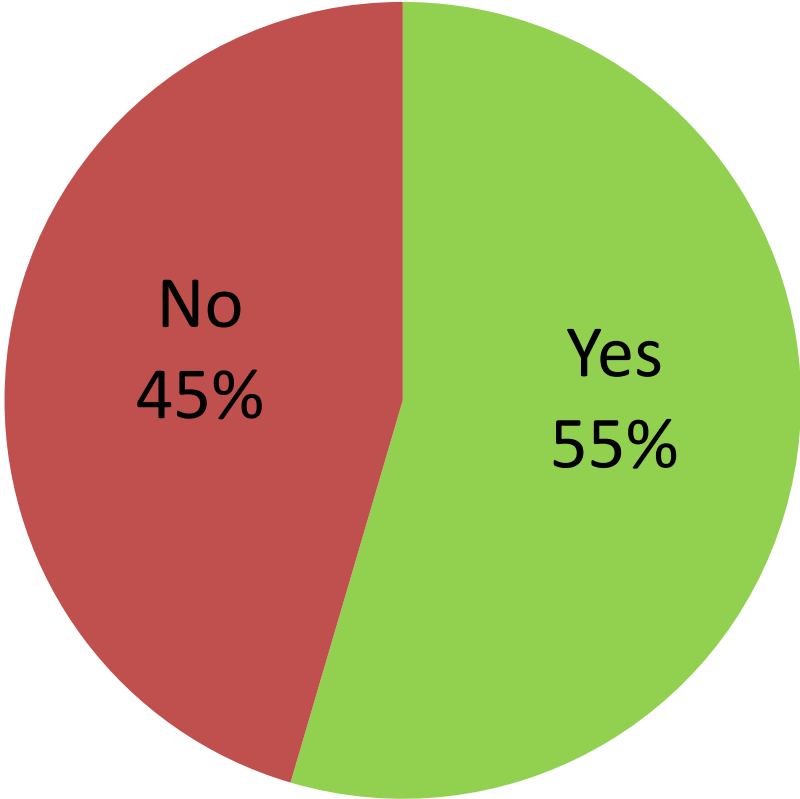
Is your club committed to exclusively Saturday afternoon kick-offs for weekend League games or would your club welcome kick-offs spread across a weekend, from Friday evening to Sunday evening?



Clubs Comments

- 1) Consideration Required for – Sunday Football, Veterans, U18s, Youth Football, Church Football
- 2) Impact on available Referees

**Would your club like to see a Play-Off system introduced for
Promotion / Relegation?**



Are there other ways in which interest in the League's competitions might be maximised for as long as possible during the season?

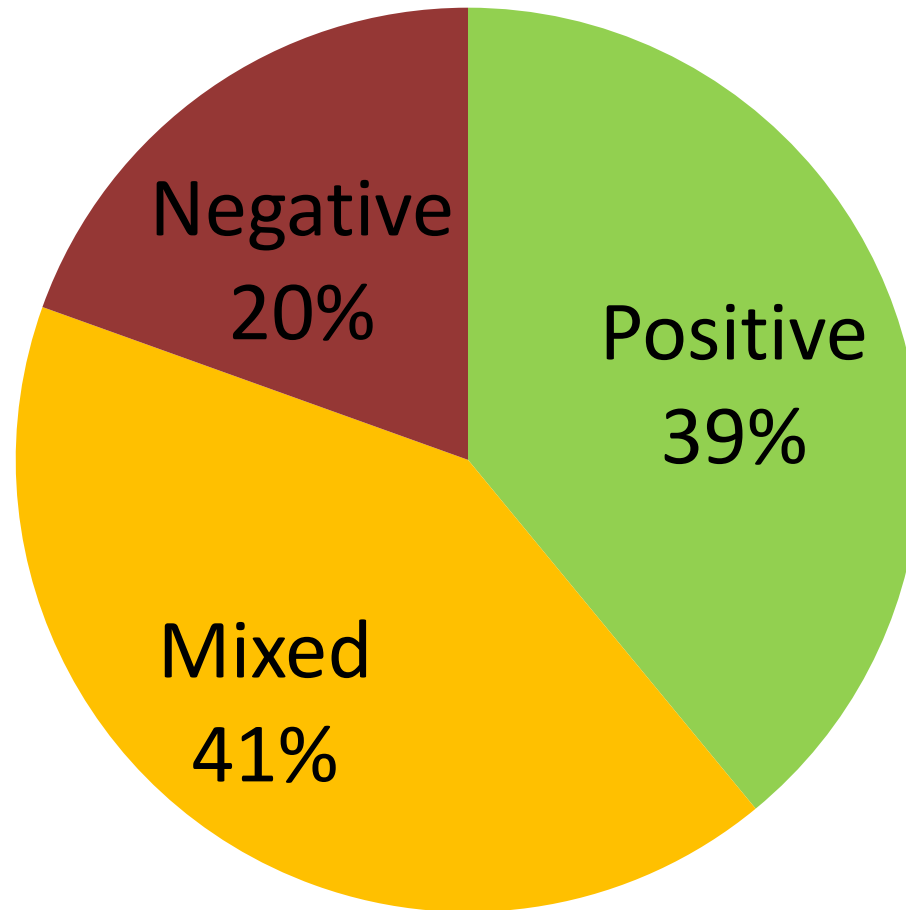
- 1) 3 Teams Promoted / Relegated
- 2) Incentivise Good Administration
- 3) Cup Final on a Saturday – All Cup Finals on Same Day
- 4) Improved Facilities
- 5) League Summer Tournament
- 6) Elongate Cup Competitions
- 7) Improved Referee Standard
- 8) More Restrictions on Player Movement / Transfers
- 9) Improved / More Transparency of League Appeals
- 10) Individual League Cup
- 11) Rewards for Final League Positions
- 12) 3 Match Officials



General Comments Survey



What is the club's view to 3G facilities in general? Is this a desirable playing surfacing for the development of Grassroots football?



Please complete any further comments with how the league / competition can develop ourselves and support member clubs and players better

- 1) Continue to Maximise Full-Time
- 2) Continue to move to Electronic Administration
- 3) Penalise Poor Administration – Reward Good Administration
- 4) Rewards for Fair Play (Cards or Referee Marks)
- 5) CAFL Most Supportive Local League – Please Continue
- 6) Surplus Monies redistributed as a Mutual
- 7) League Structure benefits Multi-Team Clubs
- 8) More consideration to Mitigating Factors Required
- 9) Individual Trophies – Top Scorer, Most MOM's etc.
- 10) Increase Referee Numbers
- 11) Total League FA Cup style
- 12) Reduce Administration – there is none in Small Sided football
- 13) Support New Clubs / Secretaries more
- 14) League Representative Side – Both divisionally and overall