



# **FAW COUNCIL MEMBERS – PLAYER REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION PACK**



# INTRODUCTION

In February 2025, the FAW Council overwhelmingly approved a governance review called 'Together Stronger for the Future', which contains 32 recommendations.

The key aims of this review were to improve the diversity of the FAW's governance structures and ensure they are reflective of a modern sports governing body.

One of the areas of change is the expansion of the FAW Council to ensure members represent all areas of the game in Cymru.

As part of these changes, we are looking for 2 new Council members representing each of the following stakeholder groups:

- Coaches
- Players
- Supporters





# ROLE OF A FAW COUNCIL MEMBER

The role of a Council Member broadly involves:

## **Oversight**

Overseeing the strategic direction of football in Wales from the elite international football through the domestic pyramid to the grassroots game.

## **Advice**

Through taking part in the relevant advisory committee, ensuring that their knowledge is used to advise and guide FAW staff on the delivery of key projects across football in Wales.

## **Regulation**

Advising on and reviewing regulations to ensure the FAW Rules, measures and procedures are fit for purpose and enforced to ensure consistency across the game.

## **Engagement**

Engaging with key stakeholders within the football family to ensure diverse views are collected and distilled into feedback as required to ensure that all areas of the game are heard.

## **Representation**

Representing the FAW as needed and acting as a role model for the FAW values across the game in Cymru.

## **Integrity**

Upholding the integrity of the game in Wales by regularly reviewing and aiming to prevent any infringements of the FAW Rules and Regulations.



# COUNCIL MEMBER SPECIFICATION - PLAYERS

We are looking to appoint two Players with experience of playing within the international and/or Welsh domestic environment.

One of the appointed players will be female and the other male.

## Required Experience

- ✓ International Player – experience of playing senior international football (current or recently retired) and ideally represented Cymru through the age groups.
- ✓ Domestic Leagues Player – currently playing within the Cymru or Adran leagues with at least 5 years of experience playing in Wales. Ideally also been involved with the Wales national youth teams and experience of playing at grassroots level.





# PERSON SPECIFICATION – FAW COUNCIL MEMBER

In addition to the specific experience for each representative group, we also expect the below attributes from all our Council Members:

## Experience

- ✓ Experience of working at a strategic level in any sector.
- ✓ Experience in one of the following areas would be beneficial – finance, risk and compliance, governance, commercial and marketing, high performance sport or safeguarding.
- ✓ Experience of governance structures – through voluntary or professional experience (desirable).

## Knowledge and Skills

- ✓ Understanding of the principles of good governance.
- ✓ Ability to think strategically and see the bigger picture for Welsh football.
- ✓ Ability to consult, listen, and clearly articulate views of those you represent.
- ✓ Ability to build and maintain productive working relationships with a wide range of stakeholders.
- ✓ Understanding of modern Equality, Diversity and Inclusion principles.
- ✓ Ability to speak Welsh would be advantageous.

## Behaviours

Linked with our values of Family, Excellence and Respect we expect our Council Members to demonstrate the following behaviours:

- ✓ Act in the best interests of Welsh football as a whole.
- ✓ Encourage open discussions through constructive challenge, active listening and evidence-based decision making.
- ✓ Demonstrate ethical practises and be a champion for inclusion across football in Wales.



# FURTHER INFORMATION

- ✓ Commitment is approximately 12 days per year. Council meetings are scheduled to be bi-monthly as are Advisory Committee meetings which Council Members can apply to be a member of.
- ✓ This is a voluntary position, but you will be reimbursed for travel expenses and subsistence.
- ✓ All successful candidates will need to have a DBS check and to complete a conflict-of-interest declaration.





# APPLICATION PROCESS

- ✓ If you would like to be considered the Player Representative position, please submit your CV and Cover Letter – [Click Here](#)
- ✓ Closing date for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- ✓ Interviews will be held online on w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- ✓ Appointment is from from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026

