



# Amateur Football Combination

## Spirit of Football

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## Respect Monitoring

As everyone should be aware, the Football Association has made a long-term commitment to the RESPECT programme, whose aims are to address the abuse from players, coaches and managers towards referees, and by parents, coaches and spectators towards young players. We see the RESPECT programme as working hand-in-hand with our own Spirit of Football Campaign, and in line with the Football Association recently launching "Respect Monitoring", we would encourage all of our referees to complete the online reporting.

### How It Works

RESPECT monitoring is done online, using the Internet. Any registered referee is able to log onto Members Services via their County Website (note – London and Essex referees will have to log on via the AFA website – [www.amateur-fa.com](http://www.amateur-fa.com) - because their counties do not currently use the Football Association County Website system) and they will be given a menu listing all of their appointments which have been logged on the FA system "Full-Time" (it is a prerequisite of a league becoming a "Respect League" that it uses "Full-Time").

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We will register refereeing appointments in AFC league games on Full-Time from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009 onwards (we'll also use Full-Time to record and monitor referee marks, co-inciding with the start of the new promotion season), and cup games from the start of next season. Referees can check their appointments by clicking on the "AFC on Full-Time" link from [www.amateurfootballcombination.com](http://www.amateurfootballcombination.com), or directly via <http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?league=9031785>. Click on the "Referees" link on Full-Time.

### Respect and Spirit of Football

We want RESPECT and Spirit of Football to run in parallel, so we want referees to continue to report AFC Results by post or email in the usual way, but we also would ask that they complete the Respect Monitoring via Members Services, as this feeds back direct to the Football Association, and gives them feedback on a national scale, as well as demonstrating the Amateur Football Combination's commitment to the RESPECT programme.

### My Matches on Members Services

Please remember that AFC fixtures will only show up on Members Services once a result has been input – they won't appear when a referee is appointed, only once AFC officers have confirmed that the game has been played (as we use the SMS results system this means they are usually confirmed late Saturday afternoon).

If you have refereed a fixture and it isn't showing up on "My Matches", please contact Bob Coates, but please make sure it was played after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, and also that it was within the Amateur Football Combination (if you officiate in other competitions, and they aren't showing up, you'll need to contact that competition).

### Questions and Feedback

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact either Bob Coates or myself.

Danny McConnell (Secretary, Amateur Football Combination)

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