

Guidelines for Match Report marking.

NB Away Team Manager/Coach should complete all sections. Home Team Manager/Coach complete Refereeing, Match Spirit and Parental/Spectator Behaviour sections only.

Refereeing

- Very Good - Referee competent and prepared to give decisions.
- Good - Refereeing generally good with a few minor exceptions.
- Fair - Refereeing fair, but with some errors due to lack of knowledge, concentration or experience.
- Disappointing - Very few decisions given. Poor knowledge or application of the laws.
- Awful - Clear decisions not given. Incompetent or biased Refereeing.

Match Spirit

- Very Good - Match played in good spirit. All players respecting the opposition and referees.
- Good - Players generally respectful of opposition and Referees. Team Coach/Manager in control of players.
- Fair - Behaviour generally satisfactory, but with some shows of dissent or low level criticism of the opposition.
- Disappointing - Constant questioning of decisions, some dissent and use of bad language.
- Awful - One or more incidents involving a confrontation between players or with the referee. Unwillingness or refusal to accept decisions, constant shows of dissent and bad language.

Pitch Condition

- Very Good - Pitch in good condition, line markings clear, Corner flags and nets in good order. Pitch fit for purpose.
- Good - Reasonable pitch, Line markings decent, grass length by and large ok. Nets and corner flags ok. Pitch perfectly playable.
- Below Par - Below par Pitch, Grass length indifferent, line markings not prominent, no corner flags.
- Poor - Pitch condition Poor. Grass not cut or water lying on pitch. Line markings not easily observed, no corner flags and surface generally not conducive to playing decent football.

Conduct of Supporters and parents.

- Very Good - All round good behaviour. Supporters stood well back behind the touchline. Sporting, applauding and encouraging both teams. Referee and other officials supported throughout.
- Good - Behaviour generally good. Generally sporting and encouraging both teams. Some occasional barracking of the referee or other officials.
- Poor - Some abuse/criticism directed at referee. Some unsporting and unnecessary comments aimed at opposition players and or spectators.
- Unacceptable - Frequently abusive towards referee and/or opposition players and spectators. Threatening behaviour and/or language. Not setting a good example to young children.