



Newcastle United Supporters Trust

Board Member Role & Expectations

Stand for Election and Help Shape the Future of NUST

Are you passionate about Newcastle United and the voice of its supporters?
Do you want to help strengthen the connection between fans and the club and make a lasting difference for the black and white community?

If so, we'd love to hear from you.

The **Newcastle United Supporters Trust (NUST)** will soon be holding elections for **three new Board members to serve from 2026.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to join the only **independent, democratic and fully member-owned supporters' organisation** affiliated with Newcastle United Football Club.

What it means to be part of the NUST Board

Our Board is made up of volunteers who work together to represent thousands of Newcastle United supporters both locally and globally.

Being on the Board means helping to:

- **Champion supporters' interests** and ensure their voices are heard by the club and key stakeholders.
- **Lead campaigns and projects** that promote transparency, fair ticketing, fan representation and community engagement.
- **Oversee the Trust's governance and operations**, ensuring we remain accountable to members and true to our constitution.
- **Strengthen communication and trust** between the club, its supporters and the wider football community.

It's a meaningful role that requires commitment, but it's also deeply rewarding. You'll play a real part in shaping the future of the club we all love.

What we're looking for

We welcome applications from any NUST member who shares our values of **transparency, inclusivity, respect and fairness.**

This year, we're particularly keen to hear from candidates who can bring one or more of the following skills or experiences:

- **Excellent oral and written communication:** Confidence in engaging with members, writing articles or statements, and representing NUST publicly.
- **Digital and technical skills:** Especially the ability to manage or improve our **membership database, website, and online systems**.
- **Organisational and project skills:** Experience helping to deliver initiatives, events or campaigns.
- **Collaborative mindset:** Working well with others, listening to different views, and finding common ground.
- **Commitment and integrity:** Willing to give time, energy and passion to a member-led cause.
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You don't have to be an expert in football governance; enthusiasm, professionalism and a willingness to learn are just as important.



What to expect

- **Board meetings** usually take place monthly (usually online with occasional in-person).
- Members may also join a **working group or project team** focused on key issues such as membership, communications, finance or fan engagement.
- The role is **voluntary**, but the time, ideas and dedication of Board members are invaluable to NUST and to our members.

All new Board members will receive a full induction and support from existing Board colleagues.



Why stand?

Serving on the NUST Board means standing up for something bigger than yourself: the shared voice of thousands of Newcastle United fans who care about how their club is run and how its supporters are treated.

You'll have the chance to:

- Influence decisions that affect fans locally and globally.
- Help drive campaigns on transparency, ticketing and supporter experience.
- Connect with community partners, the Football Supporters' Association and national fan movements.
- Build skills and experience in governance, leadership and advocacy.
- Be part of an ambitious, passionate and inclusive team working together for supporters.



How to get involved

If you're interested in standing for election, please take a look at the nomination and election process on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions or need a NUST member to nominate you, please email board@nufctrust.co.uk

A final word

NUST exists because supporters believe in the power of community, democracy and shared passion.

If you want to use your skills, voice and energy to represent the fans and make sure Newcastle United supporters are always heard, **this is your chance.**

Stand for election. Represent supporters. Help shape the future of NUST.