

Supporting Leagues to Create a Positive Playing Environment for all.
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Coaches are Role
Models

GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

IN THE COMMUNITY

You do not need
“Good Luck” to Enjoy
Football



RESPECT

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How Clubs are Promoting Respect - Committee

- Regular meetings to discuss all club matters.
- Attend training and matches without prior notice. Send out fixtures so anyone could attend.
- Establish clear club values.
- Provide the club vision and coaching philosophy.
- Have a recruitment process for new coaches.
- Give coaches advice & support to make session engaging, fun and enjoyable.
- End of season awards are based on club values.
- Lead coach attends matches to demonstrate how to coach match days.
- Respect officer on the committee – Roles & responsibilities.
 - Promote all elements of the FA Respect Programme to everyone in the club.
 - Work with leagues to provide regular respect updates.
 - Provide Respect Workshops if necessary.
 - Report any respect issues.
 - Help Respect Marshall's understand their role (whats app group).
 - Randomly attend training and matches and provide feedback.
 - Support the league and attend other club matches on request.
 - Share FA Respect communications.



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How Clubs are Promoting Respect - Coaches

Outside of Matchdays

- Regular coaches meeting with the committee.
- Attend coach mentoring sessions. Including coach the coach sessions.
- Buddy schemes within the club, coaches supporting each other.
- Coaches welcome pack – values, philosophy, advice and tips.
- Creates a positive environment both at training & matches. Knows mistakes will happen & part of learning



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Training

- Get to know players and their personalities.
- Makes bad decisions in training to test players reactions and encourage them to keep playing football, accepting decision made.

Matches

- Prematch gives notice of fixture details in the agreed time period to opposition coach.
- Will take players off to talk to them. Make sure they are in the right frame of mind to return to the pitch, regardless of the score line and even if its their “best player”.
- Uses the breaks to gives instructions and use matches to see who has understood training.
- “Makes notes, not noise”. Coach issued with notepad to make notes & observe.
- Meets, greets and makes opposition feel welcome.
- Never questions the referee decisions.



How Clubs are Promoting Respect - Spectators

- Spectators meeting preseason – recorded to be shared with anyone joining during the season.
- Welcome pack provided to all spectators.
- Respect Marshall appointed and they full understand their role.
- Spectators sign & understand Code of Conduct.
- Spectators are segregated at training, allowing for a pressure free environment. Prepares parents for match days.
- Made aware of training topic focus and the challenges child may have.
- Told not to coach from the side lines to allow players to make their own decision.
- Designated Spectators area is not directly by assistant referee.
- All Spectators stay behind the barrier.
- Reminds fellow Spectators of their responsibilities if necessary.
- Given the Welfare Officers details on their phone and a card for pocket.
- Provide feedback to the coach for when they complete full time Respect stats.
- Never questions the referee decisions.



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How Clubs are Promoting Respect - Players



Team Code of Conduct, signed and agreed. Read if poor behaviours happen.



Buddy system, new players are buddied with an existing Player.



Respects the Referee's decisions.



Has been made aware of clear steps regarding poor behaviour - Warn the player, talk to the parent / guardian & if continues watches a match (suspended).



Select the right captain, not the best player but the player who demonstrates the clubs values.



Reminds fellow Players of their responsibilities if necessary.



Plays fairly, does not time waste, does not swear.



Older age groups share respect programme on their whats app groups.



Provide feedback to the coach for when they complete full time Respect stats.



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How Clubs are Promoting Respect - Respect Marshalls



Introduced themselves to both opposition Respect Marshall and Referee.



Ensure all own Spectators comply with club code of conduct and values.



Ensure all Spectators remain behind the barrier and designated area.



Support the Referee with any issues around the pitch that your team are involved in.



On a club Respect Marshall whats app group to share best practise and ask each other questions.



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