

THE WEST LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Guide to Marking Referee Performances

It is important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The Referee's performance should be determined by the table below, which should act as a guide for the overall mark, which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

<u>Mark Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
91-100	The referee was extremely accurate in decision-making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play, adding real value to the game.
81-90	The referee was very accurate in decision-making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play.
71-80	The referee was accurate in decision-making and controlled the game well, communicating with the players, making a positive contribution towards fair play.
61-70	The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game quite well and communicated with players, establishing a reasonable degree of fair play.
51-60	The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision-making and control, with only limited success in communicating with the players resulting in variable fair play.
50 and below	The referee had significant shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision-making and control with poor communication with the players, which resulted in low levels of fair play.

- Using a scale of up to 100 allows greater flexibility for clubs to distinguish between different refereeing performances more accurately.
- A mark within each mark range can be given to reflect the referee's performance e.g. a mark of 79 indicates a somewhat better performance than a mark of 71.
- **A mark between 71 and 80 represents the standard of refereeing expected.**
- When a mark of **60** or less is awarded, an explanation must be provided to the League or Competition by completing the appropriate box on the marking form. **It must include comments, which could help improve the referee's future performances.** Even where a referee has significant shortcomings there will have been some positive aspects, which should be given credit; extremely low marks (below 30) should be very rare.
- Always try to be objective when marking. You may not obtain the most objective view by marking immediately after the game.
- Judge the performance over **the whole game**. Don't be too influenced by one particular incident.
- Don't mark the referee down unfairly because your team was unlucky and lost the game or some disciplinary action was taken against your players.

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REFEREE MARKING FORM

Form to be completed after every League and League Cup match
(PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING)

CLUB NAME:

COMPETITION:

HOME
CLUB
AWAY
CLUB

REFEREE NAME	
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Referee's Performance

***Please tick
appropriate box or
mark with X**

	BELOW EXPECTED	EXPECTED	ABOVE EXPECTED
(A) OVERALL CONTROL			
(B) DECISION MAKING ACCURACY			
(C) OVERALL FITNESS			
(D) COMMUNICATION WITH PLAYERS			

Mark out of 100

/100

**A mark between 71 & 80 represents an expected Referee performance*

Additional comments: **(Essential for a mark below 60)**

NAME & POSITION IN CLUB:

SIGNATURE:

DATE SUBMITTED:

To be submitted within 3 days of the game to: barrycropp.ref@hotmail.com