



**Roles and responsibilities of the
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Respect Steward

It shall be the responsibility of every U7/U8 team Affiliated with a Youth Football League through Hampshire FA to provide a match Respect Steward for their fixtures commencing Football Season 2014-15.



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.



Appropriate Attire for Club Respect Steward



Do I have to
wear a
fluorescent
jacket?



Visibility



How easy is it for the Referee to spot the Respect Steward in this group of people?



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.



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.



Match Respect Steward and 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.



Working collectively Together

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



Non Adhearance !!!



Compliance

**And see
more of this**



Designated Spectator Areas



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



Compliance

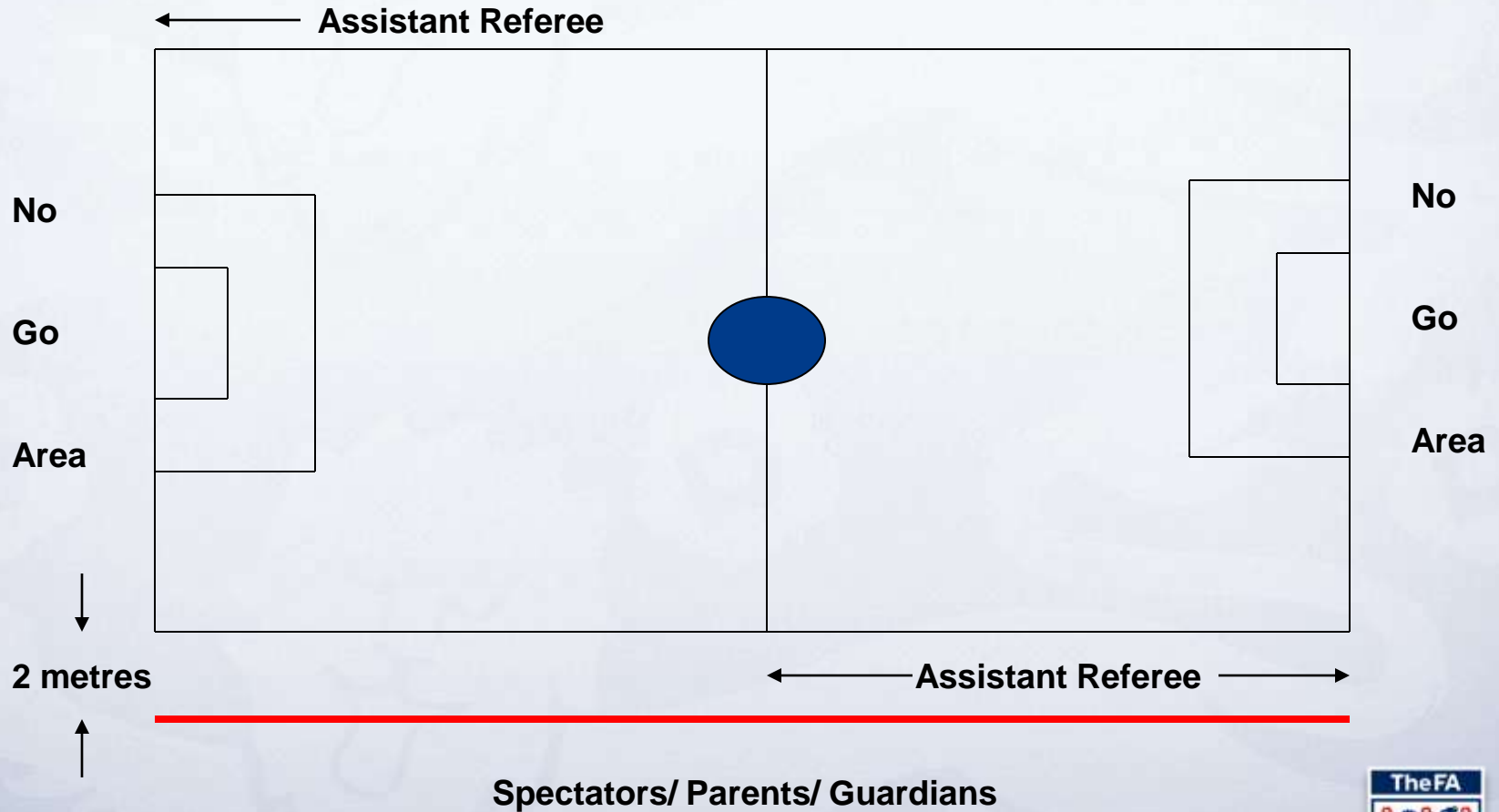


Designated spectator areas



Accepted Enhanced Criminal Records
Check with the FA 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
- Discipline@HampshireFA.Com
- Referee Development Officer Andy Moisey
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Additional resources

- Codes of Conduct.
- Captain's Guide.
- Parents and Carers Guide.
- Club Referee and Assistant workshops.





**Any further Questions can be directed to HFA
Lead Respect Officer Ian Binks**

