

Amateur Football Combination Survey 2007-08

Statement	All Responses		League Off.		Club Off.		Referee		Player Only		All Players	
	Num	Pctg	Num	Pctg	Num	Pctg	Num	Pctg	Num	Pctg	Num	Pctg
1. We should continue to send out Spirit of Football postcards each season	272	72%	13	75%	121	67%	63	83%	73	67%	155	65%
2. We should continue to send out Posters for display in clubhouses, changing rooms.	272	78%	13	90%	121	71%	63	88%	73	77%	155	75%
3. Clubs should be required to wear Spirit of Football Captains' armbands	272	71%	13	71%	121	67%	63	79%	73	70%	155	68%
4. I'd like to see Spirit of Football badges (see website) for players/refs kit available	270	60%	13	73%	121	53%	63	68%	73	60%	155	57%
5. Behaviour within the AFC has improved since the Spirit of Football campaign began	271	55%	13	60%	121	54%	63	54%	73	53%	155	52%
6. "Spirit of Football" pre-match briefings by referees are a good idea	271	68%	13	52%	121	70%	63	60%	73	73%	155	70%
7. Players need to be more aware of the Laws of the Game	272	84%	13	87%	121	77%	63	94%	73	83%	155	78%
8. A paper copy of the Laws of the Game sent to each club would be a good idea	270	74%	13	52%	121	68%	63	85%	73	75%	155	70%
1. It is reasonable to expect players to travel 30 minutes to away matches	268	89%	13	90%	121	92%	63	77%	73	86%	155	90%
2. It is reasonable to expect players to travel 60 minutes to away matches	269	64%	13	79%	121	63%	63	61%	73	61%	155	63%
3. It is reasonable to expect Senior teams to travel 60 minutes or more to matches	269	70%	13	87%	121	71%	63	66%	73	64%	155	67%
4. Two teams from a club in the same division to aid regionalisation is acceptable	270	43%	13	38%	121	41%	63	48%	73	40%	155	41%
5. The Senior section of the leagues should be restricted to 1st teams only	268	36%	13	27%	121	30%	63	43%	73	37%	155	31%
6. The top 2 divisions of the league should be restricted to 1st teams only	270	40%	13	54%	121	35%	63	44%	73	39%	155	35%
7. All 1st teams should be restricted to a separate section of the league	269	30%	13	33%	121	23%	63	34%	73	34%	155	26%
8. Higher regionalised divisions should be North & South, all others SE, SW, NW, NE	268	60%	13	62%	121	59%	63	57%	73	56%	155	56%
1. Requests and Instructions from AFC Officers are clear and concise	269	68%	13	60%	121	70%	63	74%	73	57%	155	63%
2. The AFC Executive always act with the Clubs' interests in mind	270	61%	13	69%	121	61%	63	64%	73	55%	155	57%
3. The AFC should continue to recruit new clubs when possible	269	77%	13	85%	121	79%	63	70%	73	73%	155	77%
4. The Rules of the AFC are easy to understand	268	70%	13	56%	121	68%	63	74%	73	65%	155	67%
5. The Rules of the AFC are fairly applied by league officers and committees	269	64%	13	54%	121	64%	63	68%	73	58%	155	60%
6. Clubs should have more of a direct say in how the league is run	269	60%	13	50%	121	62%	63	54%	73	60%	155	60%
7. Fines levied against clubs are necessary	269	76%	13	87%	121	70%	63	80%	73	74%	155	72%
8. The AFC provides good value for money for club subscriptions	269	67%	13	75%	121	71%	63	56%	73	63%	155	67%
1. The standard of refereeing in the AFC is acceptable	271	61%	13	65%	121	58%	63	70%	73	56%	155	58%
2. The standard of refereeing in the professional game is acceptable	272	64%	13	65%	121	63%	63	68%	73	61%	155	64%
3. Assistant Referees should be appointed by the AFC for Premier Division games	270	61%	13	38%	121	54%	63	67%	73	68%	155	61%
4. Assistant Referees should be provided by Clubs for all AFC games	270	39%	13	23%	121	30%	63	52%	73	45%	155	37%
5. Referees are treated well by players and clubs during AFC games	270	55%	13	52%	121	55%	63	58%	73	50%	155	52%
6. Referees are treated well by clubs before and after AFC games	270	69%	13	52%	121	68%	63	64%	73	74%	155	71%
7. Clubs should be expected to provide one new referee for training every season	272	49%	13	58%	121	38%	63	66%	73	50%	155	42%
8. The professional game sets a good example for treatment of referees	273	21%	13	12%	121	17%	63	27%	73	22%	155	18%
1. The standard of facilities (pitches, changing rooms) in the AFC is acceptable	272	61%	13	67%	121	61%	63	65%	73	55%	155	60%
2. Clubs should be required to provide hospitality within 10 minutes of a ground	272	70%	13	69%	121	71%	63	67%	73	71%	155	70%
3. Clubs should not be required to provide hospitality at all	271	17%	13	21%	121	15%	63	21%	73	17%	155	15%
4. Clubs should be required to accept hospitality	268	57%	13	69%	121	55%	63	60%	73	49%	155	50%
5. The latest time for cancellations due to lack of players should move to Thursday.	271	56%	13	42%	121	50%	63	61%	73	62%	155	54%
6. There should be a minimum standard of facilities for the Premier Division	272	71%	13	75%	121	66%	63	79%	73	69%	155	65%
7. There should be two Saturdays free from football over Christmas/New Year	273	71%	13	58%	121	80%	63	56%	73	70%	155	75%
8. All Results should be available on the Internet (PC and WAP) from 6pm Saturday	272	57%	13	65%	121	54%	63	58%	73	60%	155	56%

Key - Statement is shown along with the Number of Responses and the Average Response (100% if everyone strongly agreed, 50% if the overall response was No Comment, 0% if everyone strongly disagreed)