

Respect



Respect and Citizenship Teaching Resource

In 2008 responding to widespread public concern the Football Association and the other football authorities launched the Respect programme to promote higher standards of behaviour in the game. Some of Football's difficulties reflect wider problems in society and this resource provides teachers, coaches, club welfare officers, sports development officers and youth leaders with the opportunity to use the issue of Respect in football to explore wider issues of citizenship. All resources are downloadable from the attached DVD. The resource is based around seven activity cards which are supported by comic book stories, promotional films and background material. The activity cards focus on the following areas;

- What are the behavioural issues in football and other sports?
- How do we express support or disapproval?
- Viewing the game through the experience of others
- Are those that finish first always the winners?
- What does it mean to be a leader and what qualities does it require?
- How can poor behaviour be challenged and changed?
- From paper to practice – organising a Respect Tournament

This resource has been developed predominantly for use at key stage 3 – but many of the activities would be suitable for use by either a younger or older group. To encourage schools, colleges, football clubs and youth group to use this resource the FA are running a competition which offers the winners the opportunity to contribute to the Respect campaign and win a new football kit, be a guest of the FA at a big game and have their work featured in a FA Cup or an England programme or perhaps shown on the big screen at Wembley. Full details of the competition can be found on the DVD.

Clubs, schools, colleges and youth organisations can obtain a free copy of the resource by contacting samantha.sharman@thefa.com. Alternatively the Activity Cards and Respect Comic Stories can be downloaded directly from the Respect section of the FA.com.