

# Hertfordshire FA



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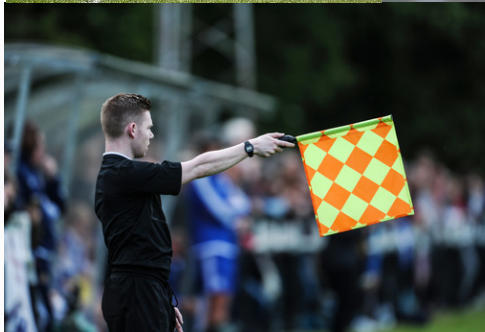


# Aims of tonight

1. To check how well we know refereeing and law?
2. To give an FA Update
3. DOGSO – fine tune our refereeing



# How well do you know Refereeing?



**Average age of a new Referee?**

**16**



**How many new referees are there each season?**

**c5000**

**Average number of decisions a Referee makes  
per game?**

**245**

**Average distance ran by a Premier  
League Referee per game? (km)**

**11.7**



### Question 1

At the taking of a red team goal kick, an opponent intercepts the ball before it has left the penalty area and goes on to score. The opponent was inside the penalty area when the kick was taken and did not have the opportunity to leave the area before the kick was taken.

- a) Award a retake of the goal kick
- b) Award a goal
- c) Award a retake of the goal kick and caution the opponent
- d) Award an indirect free to the red team

## Question 2

During play as the red team attack, the ball hits you and changes possession, starting a promising attack for the blue team. Do you?

- a) Stop play and restart with a drop ball with both a red and blue team player 1m from the ball
- b) Stop play and restart with a drop ball to the red team at the point where the ball was last touched by a red team player
- c) Allow play to continue
- d) Stop play and restart with a drop ball to the red team at the point where the ball hit you

### Question 3

A player is denied an obvious goal scoring opportunity by an opponent, who committed a holding offence that started outside, but continued in to the penalty area. Do you?

- a) Award a direct free kick and send off the opponent
- b) Award a penalty kick and send off the opponent
- c) Award a direct free kick and caution the opponent
- d) Award a penalty kick and caution the opponent

#### Question 4

In a cup fixture, the game finishes level and will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark. Which one of the following must you **not** do as the Referee?

- a) Ensure the players to take part in the 'shoot out' are the players who were on the field of play at full time, unless a goal keeper is unable to continue where they can be substituted
- b) Ensure both teams give you the order of their kickers before the 'shoot out'
- c) With no safety or pitch concerns, toss a coin to decide which end the kicks will take place
- d) Toss a coin to decide which team kicks first

# FA Update

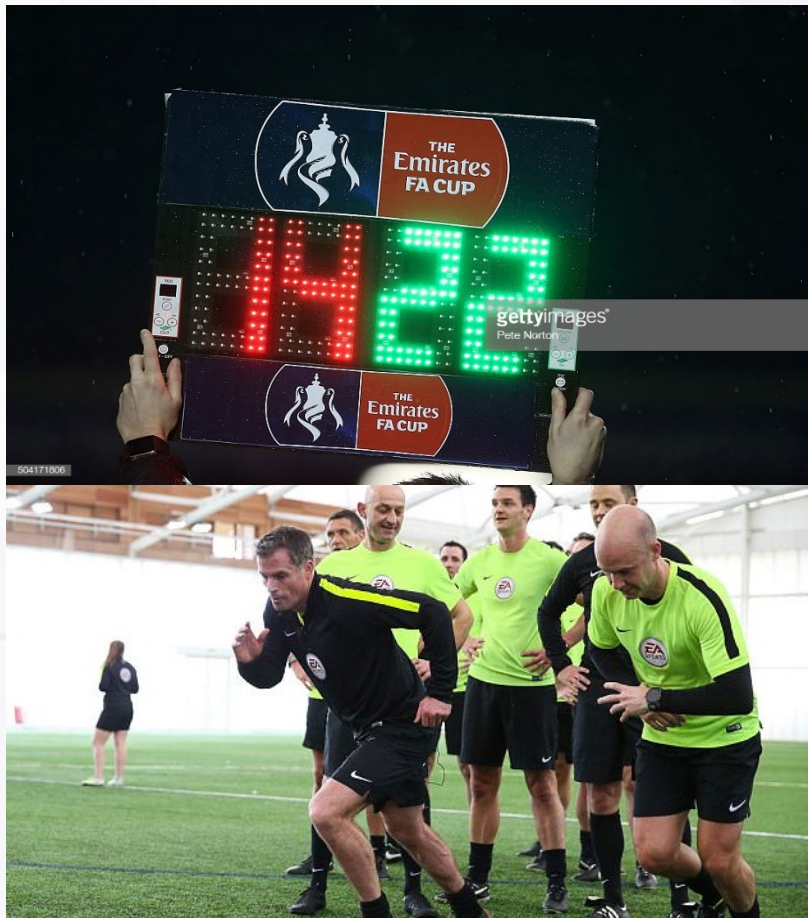


**FOR**

**REFEREES**

# FA Referees Course

- Course Review and Transformation
- Tutor Review and Refresh
- March 2021\*
- Fit for purpose



# Referee Support

## New Referee Support

Key priority  
Post-course support  
Increased retention %

## Ambitious Referees

Promotion  
FA & CFA CORE  
Women's Pathway  
Futsal  
Disability Football

## The Majority Referees

Valued  
Informed  
Supported





Any  
Questions?



Let's remind ourselves of our key considerations for DOGSO

1. **DISTANCE** between the offence and the goal
2. **DIRECTION** of play
3. **DEFENDERS**, the number and location of the defenders
4. **CONTROL**, is the attacker in control, or likely to gain control of the ball



**Clip 1**



**Clip 2**



**Clip 3**



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## DOGSO Key Learning Points

1. 'Think DOGSO' before the offence happens
2. Take a snapshot at the time of offence, specifically on the position of the defenders
3. Be clear on law. Once you have the position of offence, the outcome should be easy for us



**FOR** over 150 years, we've said we're for the success of football irrespective of class or creed. And we'd like to update that by adding: regardless of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, ability or disability too. Football is a game for all. No matter how good you are. Or aren't. The FA has created leagues for the blind, deaf, amputees, wheelchair users and for those of us with cerebral palsy. We've made all the latest coaching ideas available online. We've introduced FA Girls' Football Week and created a competition open to everyone in the country. It's called The FA People's Cup because it's for the people. All of the people. We are building 100s of 3G pitches around the country. And on our website you can find the nearest team or pitch to you. So, if you want to take part, The FA can help you. Because, how can we be guardians of the national game, if we exclude anyone? The FA. Not just for the few. We are for

**ALL**

