



JFA Referee Development  
Centre (RDC)  
Induction Meeting  
22nd October, 2021

# Agenda

- Centre Objectives;
- Centre Developments;
- Centre Organisation;
- Safeguarding Children;
- Support Programme;
- Areas of Work;
- Games Programme;
- NIKE Branded Training Kit;
- Questions



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# Centre Objectives

- To provide a high quality learning environment for identified young referees and assistants.
- To develop good habits in young referees and assistants based around behaviour, attitude, attendance, timekeeping and practice.
- To establish a challenging and structured programme of work to develop the necessary officiating skills.
- To provide a clear pathway for young referees and assistants to acquire recognised referee qualifications and to gain experience.
- To provide qualified mentors with an opportunity to develop and gain experience as part of their own continued professional development.



# Centre Developments

- Pilot programme 2015-16 season;
- Link to JFA Player Development Centres;
- Appointed JFA RDC Co-ordinator;
- Identified Young Referees;
- Mentoring Programme;
- Full branded kit for all RDC officials;
- Link into JFA Combination Junior Leagues;



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# Centre Organisation

- Starts Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2021;
- Work in teams of three;
- 20 Programme  
(every other week);
- 5.00 pm arrival/  
group discussion;
- 6.00 pm – prep for game;
- 6.00 pm kick off;
- 7.15 pm debrief;
- 7.30 pm depart

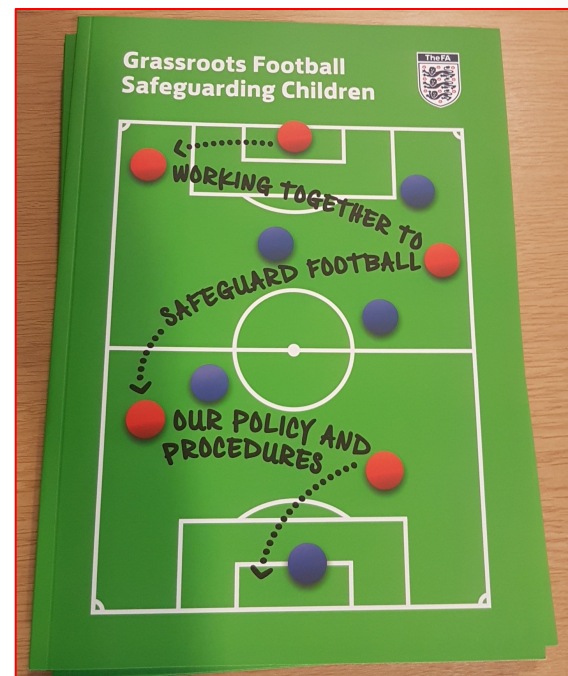


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# Safeguarding Children Policy

- Adopted FA Safeguarding Children Policies and Procedures;
- All Mentors qualified and experienced;
- All Mentors completed Safeguarding workshop and FA CRC checks;
- Centre Welfare Officer appointed;
- Screening and vetting of all Mentors during recruitment;
- Promote codes of conduct for referees, players, parents, coaches with clear sanctions;
- Adopt best practice for off-Island travel, trips and tournaments



# Mentoring Programme

- Paul Daniel  
*JFA RDC Co-ordinator and  
Centre Welfare Officer;*
- Harry Walker  
*JFA Referee Development  
Co-Ordinator and Mentor;*
- Luke Nerac  
*JFA Level 5 referee and Mentor;*
- Michael Pih  
*JFA Level 5 referee and Mentor;*
- Brian Oliver  
*JFA Football Development Manager and  
Deputy Senior Safeguarding Lead;*



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# Areas of Work

- Preparation for game;
- Pre-match handshake/  
fist pump;
- Managing the Game;
- Running the Line;
- Fourth Official;
- Communication Skills;
- Working as a Team;
- Implementing the Laws of the Game;
- Debrief/Reflection



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# Games Programme

- JFA Centre of Excellence v Combination Clubs (u12-u18s) (every Friday evening at Springfield Stadium);
- Community Programme Festivals (5-11s);
- Combination Club Festivals (5-18s)
- Jersey Primary School Festival (u11s);
- Inter-Island v Guernsey FA (u12-u14s);
- Ille-et-Vilaine v CoE and PDC (u15s);
- US. St. Malo v CoE (u15s and u13s);

*Above in line with Covid-19 guidelines*

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# NIKE Kit and Equipment

- Drill Top;
- T-Shirt;
- Shorts;
- Socks;
- Whistle;
- Notebook;
- Cards;
- Flags



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# Any Questions?

