



FOR REFEREES

The FA Referee Department

Level 6-5 Match Day Coaching 2024 - 25

The Match Day Coach is there to help support, guide and nurture any referee on the progression pathway, but to also provide new knowledge to help improve the skills already learnt from the Referee's journey so far.

Name of Referee		Date of Fixture	
Name of Match Day Coach		League/Cup- game	N/A
Competition			
Competing Teams	VS		

Pre-Match Administration	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Communication with Match Day Coach				
Pre-match pitch inspection				
Introduction & instructions to Team officials				
Introduction & instructions to Club Assistant Referees				
Introduction & instructions to Appointed Assistant Referees (if applicable)				
Application of Law	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Identification of penal/technical offences				
Identification of offside situations				
Deals with misconduct				
Manages substitutions (stops play & controls process)				
Effective recognition of dissent/use of Sin-Bins				
Communication	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Audible use of the whistle				
Clear arm signals				
Uses voice to communicate				
Displays confidence & positive body language				
Positioning & Movement	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Correct positioning at kick-off				
Moves freely around the field				
Varies patrol path during open-play				
Optimum positioning at attacking set-pieces				
Maintains close proximity during open play				
Has sufficient fitness levels to meet the demands of this game				
Overall Control Overall Control	Focus for Development?	Standard Expected	Performed Well	N/A
Engagement with players to control the game				
Overall management of Club Officials & Spectators				
Demonstrates the ability to lead the refereeing team				

Strengths in Performance

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Key Focus for Next Game

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Overall Summary