



Surrey Youth League Pitch Marshall Match Day Responsibilities

Pre Match

- Around 30 Mins before the match both Pitch Marshalls from the Home and Away Team Should meet with the referee.
- Purpose of Brief is to exchange Names – Ref and Pitch Marshall, and to ascertain if the referee is Under 18.
- Make sure that the Referee & Pitch Marshalls are clear on the SYL Respect Pilot and the process during the game, in that if the referee believes level of respect are being breached he calls the Pitch Marshalls onto the Pitch.
- Please remind your spectators that they do not at any point stand behind the opposition Linesman



During Match



- If the Referee is shown dissent by Spectators and or managers he will stop the game.
- On stopping the game he will move towards the centre of the pitch and invite the Pitch Marshalls onto the Pitch
- He will inform the Pitch Marshalls of the individual or group of people that are behaving in a disrespectful way.
- No names are to be given or taken at this stage

Informing Spectators or managers of Respect Breach

- Pitch Marshall heads over to their own supporters / manager who the referee is reporting.
- Just politely informs the spectators that they are to calm down, show some respect, they will be reported by the referee.
- The spectators can then take the advise, if the referee has cause to talk to the Pitch Marshalls again in the match regarding the same spectators then the referee will report this as Misconduct to the FA and probably choose to abandon the game



Post Match Debrief



- After every match both Pitch Marshalls to have a quick chat with the ref.
- In 99% of all matches it will be a quick “everything was fine, no issues, thank you” conversation
- When a Pitch Marshall has been informed of a breach then at this stage exchange names of any offenders that have been identified to the referee, so that he can inform the league,

Post Match Reporting

- The league would like the Pitch Marshalls to report all matches on our prawn sandwich system, even for matches where no respect breaches have occurred
- Please go to the prawn sandwich system www.prawnsandwich.com, and select the match report icon.
- Please fill in the Pitch Marshall Report – There is a YouTube demo available on the league website – www.wsyl.org.uk



