

# ***Club Referee***

- **SCORY Rule 23(b) - "where an official referee isn't appointed, the agreed individual has the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee"**
- **FA Handbook Reg 13 - "Referees must submit a report to the relevant Affiliated Association within two days of the Match (excluding Sundays) stating the cautionable, sending-off offences and/or extraordinary incidents"**
- **Review of the Refereeing pages on Surrey FA.com currently under review**
- **Youth referees can only officiate age groups below their current age, for example:**
  - **16 yr old can referee U15s & below**
  - **14 yr old can referee U13's & below**





# *Responsibilities*

## The Referee:

- enforces the Laws of the Game
- controls the match in cooperation with the other match officials
- acts as timekeeper
- keeps a record of the match and provides the appropriate authorities with a match report, including information on disciplinary action and any other incidents that occurred before, during or after the match
- supervises and/or indicates the restart of play
- ensures player safety





# Discipline Report Form



**If you have cautioned, sent off a player or abandoned the game, please provide necessary information via the form provided by Surrey FA. Accessible through the above QR code**



# *Additional*



**We are often asked by Clubs and Club Referees who officiate games what responsibilities do they actually have when taking the whistle. The answer to this is very simple, yes.**

**Therefore, a Club Referee has exactly the same power when officiating to a qualified, registered Referee, and are also obliged to ensure that any disciplinary offences are reported to the County FA. It is extremely important to report discipline, as it will help us to ensure that poor behaviour is dealt with appropriately in line with FA Regulations.**

