

Hertfordshire FA



Referee CPD Event Q&A

Answers to questions arising during our November 2020 Referee CPD event

The questions below were raised during the CPD event and whilst all were answered on the evening, we have compiled a list and provided the answers for the benefit of all Match Officials.

Should you have any further matters arising, please email contactus@hertfordshirefa.com

1. Will the presentation slides be sent out?

Yes. PDF versions of the presentations have been added to our [website page for the event](#).

2. Can I apply for the Sunday Appointments Officer Role?

For further information please contact Richard Dowden (rdowden@hotmail.co.uk) who will be able to provide further information.

3. Do you provide support to Match Officials who are not within the Promotion scheme?

With the large number of match officials that we have it is not always possible to interact with every official directly. Running the CPD events, having the Referee Support Group and working with the Referees committee we do provide as much support to our officials as possible. If you would like or need any additional help or support please contact Steve Maker (Steve.Maker@HertfordshireFA.com) who will be able to assist you.

4. My DBS is due to expire, how do I renew?

There is guidance on renewing your DBS on the [Safeguarding section of our website](#).

5. Will the new Referee course start in March 2021?

We are working with FA Refereeing Department and anticipate this being the earliest when these courses can start and will provide further updates on our website and Twitter accounts.

6. Is there a website/App we can use for Laws of the Game questions?

IFAB have an App for Android and Apple devices which we would encourage you all to download. Please go to the [IFAB website](#) for further information on how to download the App.

7. Are Hertfordshire FA considering doing anything to identify U18 Match Officials, like some other County FA's?

We are working with the Referees committee and our workforce to consider all possibilities which may assist and reduce any poor behaviour to young match officials. There are many initiatives which could be implemented which we are currently assessing.

Links to Other Useful Content

Please see below links to some of the additional content that may be of use that was referenced as part of the presentations.

- [Hertfordshire FA Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [Guidelines for the return of Grassroots Football](#)
- [FA Playmaker Award](#)

For those who need to complete their first Safeguarding course whilst we are unable to deliver face to face courses.

- [Safeguarding Re-certification](#)

For those who need to renew their existing Safeguarding Children Certificate.

- [Protocol for dealing with discriminatory abuse in Grassroots Football](#)
- [Temporary Dismissals \(Sin Bins\) Guidance](#)