

# 2025-26 BUCS FOOTBALL & FUTSAL SAG - MEETING 1 – ACTIONS/MINUTES

Date Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025  
 Time 09:30 – 11:30  
 Location Microsoft Teams

## ATTENDEES

Dan Matthews  
 Paul Jones  
 Maz Veater  
 Gareth Smith  
 Mark Hawkins  
 Aonghus Sellar  
 Joe Ryan

## APOLOGIES

Tommy Daly  
 Chris Knowles  
 John Tapia-Owens

Item	Action
<b>1. Apologies / Welcome</b> <b>Apologies</b> See list above. <b>Welcome</b> Maz Veater, BUCS National Competitions Manager <b>Chair</b> Paul Jones to chair the group moving forwards with Michael Skubala remaining on the group but unable to continue chair role due to full time role commitments.	DM / PJ
<b>2. Minutes / Actions / Matters Arising (Meeting '4' 2024-25)</b> <b>Action(s):</b> <b>Appendix 5 Update</b> Futsal officials conversion course to be accept in order for existing qualified Football officials to officiate BUCS Futsal fixtures in Scotland and Wales. <b>Football Lower Tier Engagement</b> Drafted survey to be circulated with the group for comment. <b>National Futsal Series</b> Conversation to be reignited between BUCS & NFS once the fixture schedule is released. <b>Futsal Workforce Survey</b> to be recirculated, more responses needed. <b>Subway Partnership Meeting</b> Dan meeting Subway to discuss their Women's Football partnership and gain better understand of their intentions and report back to group. <b>Discipline</b> Further conversations to be had with The FA and FAW.	NB  MH  NB & DM  JR  DM  NB

<b>3. Vacant SAG Roles</b> Action(s): <b>Vice Chair Role</b> Open to expressions of interest to existing group members. Expressions of interest to be sent to DM/PJ <b>Futsal Performance Rep</b> To be advertised, any recommendations to be sent to DM/PJ <b>Futsal Participation Rep</b> Steven Dovey (University of Lincoln SU) will be joining the group in this role. <b>NGB Rep Proposal</b> to be sent to The FA, SFA and FAW with a request to have a nominated rep who can be a filter/signposter for the group.	All  DM / PJ
<b>4. NGB Updates</b> Action(s): N/A	-
<b>5. Rule change proposals feedback</b> Action(s): <b>Warm Up allocation</b> Time allocation to be reviewed following initial feedback from members (concern over teams arriving late and still demanding their 30 minute allocation). NB to follow up.	NB
<b>6. Prem Tier Minimum operating standards</b> Action(s): <b>Women's Football Prem Survey</b> Survey sent to Men's Prem teams to be replicated to Women's Prem teams. Creation of a working group(s) from within the SAG to start drafting some minimum operating standards for Prem Football (and potentially Futsal)	CK PJ
<b>7. 25-26 Season objectives – Breakout rooms</b> Action(s): <b>Member Objectives</b> Each group member to set themselves clear objectives for the year ahead and send to DM/PJ	ALL
<b>8. Member updates</b> Action(s): N/A	-
<b>9. International representation – EUSA &amp; FISU Summer World Uni Games</b> Action(s): N/A	-
<b>10. Upcoming events</b> Action(s): <b>Club Committee Events</b> Promote within individual institutions. North, Midlands and South events taking place wc 17 <sup>th</sup> November. <a href="https://www.bucs.org.uk/get-involved/football-development/club-committee-leaders.html">https://www.bucs.org.uk/get-involved/football-development/club-committee-leaders.html</a>	ALL
<b>11. A.O.B.</b> Action(s): N/A	-

**Dates and times of meetings for 2025-26 season.**

Meeting 1 – 02-10-25

Meeting 2 – TBC (Nov – Jan)

Meeting 3 – TBC (Feb – Apr)

Meeting 4 – TBC (May – Jul)