

# Referee Good Practice

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. The behaviour of the match officials has an impact, directly and indirectly, on the conduct of everyone involved in the game – both on the pitch and on the side lines.

**#PlayYourPart** by trying to implement these simple steps when officiating in youth football:

- Try to manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner
- Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game
- Communicate with the players and encourage fair play
- Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captains
- Complete and submit, accurate and concise reports within the time limit required for games in which I officiate.
- **Set the tone** before the game by conducting a pre-match briefing with players and coaches;
  - Introduce yourself by name, explain you want players to enjoy themselves and end by wishing both teams good luck.

