

Essex Walking Football League



Referee Meeting Monday 6th February 2023

Venue Billericay Town 7.30

Meeting Started at 7.25

Referee Secretary opened Meeting

Full Time: an invitation will be sent out through Full time to all Match Officials to accept. All correspondence, match day referee allocations will be sent out through Full Time. Every one was reminded to accept the invitation.

A proposal was put forward to implement the use of a Green Card when issuing a warning.

Red and Blue Cards: this season every referee will mark on the clubs team sheet every player that receives a Red or Blue card at the end of each tournament, the match official will keep hold of the two team sheets and hand them to the Secretary before leaving.

Any player receiving a Red card will have his name and the Clubs name put onto the Referees chat group. A letter will be sent to the Clubs secretary informing them of his suspension from all age Groups not just the one that the card was issued at.

Fair Play marks: these will be awarded by the match officials and also the Clubs. A fair play list will be put on the App and Website for all to see and updated weekly. Clubs will also be asked to give each referee a mark each week.

Rule Amendments: these were presented by Damian. The majority of amendments were accepted. The only amendment that was not adopted was the Rule update for making Substitutions after a second warning. A number of points were put forward for reasons not to change Rule. A vote was taken and the Rule amendment was not accepted.

Referee Dress Code: any referee that needs the league logo put onto their shirts. Can they make sure that they get it to the League Secretary.

Referee Evening: an evening with match official to go through the Rules to make sure that we are all up to date with the amendments.

Referee Course: the League are going to be running their own Referees Courses. If any of our long standing Match Officials would like to get involved would they please let the Ref Secretary know. New applicants would need to attend a training session at Billericay to put their knowledge into practice.

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Cup Rule updates: the League Committee will look at the Cup Rules and let every one know of any amendments that will be suggested.

Divisions season 2023. These will go on Full Time by the end of this week.

Meeting Closed at 8 55



