

# Fair Play Marking Scheme

Referees may wish adjust the marks awarded by taking into consideration cautions and dismissals. This is entirely at their discretion and should relate to the sporting / behavioural implications of misconduct by, Club officials, spectators or players.

Officials, Spectators and Players should each be marked out of 10 as per guidance below

Marks	Guidance on awarding marks
<p><b><u>10 Marks:</u></b> A perfect match</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The referee will be welcomed on arrival by a club representative</li> <li>• All Club match day administration has been completed correctly by this team</li> <li>• No dissent</li> <li>• Decisions not questioned (other than politely by the team captain)</li> <li>• no abuse of the referee officials/spectators/players</li> <li>• Every official/spectators/player clearly understands that the referee's decisions are to be respected, whether correct or incorrect</li> <li>• Minimal, if any, appealing for decisions</li> <li>• Members of this team will have offered genuine thanks to the referees' and opponents</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>9 Marks</u></b> The referee feels that this was a thoroughly enjoyable encounter with this team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match day administration has been completed correctly</li> <li>• Some unnecessary appealing</li> <li>• Some very minor questioning of decisions</li> <li>• A single example of unsporting behaviour by officials/spectators/players that is dealt with promptly and firmly by the team Officials</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>8 Marks:</u></b> Referee will feel that he has been treated with respect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be a single lapse in match day administration</li> <li>• Minor dissent which would be good humoured and not offensive</li> <li>• Officials/spectators/players have accepted the referee's decisions</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>7 Marks:</u></b> Some elements of this teams' contribution made this match a slightly less than desirable encounter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A couple of minor lapses in the teams' match day administration</li> <li>• Aggressive appealing</li> <li>• Poor attitude towards the referee by officials/spectators/players</li> <li>• Officials/spectators/players will have questioned and been reluctant to accept some decisions</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>6 Marks:</u></b> The referee will feel this team's contribution made this match an undesirable encounter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several match day administrative errors</li> <li>• Appealing excessively and questioning referees decisions aggressively or vehemently by officials/spectators/players</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>5 Marks:</u></b> The referee will feel this team's contribution made this match an unpleasant experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several match day administrative errors</li> <li>• Referees' decisions will have been aggressively questioned</li> <li>• Players will appear to have not been briefed about respecting the referee's decisions</li> <li>• Little sign of a sporting approach to the game and opposition players by officials/spectators/players</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">There were significant issues in the match by the team being reported</p>
<p><b><u>4 Marks:</u></b> The referee will feel this team's contribution made this match a very unpleasant experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of any sign of real sporting behaviour by officials/spectators/players</li> <li>• Serious questions about the management style of the Club</li> <li>• Team will have been undisciplined</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>3 Marks or below:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The referee will have found the behaviour of this team exceptionally poor and will be left with feeling that he will not want to referee this team again.</li> </ul>