



# Amateur Football Combination

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Dear Colleague

### **Invitation to Officiate on the Amateur Football Combination and the London Old Boys' Cup 2010/2011**

Thank you very much for your continued interest with the Amateur Football Combination, one of the Leagues within the Amateur Football Alliance. The success of our football and of the League depends very greatly on the input and goodwill of our referees and so I do hope you will consider joining us, and find your visits to our clubs enjoyable and rewarding.

Congratulations to all our referees that achieved promotion last season. I send my commiserations to those who missed out. I hope some of you, and new referees, will try again in 2010/11. We are here to help you.

Our policy is that referees should be provided with their average marks and the average mark of all referees of their own level within the league upon request, so please just ask me if you would like these details.

For 2010-11 referees' match fees, in line with the decision of the AFA Referees' Committee, will be £30 for referees and £24 for assistant referees. Double headers will continue to attract two fees.

We're delighted that our "Spirit of Football" campaign continues to grow and develop our aim to emphasise the friendly manner and spirit in which we all want to see our football played. This can only be enhanced by the Football Association's "Respect" programme, which has so many features in common with "Spirit of Football". We signed up to be a "Respect" league in the autumn of 2009, and we hope the programme will develop and gain further momentum next season, working alongside "Spirit of Football". We still have problems with certain clubs, but with your help the League will continue to deal strongly with them.

If you haven't already attended a "Respect" workshop, then we'd encourage you to do so over the summer – all CFA's should be providing them, but if you're having difficulties finding one, please let me know.

We would encourage you to register for next season via the e-form on the referees' link on the league website at [www.amateurfootballcombination.com](http://www.amateurfootballcombination.com). If you'd prefer to use the post, then simply return the enclosed Registration Form by post or e-mail to Bob Coates ([r.w.coates@btinternet.com](mailto:r.w.coates@btinternet.com)). When completing the application form please feel encouraged to offer as many dates as you like!

After the success of our beginning of season "Referees Evenings" in the three previous seasons we intend to hold a similar evening again at the start of next season. We'll let you know details closer to the time. Plans are well ahead to run an Assistants Referees training day in August 2010. We will send details in June.

Under AFC rule 13a we are only able to appoint registered referees, so please ensure that you have re-registered with your County FA for the new season – hopefully most of you will have done so already.

If you have any queries or issues you wish to discuss please feel free to include these on your registration form in the new section we have added, or contact me (Tel: 01293 773 194, email: [r.w.coates@btinternet.com](mailto:r.w.coates@btinternet.com)) and I will be more than happy to chat to you.

Thank you very much once again. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

Bob Coates, Hon. Referees' Sec, AFC and LOB

*Playing in the Spirit of Football, Promoting Fair Play and Respect for All*

**McCarthy Awards (AFC Annual Referees' Awards)**

<b>2009-10</b>	Philip Gilmore	John Stockman	Mike Barron
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**AFC Representative Game Appointments**

<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>Referee</u></b>	<b><u>Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Assistant</u></b>
London Legal League	Steve Bodell	Mike Barron	John Monk
Southern Amateur Lge	David Littler	Deen Olugunna	Mike Sainsbury
Champions	Steve Bodell	Chris Bodell	Sandip Chaudhuri
Arthurian	Robert Hanison	David Simpson	David Cunningham

**London Old Boys Cup Final Appointments**

<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>Referee</u></b>	<b><u>Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>4th Official</u></b>
Senior	Tony Anderson	Philip Gilmore	Simon Harradine	Chad Chaudhuri
Challenge	Roger Brown	Mike Reilly	Phil Read	
Intermediate	Michael Chisholm	Neil Hagger	Daniel Abachi	
Junior	Malcolm Edwards	Brian Page	Pat MacGowan	
Minor	Sandip Chaudhuri	Gary Hopkins	Guglielmo Vivarelli	
Drummond	Nicolas Spyrou	John Stockman	Ashley Hickson-Lovence	
Nemean	Jason Peters	Michael Kenna	Darren Fenner	
Olympian	Maurice Newton	Matthew David	Michael Creatura	