



Match Day Advice

Managers / Club Officials / Referees

This document has been produced to assist teams on match days themselves, if this advice is followed you will be compliant with all League rules, and help prevent Fines

Referee

To obtain the **FULL names of all the technical area occupants**. Also the **Assistant Referees**.

Only personnel on the WGS are allowed on the pitch pre-match, during the match and post-match, to coach the players **and be within the technical areas**.

Referee Fees

These are listed on the **Full-Time Fixture email**.

U8-U10 £15 **Both Clubs pay half fee.**

The Home Club pays the Referee in full and the Away Club gives the fee to the Home Club.

U11-U12 £20 **Home Club pays**

U13-U16 £25 **Home Club pays**

All Cup Matches: Both Clubs pay half fee.

Team Sheets

At **every fixture** and **All Age groups** the **ONLINE** team sheet must be supplied by **BOTH** teams.

BOTH Clubs **MUST** fill in, and exchange, **ALL** details required **15** minutes **PRIOR** to the game starting and given **ELECTRONICALLY** to the Referee.

Which will be **retained** for future reference, should any **appeals** arise.

The Home Club, Away Club and Referee will have the **ORIGINAL** team sheet, for use in the appeal process.

Assistant Referee Flags

All teams **MUST** have a set of **Assistant Referee Flags** for the Referee's use. The **Home** Club supply.

Each Team must **supply a suitable person to act as Assistant Referee**, and be **identified** to the Referee **prior to kick off** for the pre match instructions from the Referee on the day.

Club Representative in Attendance on Match Day

It is the responsibility of the **Club Officials** to **Conduct themselves** in a **responsible** manner at **ALL** times. They **MUST** also **ensure** that their **Assistant Referee** and **Spectators** also act in a **responsible** manner. Ensuring the players and match Referee enjoy the game in a **Safe, Enjoyable, Friendly Environment**.

The **Referee** will **record ALL** names of the **occupants** of the technical areas, and the **Assistant Referee Prior to the match**. Only **accredited Managers, Coaches, on the WGS**, are allowed in the technical areas. (Welfare & Safeguarding).

Respect Barrier

All Clubs have been issued a Respect Barrier. This must be used at ALL matches. **Spectators** to stand **behind the barrier**, on the **opposite side** of the pitch, to the Managers, Coaches and Substitutes.



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Dug Out – Technical Areas

If you do not have Dug Outs / Technical Areas, these must be marked out, by white lining, cones or other safe materials. On the opposite side to the Spectators.

Referee Reporting Clubs

The Referees have been instructed to report **Teams/Club Officials/Spectators** behaviour after every match. Whether it is **Positive or Negative**. This will help the League **IDENTIFY** and **MONITOR** for future reference. Any **Club, Individual, IDENTIFIED** to be in breach of the **RESPECT** campaign will be dealt with accordingly.

Respect Campaign

In order for players to be **DEVELOPED** and **ENHANCE** their future performances, it is **IMPERATIVE ALL** parties in attendance **adhere to the RESPECT** campaign.

All Referees have been **instructed**, to conduct the **Respect handshake** prior to the game.

Sports Safety Glasses

All glasses worn by players, **MUST** be **Sports Safety Glasses**. Normal glasses are **NOT permitted**.

If a Referee cannot ascertain if the glasses are sports safe, the player should **NOT** be permitted to wear them under any circumstances, or participate in the match.

The League has a **Sponsor** solely for **Sports Glasses**. If you have a **player**, who requires sports glasses, please contact the **League Secretary** Annette Green annettedgreen@btinternet.com

Further guidance for players in your Club can be sought from **DCFA** including any discounts or incentives.

League Objective

For **ALL participants** in attendance, to enjoy the game, in a **SAFE, FRIENDLY, and ENJOYABLE** atmosphere.

Contacting League Officers

If you have reason to contact a League Officer, please **ENSURE** you Contact the **relevant** Officer!

Referees: refereesecretary@pioneeryouthleague.co.uk

Results: resultsecretary@pioneeryouthleague.co.uk

Secretary: annettedgreen@btinternet.com

Registrations: annettedgreen@btinternet.com

Fixtures: annettedgreen@btinternet.com

Treasurer: annettedgreen@btinternet.com

Child Welfare: childwelfareofficer@pioneeryouthleague.co.uk

England Football: charterstandardofficer@pioneeryouthleague.co.uk

Contacting Club Representative

Mike Sharratt – Marldon FC marldonfcchair@gmail.com

The Club Representative is experienced in League matters. They sit on the Management Committee, as **YOUR Club Representative**. They are here to offer you help and offer guidance.

Please feel free to contact them, if you are unsure of any situation that may arise.