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 **COUNTY FA**
RECOGNITION AWARDS

RESPECT & REWARD 2024/25

2024/25 Season – Update #1

For matches played 1st August – 30th September 2024

In partnership with Collingwood: Learner Driver Insurance

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Background

Northumberland FA's Respect & Reward scheme allows referees to give Respect Marks to the players, coaches, and spectators, of the teams they officiate. These marks allow Northumberland FA to monitor behaviour across grassroots football and, give reward and recognition to the teams that make grassroots football a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

Our platinum partnership with [Collingwood Insurance](#) supports this scheme continue into its third year. The aim of this partnership is to get individuals into refereeing and increase retention across the pathway. This will be done by focusing on promoting positive behaviours on and off the pitch at grassroots game and rewarding those who show high levels of respect towards match officials.

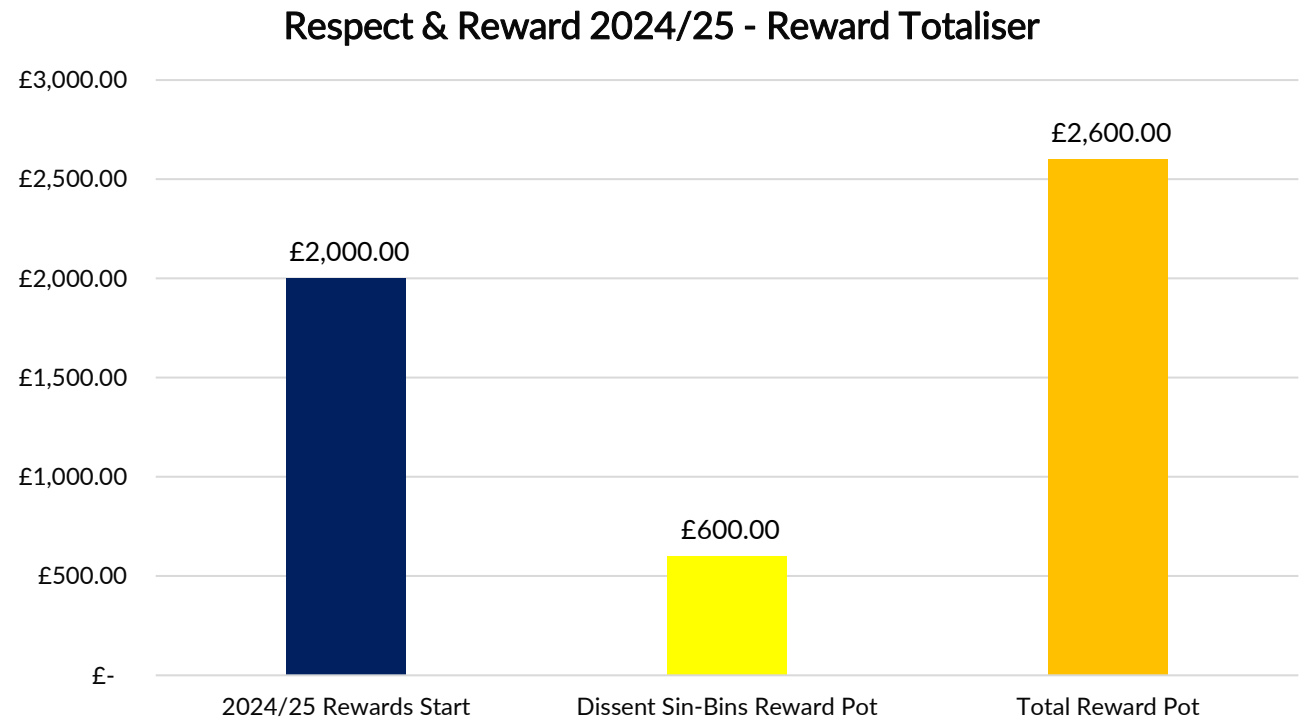
How does Respect & Reward work?

All Referees registered to Northumberland FA can complete an online scoring form after a game they have officiated in. They will separately score both the home and away team's players, coaches, and spectators out of 10, based on the respect shown towards opponents and officials, against a scoring matrix. Scores are collated by Northumberland FA. Teams who have scored top marks every month will be included in Social Media posts & NFA Newsletters giving recognition. In 24/25 the Clubs with teams who average the highest Respect Mark scores after Rewards from a prize pot that starts at a minimum of £2,000. This pot will grow, with every yellow card for a dissent sin-bin now including a £12 fine. £6 of every dissent fine will be added to the Rewards pot, with the other £6 going to fund Referee support in 2025/26 season.

Rewards for Referees

Prizes are also available for referees for supporting the scheme by submitting scores. The referees who submit the most games will receive prizes. In addition, every referee who submits at least one game will be entered into a prize draw as well, giving every referee who participates in the scheme an opportunity to be rewarded.

Reward Pot Totaliser



Between 1st July and 30th October 2024, exactly 100 sin-bin yellow cards have been given to players for dissent. This has added £600 to the Respect & Reward Prize Pot for the Clubs with the best conduct in 2024/25

Average Scores

Category	2024/25 - Current Average Respect Score	2023/24 Average Respect Score
Match Average	9.1	8.9
Home Team Average	9.3	9.2
Away Team Average	8.9	9.0
Player Average	8.7	9.1
Coach Average	9.1	9.2
Spectator Average	9.4	9.3

All average scores are out of a maximum of 10.

Match Average Score is the average of the six Respect Scores awarded to Home Team Players, Coaches, Spectators, and Away Team Players, Coaches, and Spectators, for a match.

Team Average Score is the average of a Team's Respect Scores awarded to their players, coaches, and spectators.

Match Average Scoring Frequency

Category	% of Games (All)	% of Youth Games (U7-U18)	% of Adult Games
Match Average Respect Score is 8-10/10	87	91.2	81.4%
Match Average Respect Score is 5 or less/10	0.5	0	1.7

The above table shows, as a percentage, how often the Match Average Respect Score was 8-10 out of 10, and 5 or less out of 10, for all games, youth games, and adult games. For example, the table shows that in 91.2% of youth games recorded, the average Respect Mark for both the home and away team's players, coaches, and spectators, was 8-10 out of 10, compared to 0% (no games) having an average Respect Score of 5 or less out of 10.

Score Frequency – Players / Coaches / Spectators

Respect Mark Scored (Range)	% of Team's Players			% of Team's Coaches			% of Team's Spectators		
	All Football	Youth Football	Adult Football	All Football	Youth Football	Adult Football	All Football	Youth Football	Adult Football
10-8	82.5	88.2	75.0	88.0	92.1	82.6	93.0	93.9	91.9
7-5	12.75	8.8	18.0	8.5	6.1	11.6	4.75	4.4	5.2
4-1	4.75	3.0	7.0	3.5	1.8	5.8	2.25	1.7	2.9

The above table shows, as a percentage, how often teams are scored in each Respect Mark range, broken down into Youth Football, and Adult Football for Players, Coaches, and Spectators. So, for example, in youth football 88.2% of Teams have been scored 8-10 out of the 10 for the conduct of their players compared with 3% of Youth Teams whose players have been scored 4 or less out of 10.

100% Teams: August - September

Congratulations and thank you to the 170 listed teams whose players, coaches, and spectators all scored 100% Respect Marks by a referee from a game played in August or September. Teams who appear more than once have been scored 100% in multiple games. All teams are entered into a prize draw.

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U10
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U16
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U11
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U16
Alnwick Town Juniors	Whites	U10
Alnwick Town Juniors	Whites	U10
Alnwick Town Juniors	Whites	U14
Amble AFC	Firsts	U14
Ashington AFC Juniors	AFC	U13
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	First	Open-age
Ashington Town Juniors	Miners	U17
Ashington Town Juniors	U17 Minors	U17
Bedlington FC	U14	U14
Bedlington FC	Vipers	U10
Bedlington Terriers (Juniors)	Belles Womens	Open-age
Bill Quay	Bill Quay	Open-age
Blakelaw Football Club	Girls	U16
Blyth Isabella FC	1st	Open-age
Blyth Isabella FC	1st	Open-age
Blyth Rangers	U15	U15

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Blyth Rangers	U17s	U17
Blyth Spartans	Girls	U14
Blyth Spartans AFC	U23's	Open-age
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Blacks	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Greens	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Greens	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Greens	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Stripes	U9
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Whites	U11
Blyth Town Juniors	Reserves	Open-age
Burradon Juniors	Blues	U12
Burradon Juniors	Blues	U12
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Inter	U14
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Inter	U14
Cramlington Juniors	Hoops	U13
Cramlington Juniors	Reds	U13
Cramlington United	First	Open-age
Cramlington United	First	Open-age
Cramlington United	Jaguars	U12
Cramlington United	Juniors	U16

100% Teams: August - September

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United	Lions	U12
Cramlington United	Lions	U10
Cramlington United	Tigers	U13
Cramlington United	Tigresses	U14
Cramlington United Juniors	Ladies	Open-age
Cramlington United Juniors	Pumas	U12
Cramlington United Juniors	Tigresses	U12
Cullercoats		Open-age
Cullercoats FC Juniors	Palmeiras	U15
Cullercoats FC Juniors	U14 atletico	U14
Cullercoats FC Juniors	U15 Santos	U15
Cullercoats FC Juniors	U15 Santos	U15
Cullercoats FC Juniors	United	U12
Dudley & Weetslade Juniors		Open-age
Dudley And Weetslade F.C.	1st	Open-age
Dudley And Weetslade F.C.	1st	Open-age
Dudley And Weetslade F.C.	First	Open-age

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Eden Blyth FC (Blyth Family Church)		Open-age
FC United of Newcastle	First	Open-age
Forest Hall (Saturday)	Seniors	Open-age
Gosforth Bohemian		Open-age
Gosforth Bohemian		Open-age
Gosforth Bohemians Juniors	Reds	U12
Gosforth Bohemians Juniors	U14 whites	U14
Gosforth Bohemians Juniors	White	U11
Grand Station Lounge Ashington FC	Seniors	Open-age
Great Park	Great Park	Open-age
Haltwhistle Jubilee		U12
Haydon Bridge United		U13
Heaton Hawks	Ladies	Open-age
Heaton Hawks	Ladies Reserves	Open-age
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Buzzards	U17
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Hawks	U12
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Kestrels	U14
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Kestrels	U10
Heaton Hawks Juniors		U9
Heddon united	Legionesses	U14

100% Teams: August - September

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Heddon United FC	Heddon United	Open-age
Heddon United FC	Womens First Team	Open-age
Heddon United FC Juniors		U21
Hexham	Hexham First	Open-age
Hexhamshire	Seniors	Open-age
Killingworth F.C.	Girls reds	U15
Killingworth F.C.	U15 Reds	U15
Longhoughton Rangers Juniors	Rangers	U11
Montagu & NF	U10 blues	U10
Morpeth Town FC	Seniors	Open-age
Morpeth Town Juniors	Eagles	U15
Morpeth Town Juniors	U15 eagles	U15
Morpeth Town Juniors	Warriors	U16
New Fordley Juniors	Vixens	Open-age
Newcastle Benfield Juniors	Della Rom	U12
Newcastle Benfield Juniors	Olympico	U16
Newcastle Benfield Juniors	San Siro	U15
Newcastle Blue Star	U14 Magpies Sunday	U14
Newcastle Chemfica Amateurs		Open-age
Newcastle Chemfica Sunday	First	Open-age

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Newcastle City Juniors	Pumas	U10
Newcastle City Juniors	U14 Juve	U14
Newcastle East End F.C	Inter	U13
Newcastle Independent FC	First	Open-age
Newcastle Independent FC		Open-age
Newcastle University	Newcastle University	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Interstella	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Jesmond Armada	Open-age
North Shields	U10 Juniors	U10
North Shields Athletic	Ladies	Open-age
North Shields Juniors	Athletic	U15
North Shields Juniors	Reds	U14
North Shields Juniors	U14 Athletic	U14
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U21
North Shields Juniors	Reds	U12
Ovingham FC		Open-age
Ponteland United	Ladies U23	Open-age
Ponteland United	Phoenix	U14
Ponteland United	U23	Open-age
Ponteland United	Womens Firsts	Open-age

100% Teams: August - September

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Ponteland United Juniors	Sharks	U12
Prudhoe Youth Club (Seniors)	Reserves	Open-age
Prudhoe Youth Club (Seniors)	Reserves	Open-age
Red House Farm	Kestrels	U12
Red House Farm	Kestrels	U11
Red House Farm	Magpies	U13
Red House Farm	U14 Falcons	U14
Red Row FC	First	Open-age
Rothbury	Sneiors	Open-age
Seaton Sluice	Juniors	U10
Seaton Sluice Juniors FC	Ladies	Open-age
St. Charles RC Church Gosforth		Open-age
Stakeford Juniors CFC		U16
Team Gosforth Juniors	Ajax	U14
Team Gosforth Juniors	Ajax	U14
Team Gosforth Juniors	Feyenord	U14
Team Gosforth Juniors	Feyenord	U14
Walbottle Juniors	Reserves	Open-age
Walker Central Juniors	U14 Blue	U14
Wallsend B.C.	Greens	U16

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Wallsend B.C.	Yellows	U14
Wallsend Rising Sun Comrades		Open-age
Washington Association Youth	Panthers	U12
West Allotment Celtic Ladies		Open-age
West Moor and Jesmond AFC		Open-age
Westerhope United	Greens	U12
Westerhope United	Lionesses	U13
Westerhope United	U11 Saturdays	U11
Westerhope United		Open-age
Whitley Bay F.C. Juniors	Lionesses	U15
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Lionesses	U15
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Tigers	U16
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Tigers	U16
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Tigers	U16
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	U15 Blues	U15
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U15
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U17

100% Teams: August - September

CLUB	TEAM	AGE-GROUP
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U17
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U12
Whitley Bay Sporting Club	Pumas	U14
whitley fc	United	U14
Wideopen	Reverse	Open-age
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	U13tiempo	U13
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	U14	U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	U14tiempo	U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	U15	U15
Wylam Rockets	Rockets	U14

£50 Kitlocker Voucher Draw Winners for August & September:

- Morpeth Town Juniors Eagles U15
- Gosforth Bohemian Firsts
- Whitley Bay S.C Pumas U14
- Ashington Buffs Sporting Club

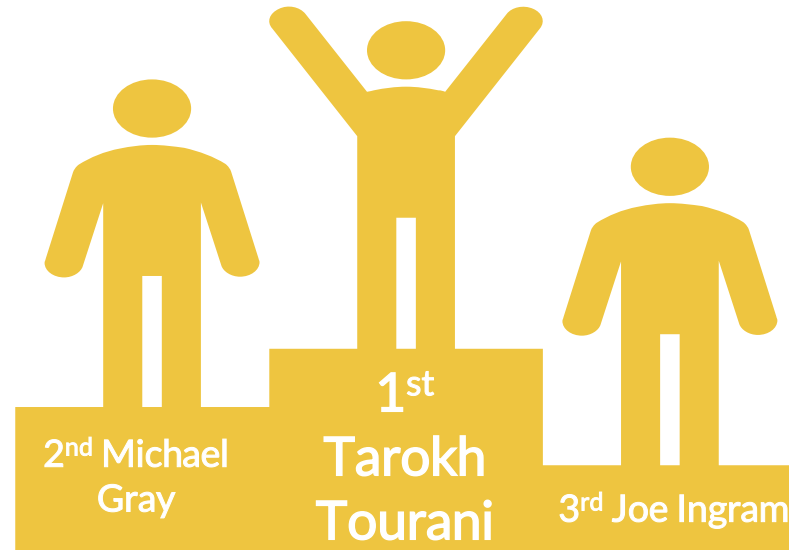
Respect & Reward 2024/25 – Top 40

Clubs listed have had their Teams scored 10 out of 10 for Player, Coach, and Spectator Conduct every time they have been scored by a referee for Respect & Reward

CLUB NAME
Alnwick Town Juniors
Amble AFC
Ashington AFC Juniors
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club
Ashington Town Juniors
Bill Quay
Blyth Isabella FC
Blyth Spartans
Burradon Juniors
cramlinton united
Dudley & Weetslade Juniors
Dudley And Weetslade F.C.
Eden Blyth FC (Blyth Family Church)
Forest Hall (Saturday)
Gosforth Bohemians Juniors
Grand Station Lounge Ashington FC
Haydon Bridge United
Heaton Hawks
Heddon united
Heddon United FC Juniors

CLUB NAME
Hexhamshire
Longhoughton Rangers Juniors
New Fordley Juniors
Newcastle Blue Star
Newcastle Chemfca Amateurs
Newcastle City Juniors
Newcastle University
Newcastle University IM
Red Row FC
Rothbury
Seaton Sluice
Seaton Sluice Juniors FC
St. Charles RC Church Gosforth
Stakeford Juniors CFC
Washington Association Youth
West Allotment Celtic Ladies
Wideopen
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors
Wylam Rockets

Referees: Most Games Scored - August & September



Other Referees with 5 or more fixtures submitted:

Mark Wilkinson, Steve Leggett, Matthew Walsh, Graham Laskey, Paul Turner, Christopher Seach, Bryan Johnson, Darren McCall, Emmanuel Arakpogun, Mick Keane, Rohan Dyce

Thank you to all match officials who have submitted Respect & Reward scores to date.

