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RESPECT & REWARD 2023/24

JANUARY UPDATE

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Background

Northumberland FA's Respect & Reward scheme has returned for 2023/24 season. The scheme allows referees to give Respect Marks to the players, coaches, and spectators, of the teams they officiate. These marks allow Northumberland FA to monitor behaviour across grassroots football and, give reward and recognition to the teams that make grassroots football a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

Our platinum partnership with [Collingwood Insurance](#) has allowed us to continue this scheme into the 23/24 season, the aim of this partnership is to get individuals into refereeing and increase retention across the pathway. This will be done by focusing on promoting positive behaviours on and off the pitch at grassroots game and rewarding those who show high levels of respect towards match officials.

How does Respect & Reward work?

All Referees registered to Northumberland FA can complete an online scoring form after a game they have officiated in. They will separately score both the home and away team's players, coaches, and spectators out of 10, based on the respect shown towards opponents and officials, against a scoring matrix (see below). Scores are collated by Northumberland FA. Teams who have scored top marks every month will be included in Social Media posts & NFA Newsletters giving recognition. In 23/24 the teams with the highest average Respect Mark scores after November and May will receive Rewards from a £2,000 prize pot.

Rewards for Referees

Every time a match official completes the online form for a game they have officiated in, they will receive an entry into a prize draw for new kit and equipment. In addition, the officials who complete the most matches, where they provide Respect Marks, will also receive rewards. There is £1,000 of prizes to be won!

Average Scores

Category	2023/24 Average Respect Score	2022/23 Season
Home Players	8.9	8.9
Away Players	8.6	8.6
Home Coaches	9.3	9.4
Away Coaches	9.1	9.0
Home Spectators	9.4	9.4
Away Spectators	9.2	9.2
Overall Home Team Average	9.2	9.2
Overall Away Team Average	9.0	8.9
Overall Match Average	9.1	9.1

Match Day Scoring Frequency

Category	% of Games (All)	% of Youth Games U7-U16)	% of Adult Games (16+)
Match Average Respect Score is 8-10/10	89%	92.6%	86.0%
Match Average Respect Score is 5 or less/10	1.6%	1.0%	2.0%
Home Team Average Respect Score is 8-10/10	91.6%	94.7%	89.1%
Away Team Average Respect Score is 8-10/10	87.4%	89.4%	85.6%
Home Team Average Respect Score is 5 or less/10	3.1%	1.0%	4.5%
Away Team Average Respect Score is 5 or less/10	3.1%	2.1%	4.5%

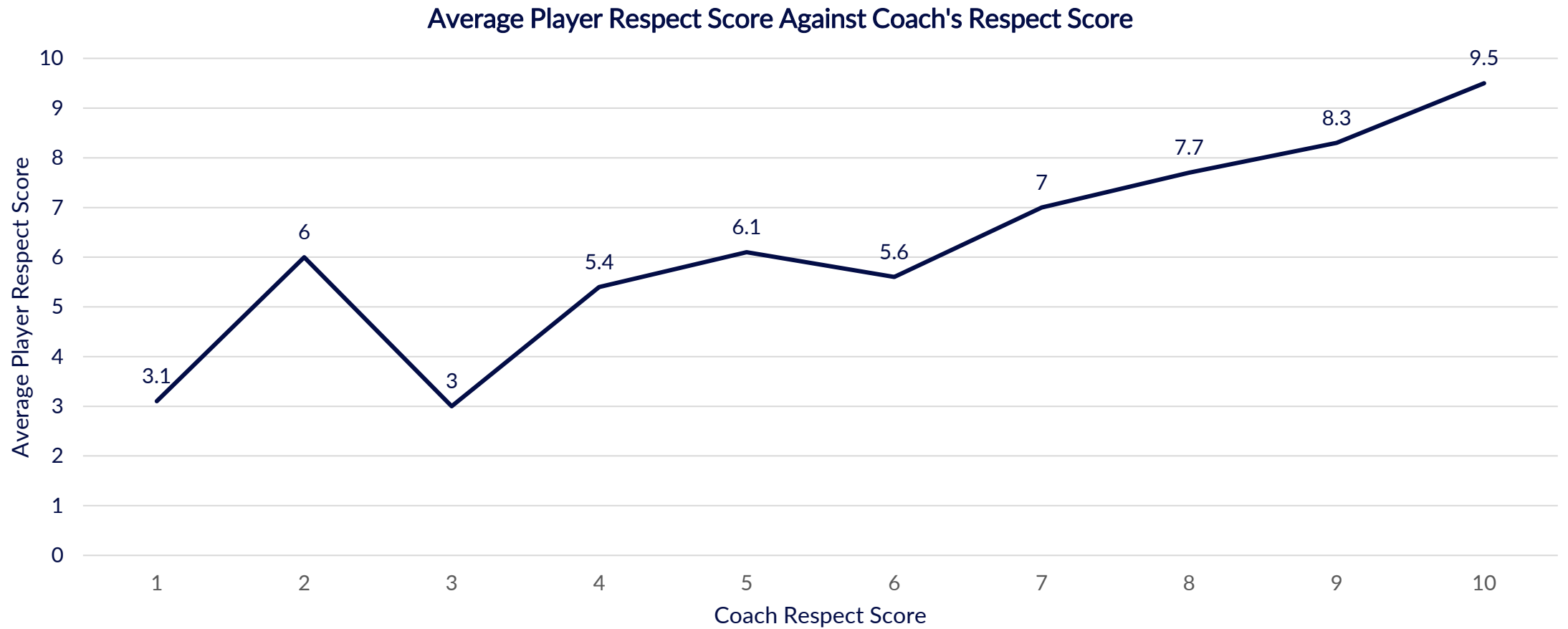
Score Frequency – All Football

RESPECT MARK	% PLAYERS RECEIVING MARK	% COACHES RECEIVING MARK	% SPECATORS RECEIVING MARK
10	46.4	58.9	66.2
9	23.8	26.1	20.3
8	15.1	6.7	5.9
7	6.3	3	2.8
6	2.4	1.2	<1
5	1.4	<1	<1
4	1.1	<1	<1
3	1.0	<1	<1
2	<1	<1	<1
1	2	1.5	1.5

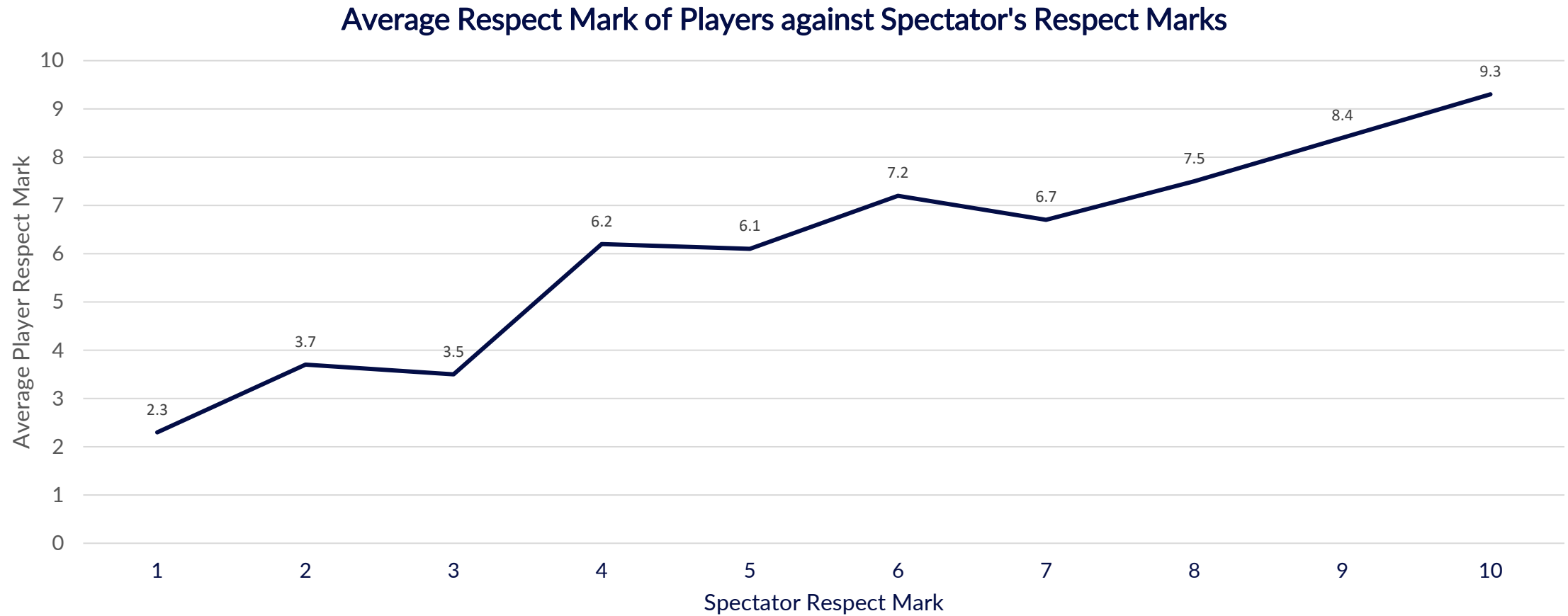
Score Frequency – Youth (U7 - U18) & Adult (Open-age & U19/21/23)

RESPECT MARK	% PLAYERS RECEIVING MARK		% COACHES RECEIVING MARK		% SPECTATORS RECEIVING MARK	
	YOUTH	ADULT	YOUTH	ADULT	YOUTH	ADULT
10	65.9	33.5	80.4	43.6	81.7	53.4
9	12.2	32.0	9.8	38.5	7.4	30.6
8	10.2	18.4	3.2	8.6	4.8	7.1
7	5.5	6.4	2.6	3.2	1.9	3.6
6	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.1	<1	1.1
5	<1	1.9	<1	1.1	1.3	<1
4	<1	1.5	<1	<1	<1	<1
3	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0
2	<1	<1	<1	0	<1	<1
1	<1	2.8	<1	2.1	<1	1.9

Impact of Coaches



Impact of Spectators



100% Teams: December & January

Club & Team Names as entered by Referee

Congratulations and thank you to the listed teams whose players, coaches, and spectators all scored 100% Respect Marks by a referee from a game played in December of January. All these teams will be entered into a prize draw later in the season. Referees also gain an entry into a Prize Draws for every Respect & Reward scoring form submitted.

CLUB	TEAM	AGE
AFC Newbiggin FC	First	Open-Age
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks Girls	U15
Ashington Buffs FC	First	Open-Age
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	First	Open-Age
Ashington Station Lounge	First	Open-Age
Ashington town	Miners	U16
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Ashington Town	Patriots	U11
Bedlington Terriers Juniors FC	Rockets	U10
Bedlington United	Purples	U14
Bill Quay	Bill Quay	Open-Age
Blakelaw SC Juniors	Milan	U10
Blyth Rangers	Deportivo	U14
Blyth Spartans	Jnrs	U13
Blyth Spartans	Whites	U11
Blyth Spartans	Strips	U13
Blyth Spartans	Girls	U13
Blyth Spartans	Whites	U11
Blyth Spartans	Girls	U13
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Blyth Spartans	Blacks	U13
Blyth spartans	Whites	U10
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Stripes	U13
Blyth Town Juniors	Blues	U10
Burradon Juniors		U14
Burradon Juniors	Yellows	U12
Cramlington Blue Star	Inter	U12
Cramlington United		Open-Age
Cramlington United	Pumas	U13
Cramlington United	She Panthers	U12
Cramlington United	Bengals	U12
Cramlington United	Tigers	U11
Cramlington United	Cheetahs	U12
Cramlington United	Tigresses	U11
Cramlington Village FC	First	Open-Age
Cullercoats	Milan	U12
Dudley	Dudlwy Whites	Open-Age
Ellington Juniors	Falcons	U11
Ellington Juniors		U16
Gosforth Bohemian First		Open-Age

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CLUB	TEAM	AGE
Gosforth Bohemian	RESERVES	Open-Age
Great Park	FIRSTS	Open-Age
Haydon Bridge	United	U12
Heaton Stan Reserves		Open-Age
Hexamshire	First	Open-Age
Killingworth F.C.	GIRLS Reds	U16
Killingworth fc	Blacks	U13
Longhorsley FC	N/A	U13
Morpeth FC First		Open-Age
Morpeth Town Juniors	Dragons	U14
Morpeth Town Juniors	Bengals	U17
Morpeth Town Juniors	Warriors	U15
Morpeth Town Juniors	Bengals	U17
Morpeth Town Juniors	Bengals	U17
New Fordley Juniors	Blues	U11
New Fordley Juniors	yellows	U11
New Fordley Juniors	Madrid	U10
Newbiggin hall		U16
Newcastle Benfield	Reserves	Open-Age
Newcastle Benfield Juniors	Tardini Girls	U14
Newcastle Benfield Juniors	Tardini	U10
Newcastle Blue Star	U18	U21
Newcastle Blue Star	Magpies	U13
Newcastle East End FC		Open-Age
Newcastle Westgate juniors	warriors	U14

CLUB	TEAM	AGE
North East Sports Club	Sat	U11
North Shields		Open-Age
North Shields Juniors	Juniors	U10
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U10
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U10
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U10
North Shields Juniors	Blacks	U12
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U10
Old Novos		Open-Age
Ovingham	Ovingham	Open-Age
Ponteland United Juniors	U14	U14
Ponteland United	Pythons	U13
Ponteland United Juniors	Magpies	U10
Ponteland United Juniors	Power Girls	U15
Ponteland United Juniors	Tigers	U14
Red House Farm	Kites	U14
Seaton Sluice	Juniors FC	U16
Spoken Word Gateshead		Open-Age
St Charles		Open-Age
Stobswood Welfare FC	First	Open-Age
Walbottle		Open-Age
Walbottle		U21
Walker central	Blacks	U13
Wallsend Barking Dog		Open-Age
Westerhope United	Jaguars	U12

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Whickham Fellside Youth	Whites	U18
Whitely Bay S.C Juniors	Yellows	U16
Whitley Bay S.C. Junior	Whites	U10
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Pumas Girls	U14
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U11
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Reds	U11
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Blacks	U11
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U14
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Lionesses Girls	U15
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Blacks	U12
Whitley Bay SC	Whitley Bay SC	Open-Age
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U16
Willington Quay Saints Juniors	U10	U10
Willington Quay Saints Juniors	U12	U12
Wylam	Rockets Girls	U15

