

My name is Nicholas Payne, and I am writing to express my interest in joining the General Committee to support the continued development, transparency, and integrity of our club.

Over the past several seasons, since my children have joined the club personally, I've had the privilege of coaching junior teams at Wildcats, working with players across a range of skill levels. I've helped guide athletes who began in lower divisions—such as D grade—and supported their growth into more competitive levels like C grade. I've also coached boys who have competed at a high level, many of whom have gone on to be selected for the club's representative sides. I take great pride in fostering a positive team culture and helping young athletes build confidence, resilience, and a love for the game.

Professionally, I serve as the Financial Controller of a publicly listed company, where I am deeply involved in governance, compliance, and process management—particularly around Chain of Responsibility. I also previously served as treasurer of our children's local kindergarten, contributing to financial oversight and community engagement at the grassroots level.

I believe this combination of coaching experience, financial expertise, and community involvement positions me well to contribute meaningfully to the General Committee. I am committed to upholding the club's values and ensuring that all players and families feel supported, heard, and fairly represented.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the club's ongoing success and positive culture.

Warm regards,

Nicholas Payne