

# THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF MATCHDAY BEHAVIOUR FOR

## REFEREES



### ...towards COACHES

Ensure **ENGAGEMENT** by consistently and fairly applying the laws of the game and competition rules

Encourage professional behaviours which benefit the environment

Do not criticize or question the decision-making of a coach

Do not **DISENGAGE** coaches by being dismissive towards any questions asked in a **RESPECTFUL** manner



### ...towards CLUBS

**ENGAGE** with everyone in a positive, calm and confident manner

Meet, greet and **ENGAGE** with the coaches and players

Ensure the **SAFETY** of all through pitch and equipment inspections, and the use of **RESPECT** barriers and technical areas

Do not **DISRESPECT** the other team's coaches, players or spectators - report any concerns through the official channels

Do not lose **RESPECT, ENGAGEMENT** and **SAFETY** by accepting offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from players or team officials

### ...towards PLAYERS

Support players with **LEARNING** the laws of the game

Ensure the **SAFETY** of all by dealing professionally with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct

**RESPECT** players by being clear, consistent and caring with your behaviours

Do not **DISENGAGE** players by being dismissive towards any questions asked in a **RESPECTFUL** manner

Avoid creating an **UNSAFE** and unpredictable environment by displaying inconsistent behaviours

### ...towards SPECTATORS

Work collectively with spectators to ensure the environment created is positive and **ENGAGING**

Avoid **ENGAGING** in confrontations or disputes with spectators about decisions which have been made - always maintain a calm and professional demeanour

### ...towards REFEREES

Demonstrate **RESPECT** for your profession by arriving dressed in the suitable attire and equipped with the necessary tools to effectively perform your role

Be clear and concise with the instructions and directions towards those assisting you within your role

Do not criticise the decisions of fellow colleagues - show **RESPECT** and support them at all times

Creating a united **#EssexFootball** environment that tackles inequalities, delivers inspirational football opportunities and improves health **For All**

Be part of the reason why people love the game, not leave the game.  
**Be a positive role model.**

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