















EMERGENCY EXIT









Attention to Detail

- Dissent aimed at ARs
- How many are aware of it?
- How many deal with it?
- What strategies can we put in place to ensure we protect our colleagues?









Attention to Detail

- When is dissent likely to be directed at an AR?
- What process can we introduce to our game plan to address this?
- What action should we take when players abuse ARs?
- Is ASK/TELL/SANCTION a plan?

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Persistent Infringement

- What is Persistent Infringement?
- How do we identify it?
- How do we deal with it?









The Laws of the Game offers the following guidance:

Referees should be ALERT at all times to players who persistently infringe the Laws.

There is no specific number of infringements which constitutes 'persistence' or the presence of a pattern...this is entirely a *matter of judgement* and must be determined in the context of *effective game management*.









Persistent Infringement

- Number of offences committed
- Frequency of offences
- The effect on the game

Players who persistently infringe the Laws of the Game are a NUISANCE!









Nuisance Value can...

- Being DISRUPTIVE
- Undermining of authority of the referee
- Can lead to confrontation or conflict

We must learn to recognise when players' misconduct is becoming persistent'

Preventative action must be taken for those players that 'stand out from the crowd' as a potential nuisance to the game

















Can never get enough

- Foul Recognition
- Competitions 2014 MEN









Attributes