



Roles and responsibilities of the Respect Steward by Ian Binks Hampshire FA Welfare & Lead Respect Officer



# Respect Steward



It shall be the responsibility of every U7/U8/U9/U10 and U11 teams Affiliated with a Youth Football League through Hampshire FA to provide a match Respect Steward (RS) for their football fixtures commencing Season 2017-18.



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# Who should carry out the role?



- Ideally Not the Manager or Coaching Staff.
- An Adult who preferably is someone that is calm but confident in dealing with others within their own Club.
- Try to keep the same person every week or a small group of people to carry out the role on a rotational basis.
- Make sure they are known to supporters of your team.



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# Appropriate Attire for Club Respect Steward



Do I have to wear a  
fluorescent jacket?



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# Visibility



Easier for the Referee  
to identify the Match  
Respect Steward in this  
group of people?



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Prior to the game each Respect Steward (RS) shall introduce themselves to the Referee and make them feel welcome. Home (RS) direct them to their changing rooms if applicable and offer a drink if facility available. Ensure their fees are paid and escort them accordingly if required as they leave the venue.



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# Responsibilities



- **Ensuring** that their own spectators comply with Respect designated spectator area.
- **Remind** own supporters of responsibilities in relation to Respect.
- **Support** the Referee when dealing with any spectator related issue within your own team.
- **Use common sense** and at all times be a visual point of contact for any concerns from the opposition (RS).
- **Dependent** on League procedures the (RS) may assist to check registration cards or complete match result cards.

**The FA Respect Programme** must be considered by the (RS) at all times, and any issues should be reported to the League & County Association.



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# Match Respect Steward & Respect



The Match (RS) can help the Club ensure that the Respect Programme is followed for the benefit of all participants. The (RS) should use their own knowledge of their own Club spectators to help prevent abuse, foul language or other unacceptable behaviour. The (RS) should ensure their own safety at all times and if in doubt about the potential for a situation to escalate they should act in accordance with their concerns.



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# Working collectively Together



## We want to work together to avoid this!!



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# Non Adherence !!!



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Compliance  
And see  
more of this



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# Designated Spectator Areas



- Poles with ropes or tape
- Cones
- Spray paint.



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# Compliance



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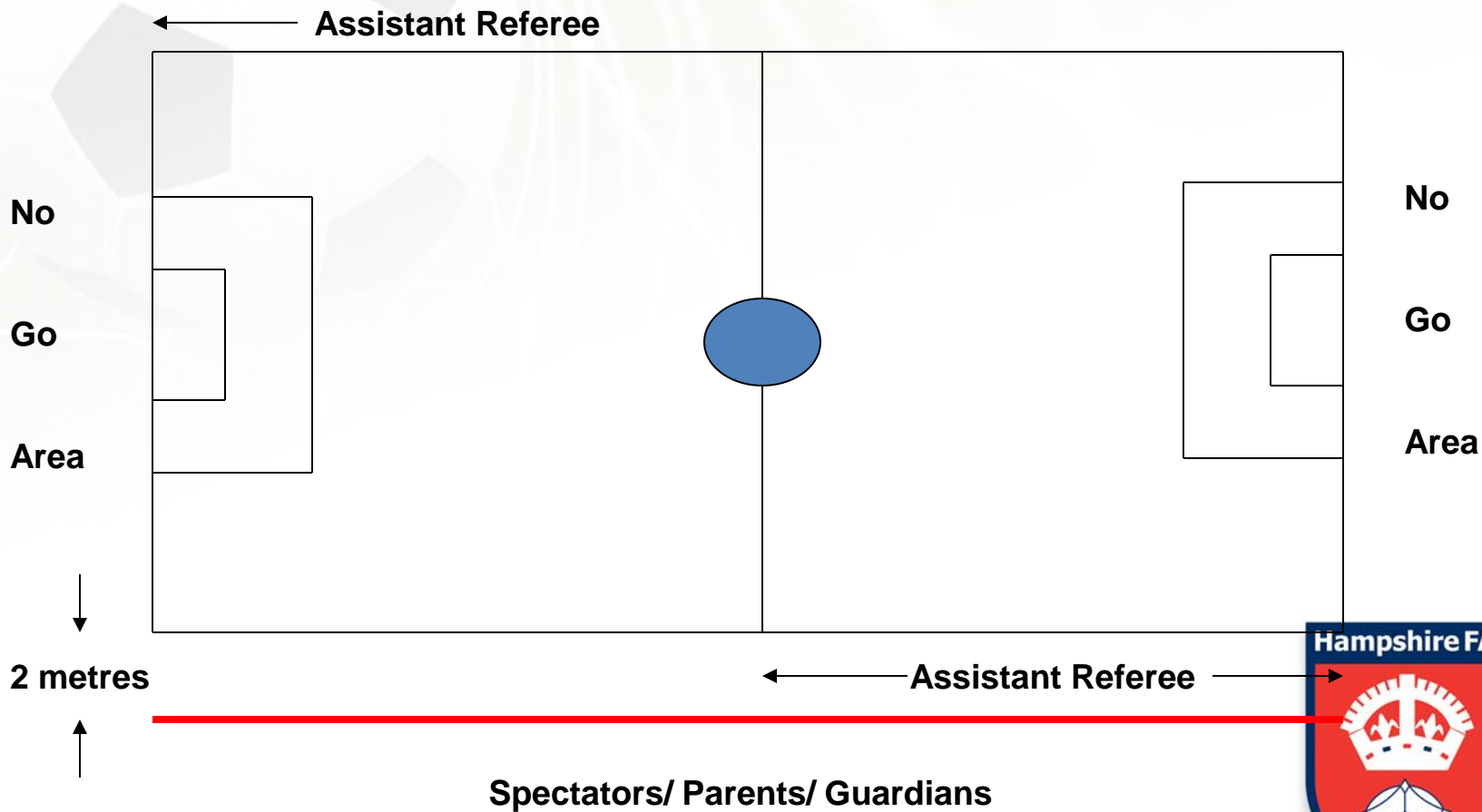
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# Designated spectator areas

Accepted Enhanced Criminal Records  
Check with the FA via the DBS



Managers, Coaches, Physios/ Medics, Substitutes.





# Reporting Concerns



- Your Club Welfare Officer
- Your League Welfare Officer
- County Welfare Officer Ian Binks  
[Ian.Binks@HampshireFA.Com](mailto:Ian.Binks@HampshireFA.Com)
- HFA Discipline Manager
- [Discipline@HampshireFA.Com](mailto:Discipline@HampshireFA.Com)
- HFA Referee Development Manager Andy Moisey
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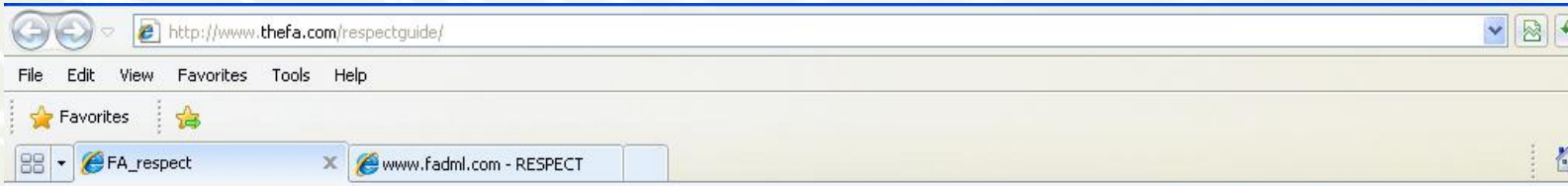
# Additional resources

- FA Codes of Conduct.
- FA Captain's Guide.
- FA Parents and Carers Guide.
- Club Referee and Assistant Referee workshops can be arranged via the HFA Referees Development Officer 01256 853010.



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A guide for  
**Parents  
& carers**

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## Welcome

We all know how much enjoyment children can get out of football and as parents, we all want to be as supportive as we can. But is the support you're giving appropriate?

Over the course of this guide you'll see four video scenes showing what happens to Joe at one of his games. After each video there's expert commentary and the chance to test your knowledge - and earn a Respect certificate.

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# Further questions?



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