

WIDEOPEN & DISTRICT JUNIORS A.F.C.

“RESPECT CAMPAIGN”: CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

Due to a number of reports over recent weeks with regard to the standard of behaviour of players, coaches and parents during (and after) games involving Charter Standard Clubs, WJFC are pleased to participate in the newly formed “Respect Campaign” launched by the N.F.A.

This campaign has been launched to eliminate instances highlighted above throughout the various leagues and raise standards accordingly. Your managers/coaches will explain how packs supplied to each club will be implemented. These packs contain “lines” where managers/coaches and parents will be asked to stand and watch games.

Members of the Football Development Team, NFA Board and Council will be observing all clubs during games over the 2008/9 season to monitor the conduct of coaches, parents, spectators and players to ensure that the ethos of the Charter Standard programme is being maintained. A monitoring and evaluation visit at every club over the next 12 months will also take place, where the Football Development Team, NFA Board and Council will expect to be able to view all codes of conduct (signed by the parents, coaches and officials as per CS requirements), review development plans and observe coaching sessions.

The Football Development Team, NFA Board and Council are determined that young players have a suitable environment in which to play football, as are Wideopen & District Juniors A.F.C. To this end WJFC are committed to ensure that all necessary actions are taken to eliminate behavioural problems as described.

Suspension or removal of Charter Standard status is possible if suitable football environments are not met.

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Chairman
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