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RESPECT & REWARD 2024/25

2024/25 Season – Update #2

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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 and other participants of the game.

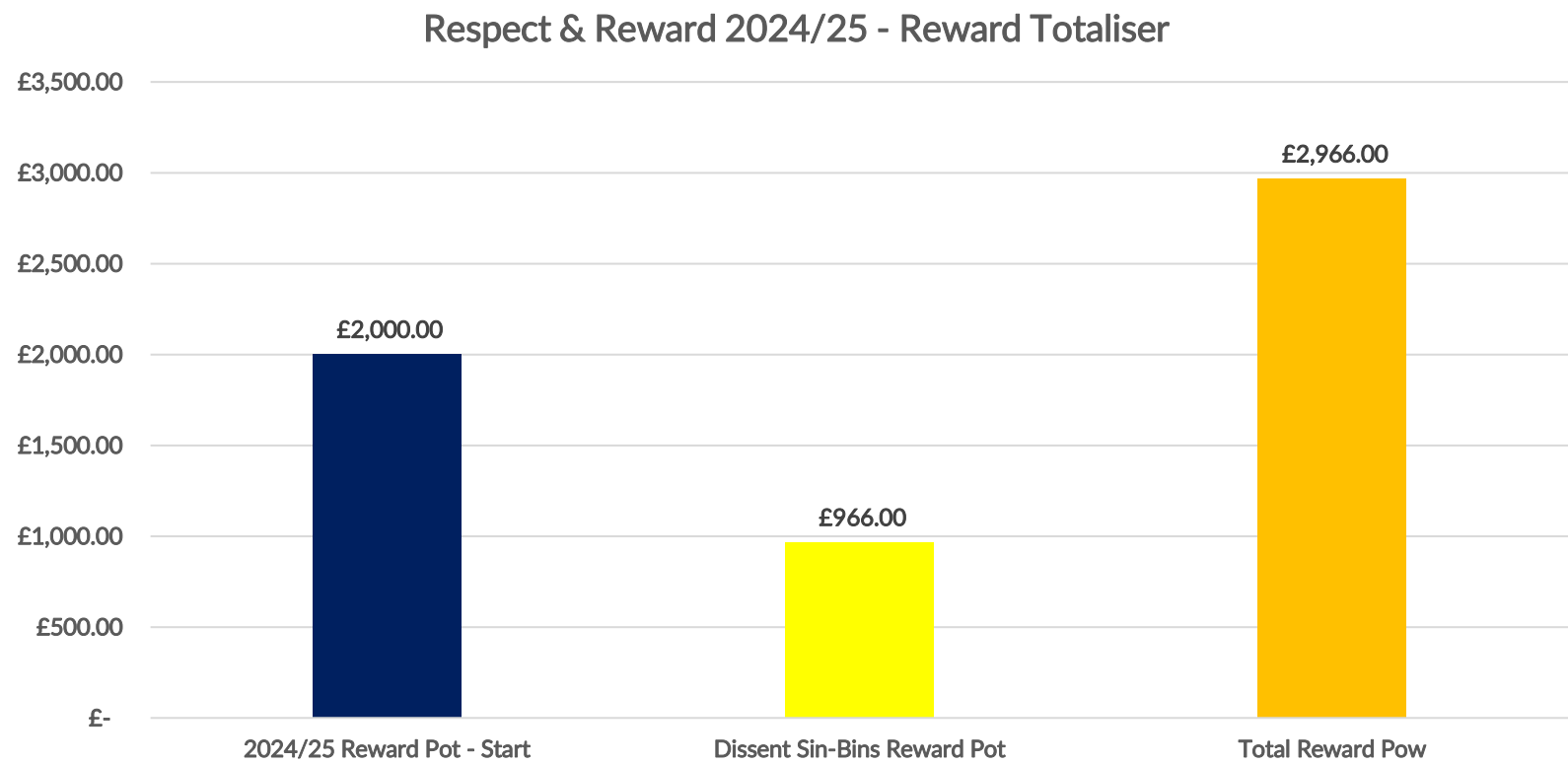
How does Respect & Reward work?

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 entered to prize draws and be included in Social Media posts and NFA Newsletters giving recognition. In 24/25, the Clubs with teams who average the highest Respect Mark scores will win a share 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.

End of Season Reward Pot Totaliser



Between 1st July and 19th February 2024, 161 sin-bin yellow cards have been given to players for dissent. This has added £966 to the Respect & Reward Prize Pot for the Clubs with the best conduct in 2024/25. The total Reward Prize Pot now stands at £2,966.00.

Average Scores

Category	2024/25 - Current Average Respect Score	2023/24 Average Respect Score
Match Average	9.3	8.9
Home Team Average	9.4	9.2
Away Team Average	9.0	9.0
Player Average	8.9	9.1
Coach Average	9.2	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	89.8	93.9	84.4%
Match Average Respect Score is 5 or less/10	0.9	0	2.0

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	85.3	90.3	79.2	89.3	92.4	85.7	93.1	95.3	90.5
7-5	10	7.3	13.3	7.2	6.3	8.3	4.7	3.4	6.1
4-1	4.7	2.4	7.5	3.4	1.3	6	2.2	1.3	3.4

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 90.3% of Teams have been scored 8-10 out of the 10 for the conduct of their players compared with 2.4% of Youth Teams whose players have been scored 4 or less out of 10.

100% Teams: October

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

AFC Newbiggin Seniors		Open-age
Alnwick Town Juniors		U14
Alnwick Town Juniors		U13
Alnwick Town Juniors	Whites	U10
Ashington AFC Juniors	Tigers	U14
Ashington AFC Juniors		U18
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	Seniors	Open-age
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	Seniors	Open-age
Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	First	Open-age
Barrasford	Seniors	Open-age
Bedlington FC	Braves	U14
Bedlington FC		U13
Bill Quay		Open-age
Blakelaw Football Club		U15
Blakelaw Juniors	Milan	U11
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U14
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Blacks	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Greens	U14
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Blacks	U16
Blyth Town Juniors	Greens	U14
Blyth Town Juniors	Greens	U14
Blyth Town Juniors	Reserves	Open-age
Cramlington Blue Star FC	Inter	U11
Cramlington Juniors	Whites	U10
Cramlington Town Juniors	Juniors	U12

Cramlington United Juniors	Seniors	Open-age
Cramlington United Juniors	Ladies	Open-age
Cramlington United Juniors		U21
Dudley & Weetslade Juniors		Open-age
Ellington Juniors	Bayern	U14
FC United of Newcastle	First	Open-age
Forest Hall (Saturday)	Seniors	Open-age
Forest Hall Juniors		U21
Gateshead Nursery House		Open-age
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Hawks	U16
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Buzzards	U15
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Buzzards	U15
Hexham Juniors		U21
Horton Three Horse Shoes	First	Open-age
Killingworth F.C.		Open-age
Killingworth F.C.	First	Open-age
Kings Arms Football Club	First	Open-age
Morpeth Town FC	Seniors	Open-age
Newbiggin Hall Juniors	Barca	U17
Newcastle Chemfica	First	Open-age
Newcastle Chemfica	First	Open-age
Newcastle Chemfica Sunday		Open-age
Newcastle City Juniors	Roma	U7
Newcastle City Juniors	Pumas	U10
Newcastle East End FC (Seniors)		Open-age

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Newcastle University 'A'	Seniors	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Interstella	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Jesmond Armada	Open-age
Ponteland United	First	Open-age
Ponteland United Juniors		U21
Ponteland United Juniors	Stars	U14
Prudhoe Youth Club (Seniors)	Reserves	Open-age
Red House Farm	Eagles	U10
Red Row FC	First	Open-age
Rothbury	Seniors	Open-age
Seaton Delaval A.F.C	Seniors	Open-age
Seaton Sluice Juniors FC		U10
St. Charles RC Church Gosforth		Open-age
Stakeford Juniors CFC		U16
Stobswood Welfare	1st	Open-age
Stobswood Welfare	First	Open-age
Team Gosforth Juniors	Ajax	U14
Walker Central FC	Whites	U18
Wallsend B.C.	Greens	U16
West Allotment Celtic Ladies		Open-age
West Allotment Celtic Ladies		Open-age
Whitley Bay F.C. Juniors	Milan	U12
Whitley Bay F.C. Juniors	Reds	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Yellows	U17
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Pumas	U15

Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Tigers	U16
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Blacks	U12
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Whites	U17
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	Copa	U10
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U7
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U15
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U15
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U12

100% Teams: November

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Ashington Buffs Sporting Club	Seniors	Open-age
Ashington United	Tigers	U14
Bayern meds		Open-age
Bayern meds		Open-age
Bedlington Social Club United	First	Open-age
Bedlington Terriers (Juniors)	Flyers	U12
Bedlington United	Purples	U13
Blyth Rangers	Valencia	U17
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Stripes	U9
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U14
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Greens	U16
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Stripes	U11
Blyth Town	Reserves	Open-age
Blyth Town	Blues	U13
Burradon Juniors	Blues	U11
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U13
Cramlington United	Panthers	U13
Cramlington United	Shepumas	U14
Cramlington United	Tigers	U13
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United	Cougars	U14
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United Juniors	Tigers	U13
Cramlington United Juniors	Jaguars	U16
Cullercoats FC Juniors	Athletico	U14

Cullercoats FC Juniors	Milan	U13
Forest Hall Juniors		U21
Gosforth Bohemian	First	Open-age
Heaton Hawks Juniors	Hawks	U9
Heaton Meadowfield	First	Open-age
Hexham Phoenix	Seniors	Open-age
Killingworth FC	Reds	U15
Killingworth FC	Reds	U15
mathletico	Mathletico	Open-age
Morpeth Town FC	Bengals	U18
Morpeth Town Juniors	Gladiators	U11
Morpeth Town Juniors	Warriors	U16
New Hartley Juniors	U18s	Open-age
Newcastle Chemfica	First	Open-age
Newcastle University 'A'	Seniors	Open-age
North Shields Juniors	Whites	U18
North Tyne & Westholme FC		Open-age
Oxbow lakers		Open-age
Ponteland United Juniors	Blackbirds	U14
Red House Farm	Kites	U15
Red House Farm	Kestrels	U13
Rothbury	Seniors	Open-age
Stobswood Welfare	First	Open-age
Stobswood Welfare	Reserves	Open-age

Team Gosforth Juniors	Ajax	U15
Team Gosforth Juniors	Ajax	U14
Tynemouth United Juniors	Yellows	U13
Wallington	First	Open-age
Wallington	Wallington	Open-age
West Denton FC	Pumas	U16
Westerhope United	Lionesses	U13
whickham fellside	Reds	U13
Whitley Bay	Lionesses	U13
Whitley Bay F.C. Juniors		U21
Whitley Bay Sporting Club	Whites	U17
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U11
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U16
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U13
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	Tiempo	U12

100% Teams: December

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Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U13
Alnwick Town Juniors	Blacks	U13
Bedlington United	Purples	U13
Blyth Rangers	Valencia	U17
Blyth Rangers Seniors	Seniors	Open-age
Blyth Town Juniors	Seniors	Open-age
Cramlington United	Lions	U14
Cramlington United	She pumas	U14
Cramlington United	Lionesses	U14
Cramlington United Juniors	Lions	U14
Cramlington United Juniors	Tigers	U13
Cullercoats FC Juniors	Rovers	U12
Cullercoats FC Juniors	Barca	U14
Dinnington Village FC	First	Open-age
Eden Blyth FC (Blyth Family Church)		Open-age
Gosforth Bohemian	First	Open-age
Grand Station Lounge Ashington FC	First	Open-age
Great Park Juniors	Blues	U14
Great Park Juniors	Whites	U17
Hexham Juniors	Scorpions	U14
Morpeth Town Juniors	Eagles	U15
New Fordley Juniors		U14
North East Sporting		U13
Percy Main Amateurs		Open-age
Ponteland United Ladies U23	Seniors	Open-age

Stobswood Welfare	First	Open-age
sunderland samba		Open-age
Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors	Blues	U17
Whitley Bay Sporting Club	Seniors	Open-age
Wideopen		Open-age
Wideopen and District Juniors	Wildcats	U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U13
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U13
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	Tiempo	U14

100% Teams: January

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Blakelaw Football Club	Roma	U11
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U12
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U14
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U14
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U12
Blyth Spartans Juniors	Girls	U12
Charity Football North East		Open-age
Cramlington Town Juniors	Girls	U14
Cramlington United	Cheaters	U13
Cramlington tTown	Wildcats	U14
Dudley And Weetslade F.C.	First	Open-age
Heddon United FC	Firsts	Open-age
Hexham	Hexham Seniors	Open-age
Hexham Phoenix	Seniors	Open-age
Killingworth F.C.	Reds/devils	U12
Killingworth F.C.	Reds/devils	U12

Longhoughton Rangers Juniors	Lions	U13
Newcastle Blue Star	Girls	U12
Newcastle Chemfica	First	Open-age
Newcastle East End F.C	PSG	U14
Newcastle University 'A'	Seniors	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Qin Dynasty	Open-age
Newcastle University IM	Mathletico	Open-age
Red Row FC	First	Open-age
Seaton Sluice Juniors FC	Whites	U11
St Johns Snodge Edge		Open-age
Tynemouth United Juniors	Blues	U14
Wallington	First	Open-age
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	Tiempo	U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors		U14
Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors	Tiempo	U13

Respect & Reward Monthly Winners

October £50 Kitlocker Voucher Draw Winners

- Blyth Spartans Juniors Blacks U16
- Cramlington Town Juniors U12
- Seaton Sluice Juniors U10

November £50 Kitlocker Voucher Draw Winners

- Ashington United Tigers U14
- Gosforth Bohemians Firsts
- West Denton Pumas U16

December & January £50 Kitlocker Draw Winners

- Alnwick Town Juniors Blacks U13
- Whitley Bay Sporting Club Seniors
- Cramlington Town Wildcats U14
- Willington Quay Saints Juniors U14

Respect & Reward 2024/25 – Top 20

Clubs with the best average Respect Scores whose Teams have been scored 5 or more times. At the end of the season, the Top Clubs will share the Respect & Reward Prize Pot.

Alnwick Town Juniors

Bedlington FC

Bedlington Terriers (Juniors)

Blyth Rangers

Blyth Spartans Juniors

Blyth Town Juniors

Cramlington United

Cramlington United Juniors

Cullercoats FC Juniors

Dudley And Weetslade F.C.

Heaton Hawks Juniors

Hexham

Killingworth F.C.

Morpeth Town Juniors

Newcastle Chemfica

Red House Farm

Stobswood Welfare

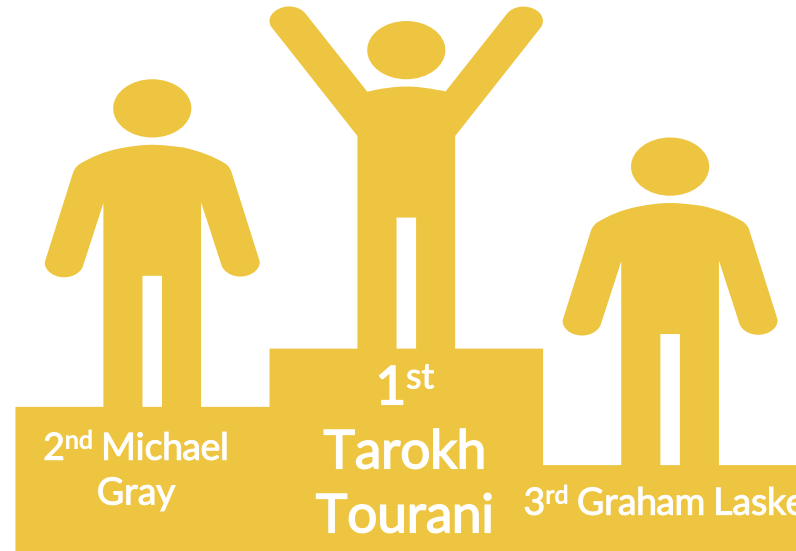
Team Gosforth Juniors

Whitley Bay S.C. Juniors

Willington Quay Saints FC Juniors

Based on the current prize pot, these 20 Clubs would win £148.30. As the prize pot increases during the season, the top Clubs will win more!

Referees: Most Games Scored - August & September



Other Referees with 5 or more fixtures submitted:

Matthew Walsh, Bryan Johnson, Christopher Seach, Steve Leggett, Mark Wilkinson, Michael Floyd, Joe Ingram, Paul Turner, Emmanuel Arakpogun, Darren McCall, Oscar Reay, Rohan Dyce, Sean McGregor, Mick Keane

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

