

SPORTSMANSHIP MARKING GUIDELINES

This may be helpful, but the judgement is yours

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90	Most opposing players were positive in their sportsmanship. For example, most players shook hands with opponents at the beginning and end of the game; most players conceded few free kicks; most players used decent language to each other and opponents; all players showed no indications of racist behaviour; most players showed respect for match officials, club officials and spectators. No opposing players were red or yellow carded.
80	Although most players took a sporting approach to the game, as in 9, one player stood out as a particular exception , and was a poor representative of his / her club's otherwise positive approach to sportsmanship overall. One player may have been yellow carded.
70	Although most players took a sporting approach to the game, as in 9, more than one player stood out as a particular exceptions , and were poor representatives of their club's otherwise positive approach to sportsmanship overall. One player may have been red or yellow carded.
60	The teams' approach to sportsmanship was inconsistent. Although there were some examples of sporting behaviour, there were also examples of particularly unsporting behaviour, and more than one player may have been red or yellow carded.
50	Few opposing players were positive in their sportsmanship. For example, few players shook hands with opponents at the beginning and end of the game; few players conceded few free kicks; few players used decent language to each other and opponents; all players showed no indications of racist behaviour; few players showed respect for match officials, club officials and spectators.
40	Some opposing players were actively negative in their sportsmanship. For example, some players refused to shake hands with opponents at the beginning and end of the game; some players appeared to intentionally concede free kicks; some players intentionally used unacceptable language to each other and opponents, apparently with intent to offend; all players showed no indications of racist behaviour; some players showed disrespect for match officials, club officials and spectators, apparently with intent to offend. The behaviour will have been referred to the club secretary, who may

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20	Match officials had to specifically speak to players and / or their club officials about unsporting player behaviour, on numerous occasions; specific incidents may have reported to the league.
10	Match officials had to specifically speak to players and / or their club officials about unsporting player behaviour, on numerous occasions; specific incidents have been reported to the league; there may have been an example of alleged racist behaviour, either by word or deed.
0	It appeared that the behaviour of the team of players was beyond the control of the club officials and represented a challenge to the authority of the match officials.