



# MATCH OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Return to Competition  
Officer **within 5 days**

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Name of Referee/Assistant Referee (please delete):.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Number: Home:..... Mobile:.....

I CAN (\* ) accept the appointment as **REFEREE/ASSISTANT REFEREE** (please delete) for the above game to be played on .....

i.e. Essex Saturday Junior Cup, Essex Cassells Under 16s Cup

Competition: .....

**Group** (if applicable): ..... **Round:**..... **Match Number:**.....

and have noted the particulars relating to Referees/Assistant Referees, that EXTRA TIME, as stated in the rules, must be played in all drawn matches and if scores are still level, the game shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the laws of the game.

*\* If unable to accept this appointment, insert the word 'NOT' and state the reason:.....*

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**PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE OF  
THIS SHEET FOR 'ORDER OF PRECEDENCE'**

NAME OF REFEREE (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

## Order of Precedence

The "Order of Precedence" of appointments, whether as a Referee or Assistant Referee, shall be as follows:

- (1) The F.A. Challenge Cup Competition;
- (2) The F.A. Premier League;
- (3) The Football League;
- (4) The F.A. Challenge Trophy Competition;
- (5) The F.A. Challenge Vase Competition;

**(6) Affiliated Association Cup Competition**

Affiliated Association appointments only take precedence over Panel Leagues, the F.A. Youth and F.A. County Youth Challenge Cup Competitions, Contributory League and Supply League appointments if the appointment is in the Affiliated Association's nominated Senior Cup Competition or in the Semi-final and/or Final of any other Affiliated Association Competition whether the appointment is as a Referee or an Assistant Referee.

- (7) The Panel Leagues

This includes The Football Conference, F.A. Premier Reserve League, Football Combination and equivalent Leagues.

- (8) The F.A. Youth and F.A. County Youth Challenge Cup Competitions;

- (9) Contributory Leagues (recognised divisions only)

This includes The Football Conference South, Ryman Isthmian Premier Division, Southern League Premier Division (and other equivalent Leagues) and The F.A. National League System Cup.

- (10) Supply Leagues

This includes Ryman Isthmian Division One (North and South), Southern League Eastern Division and equivalent Leagues.

- (11) All other Competitions of the Association.

**County Cup appointments also take precedence over League appointments at Steps 5, 6 and 7 as well as anything below that level.**