# REF SPECT

Campaign 16/17



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## PRESS RELEASE

The ReFspect Campaign is working with The Football Association, The Professional Footballers Association, Professional Game Match Officials (PGMOL), The Football Association of Ireland & County Football Association's including other professional bodies to help raise awareness and eliminate problems experienced by referees at all levels of the game of football, in particular at grassroots level.

#### NO REFEREE — NO GAME

The ReFspect campaign is an initiative aimed at improving the behaviour of parents and spectators. By reducing the number of incidents of poor touchline behaviour we aim to maintain the current number of referees and help to attract many more new referees to the beautiful game.

We would like all football clubs, leagues and County FA's to offer active support of the ReFspect Campaign and raise awareness of ReFspect by signing up to support the campaign.

All the tools required are included in the attached PDF.



# HOW CAN WE SUPPORT THE REFSPECT CAMPAIGN

We have designed a range of posters/flyers and literature for your teams to quickly printout and handout to spectators before games.

- We encourage your teams to make use of the Referee certificate and handout to referees after games if you feel the referee has provided a positive atmosphere.
- Referees please hand out the Green card award for any team you feel has shown positive support to ReFspect.
- Please print out Referee flyer and handout to spectators before games.
- Please print out and fill in the opinion cards to provide constructive and positive feedback to the referees
- We ask that your teams shake the referees hand as a show of Respect after every game.

# THANKS REF





## REFSPECT MATERIALS

# REF SPECT Referees are human. Sometimes even school children njoying the game is for everyone including the referee ootball needs Referees Sometimes I won't see the incident you saw Please know I am trying my best to be honest, fair and impartial Encouraging Refspect will benefit the game for everyone. Coaches please ask your players to respect my decisions

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## REFSPECT MATERIALS











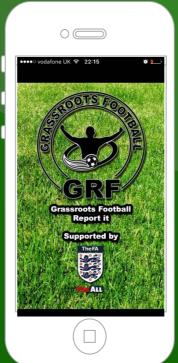
#### WHAT CAN WE DO IF THINGS GO WRONG?

#### REPORT IT!

The Grassroots Report it APP has been developed to quickly and simply report unacceptable incidents that occur within Grassroots football. As part of this we encourage the Grassroots community to Report any incidents where you see a referee being abused via the Grassroots report it APP.

Lets join together and stamp out unacceptable behaviour and practice and see the game flourish.









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# REFSPECT SUPPORTERS











# I AM YOUR REFEREE TODAY...

- GRF
- On most occasions, I will be a school child/student, not an adult.
- I am learning.
- There will be decisions I get wrong.
- Some decisions might even be against you it's not a conspiracy.
- Don't judge me like an experienced premier league referee.
- I LOVE THIS GAME and I want your son/daughter to love this game.

DON'T THE LINE
Please show refspect

#NoRefNoGame



THANK YOU REF

NO REFEREE - NO GAME

Show Your Support

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### **OPINION CARD**

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Thanks for your valuable feedback. Please hand your completed card to an official.







## Certificate of Authenticity

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### **OUTSTANDING REFEREE AWARD**

GRF

**PRESENTED TO:** 

DATE:

for outstanding contributions and exemplary honest decisions throughout the game

**TEAMGRASSROOTS** 







#### GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

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