



Respect Agenda Summary

The respect agenda is in place to protect and enhance the experience of everyone involved in grass roots football. It is an important part of MPYFC's community values.

1. Respect Marshall's must wear their High Vis vest at every game so that the referee can identify them easily and clearly.
2. Respect Marshall's shall approach the referee and introduce themselves at least 15 mins before Kick Off.
3. Respect lines must be in place at every game and parents must stand behind their own line and never behind the opposition linesman. Linesmen, if an opposition parent is standing behind you, draw this to their attention, or ask the referee or respect marshal to ask them to move behind the respect line.
4. MPYFC Code of Conduct, says: "Do not publicly criticise the referee or linesman". Do not challenge decisions, it's not needed, is poor practice and leads to players and parents following your lead. Referees make mistakes, they are human and many are children themselves. Would you like your child being aggressively challenged as sometimes happens?
5. If there is a need to complain about a referee, then follow the procedure in the handbook; that is to send a report to the league in an objective manner.

On match day, MPYFC club officials, respect marshals and linesmen are encouraged to introduce themselves to the opposition (parents and officials) and welcome them to Imber Court if we are at home. If playing away, an introduction acts to break the ice and provide a more cordial atmosphere for the game to be played.