



Respect

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The FA is delighted to announce the third year of the Respect and Fair Play Awards.

The FA remains committed to driving up standards of behaviour in football and the Respect awards allow us to celebrate those leagues, clubs and individuals that have been exceptional in tackling difficult problems and ensuring that football is played in a fair, decent and enjoyable environment.

What do we want to recognise?

Clubs, leagues, or individuals that are making a significant contribution to improving the behavioural standards in football. This might be achieved through the following approaches;

- Educating teams, coaches, spectators or players
- Encouraging players, coaches, spectators or teams to strive for high standards of behaviour
- Dealing with poor behaviour
- Incentivising good behaviour
- Recruiting and retaining referees
- Valuing referees
- Improving a situation of established poor behaviour

- Captain's who work well with Referees to help manage on pitch behaviour
- Referee's who gain Respect for the way in which they manage games
- Campaigning in an effective and persuasive way
- The work of individuals that have improved the environment in which the game takes place

Who are these Awards for?

Respect is vital for all levels of the game from the Premier League to a local club or a grassroots Referee. There will be different categories of award to reflect the diversity of the English Game and the need for all levels to take collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place.

Leagues

The FA is running a Respect Rewards Scheme for the 850 leagues that have shown their commitment to the Respect programme. Leagues that have put themselves forward for the Rewards Scheme www.respectfootballclub.com will also be considered for the FA Respect & Fair Play Awards. Those making the final shortlist may be asked to supply additional information for consideration by the judging panel. **Leagues therefore do not need to submit this application form but should apply for the Respect Rewards Scheme www.respectfootballclub.com.** The Rewards Scheme seeks to thank those individuals that have made a real difference and if a league has really committed itself to the highest standards of Respect and Fair Play then they may be in line for some 'money can't buy'

prizes. This could involve having the FA Cup at a local league's cup final, or having a celebrity football speaker at a league function. A league could even stage its cup final at the FA's new state of the art national coaching centre – St George's Park or enjoy VIP hospitality at an England International.

Award Categories

- Professional Game Fair Play Award Winners
- National League System Leagues (Steps 1 – 4)
- National League System Leagues (Steps 5 – 7)
- National League System Club (Steps 1 – 4)
- National League System Club (Steps 5 – 7)
- Women's Pyramid of Football - League
- Women's Pyramid of Football – Club
- Grassroots Adult League
- Grassroots Youth League
- Grassroots Club

The Bobby Moore Individual Award – available to anyone in Football that by their conduct provides an example of the way in which the game should be played, officiated or administered.



Application process

Clubs and individuals can nominate themselves or others for a FA Respect & Fair Play Award by completing the attached application form. Grassroots league will be nominated through the FA's Reward Scheme and do not need to complete this form.

Please try to provide as much detail as possible but if you are nominating someone else don't worry if you haven't got all of their details.

Application should **only** include work that has been undertaken since the start of the 2010/11 season

Assessment process

FA Staff will assess application and where appropriate seek the endorsement of the local CFA, league or club. A shortlist for each category will be produced to be judged by an invited panel of football experts from all levels of the game.

Prizes

Winners in each category will be awarded a Respect trophy and a cash prize. The winners will be presented their awards at the 2012 FA Cup final match on 5th May. Financial prizes to organisations or clubs are to be used for an approved football or charitable purpose. The FA reserves the right to identify more than one winner in certain categories..

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Award Categories

Category	Criteria	
Professional Game Fair Play Awards	Use of the Fair Play marks provided by Match Assessors for Premier League and Football League fixtures	
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National League System League (Steps 1-4)	£ 4,000	Clubs, leagues, grass roots organisations or individuals that are making a significant contribution to improving the behavioural standards in football; Educating Teams, Coaches, Spectators or Players - Encouraging players, coaches, spectators or teams to strive for high standards of behaviour - Dealing with poor behaviour - Incentivising good behaviour - Valuing referees - Improving a situation of established poor behaviour - Captain's who work well with Referees to help manage on pitch behaviour Applications will be assessed by a panel of football experts from across the game.
National League System League (Steps 5 -7)	£ 3,000	
National League System Club - (Steps 1-4)	£ 4,000	
National League System Club - (Steps 5-7)	£3,000	
Women's Football Pyramid – League	£3,000	
Women's Football Pyramid – Club	£2,000	
Grassroots Adult League	£3,000	
Grassroots Youth League	£3,000	
Grassroots Club	£2,000	
Bobby Moore Individual Award	£2,000	

Application Timetable

30th March	Closing date for applications
10th April – 19th April	Applications are considered by panel of football experts
20th April	Applicants notified of decision
5th May	Winners to attend FA Cup Final 2012

Please complete this document with as much detail as possible. However if you are independently nominating an individual or an organisation for an award do not worry if you cannot provide all of the information requested. For presentational purposes we would prefer that your application is submitted electronically - an electronic version of this form is available from respect.info@thefa.com

Section 1

Name of Organisation/Individual nominated	
Address	Mobile Phone
	Telephone
Email Address	
County Football Association (If applicable)	Category of nomination

Section 2

Name of applicant	Mobile Phone
Address	Telephone
	Relationship with nominated individual or organisation
Email Address	



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Section 3

Please provide the reasons why the nominated individual or organisation should win a Respect award?

Most importantly please provide evidence as to how this work has changed or improved behaviour.

Should you wish to submit additional information supporting your nomination please feel free to do so.

Please email your application to respect.info@thefa.com.
If by post then please return this form by 30th March 2012 to:

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"I am delighted that the Bobby Moore Fund is able to support fantastic initiatives such as the FA Respect and Fair Play Awards."
Stephanie Moore MBE

The Bobby Moore Fund

Following Bobby Moore's death from bowel cancer in 1993 aged just 51, Stephanie Moore MBE set up the Bobby Moore Fund in partnership with Cancer Research UK to raise vital funds for bowel cancer research.

As well as raising funds, the charity also works to increase awareness of bowel cancer which is the third most common cancer in the UK. Every day, almost 100 people in this country are diagnosed with the disease; however it is over 90% treatable if caught at the earliest stage.

Get involved

There are lots of ways to support the Bobby Moore Fund, whether it's through organising your own activity like a football tournament, taking part in a run or attending an event. For more information please visit www.bobbymoorefund.org or call **020 3469 8881**.

Did you know? Since Bobby died in 1993, the number of people who have also died from bowel cancer in this country would be the equivalent of filling Wembley Stadium over three times.

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