

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIRED OF THE REFEREE

- Attend training seminars specifically held for their benefit during the season
- Co-operate fully and have regular communication the *Referees' Co-ordinator*,
- Provide in advance a list of closed and open dates to the *Referees' Co-ordinator*
- Confirm appointments in good time - in writing, by telephone or E-mail
- Undertake self-evaluation on their performance after each match
- Referee on a regular basis, at least once a month, at a level most suitable for the referee
- Be punctual, arrive at the ground at least one hour before kick off
- Smartly dressed and presentable - collar and tie (no jeans)
- Referees kit is clean and tidy; boots are clean
- Undertake a warm up and cool down before and after matches for own health and welfare
- Referee in an age group which is at least one year younger than the referee
- Be prepared to act on advice given by the Mentor on previous performances.
- The referee must act in a professional manner at all times
- Academy appointments are County appointments and therefore take precedence over all other except FA and SCFA County Cup games

Failure to adhere to appointments/administrative matters/meeting the standard required will result in you being removed from the Academy.