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**The FA is delighted to announce the launch of the Respect and Fair Play Awards for 2009/10.**

We are particularly pleased to announce the involvement of the FA's President - Prince William in these Awards. Prince William has a particular interest in Respect and wishes to publicise and celebrate those leagues, clubs and individuals that have taken a proactive approach to supporting the Respect programme and establishing high standards of fair play and behaviour.

## What do we want to recognise?

Clubs, leagues, grassroots organisations or individuals that are making a significant contribution to improving the behavioural standards in football and to looking after Referees. This might be achieved through the following approaches:

- Educating teams, coaches, spectators or players.
- Encouraging players, coaches, spectators or teams to strive for high standards of behaviour.
- Dealing with poor behaviour.
- Incentivising good behaviour.
- Valuing referees.
- Improving a situation of established poor behaviour.
- Captain's who work well with referees to help manage on pitch behaviour.
- Referees who excel in the management of a game.

## Who are these Awards for?

Respect is vital for all levels of the game from the Premier League to a local club or a grassroots referee. There will be different categories of award to reflect the diversity and different levels of the English game.

- Professional Game Award
- Fair Play League award winners
- National League System Leagues (Steps 1-4)
- National League System Leagues (Steps 5-7)
- National League System Club (Steps 1-4)
- National League System Club (Steps 5-7)
- Women's Pyramid of Football - League
- Women's Pyramid of Football - Clubs
- Grassroots Adult League.
- Grassroots Youth League or organisation
- Grassroots Club

The Bobby Moore Award - presented by the Bobby Moore fund - to anyone in football that by their conduct and behaviour provides an example of the way in which the game should be played.

## Application process

Leagues, clubs, grassroots organisation or individuals can nominate themselves or others for a FA Respect Award by completing the attached application form. Please try to provide as much detail as possible but if you are nominating someone else don't worry if you haven't got all of their details.

## Assessment process

We will assess the applications and, where appropriate, seek the endorsement of the local County FA league or club. A shortlist for each category will be produced to be judged by an invited panel of football experts from all levels of the game.

## Prizes

Winners of each category will be awarded a trophy and a cash prize. The winners will be presented with their awards at a ceremony at the 2010 FA Cup Final. Cash prizes to organisations or clubs are to be used for an approved football or charitable purpose.

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Please complete this document with as much detail as possible. However if you are independently nominating an individual or a organisation for an award don't worry if you can't provide all of the information requested.

An electronic version of this form is available from [Samantha.Sharman@thefa.com](mailto:Samantha.Sharman@thefa.com)

## Section 1

Name of Organisation/Individual nominated	
Address	Mobile Phone
	Telephone
Email Address	
County Football Association (If applicable)	Category of nomination

## Section 2

Name of applicant	Mobile Phone
Address	Telephone
	Relationship with nominated individual or organisation
Email Address	

## Award Categories

Category	Award	Criteria
Professional Game Fair Play Awards		Use of Fair Play marks provided by Match Assessors
National League System League (Steps 1-4)	£ 4,000	Clubs, leagues, grass roots organisations or individuals that are making a significant contribution to improving the behavioural standards in football as follows:
National League System League (Steps 5 -7)	£ 3,000	
National League System Club - (Steps 1-4)	£ 4,000	Educating Teams, Coaches, Spectators or Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encouraging players, coaches, spectators or teams to strive for high standards of behaviour</li> <li>- Dealing with poor behaviour</li> <li>- Incentivising good behaviour</li> <li>- Valuing referees</li> <li>- Improving a situation of established poor behaviour</li> <li>- Captain's who work well with Referees to help manage on pitch behaviour</li> </ul>
National League System Club - (Steps 5-7)	£3,000	
Women's Football Pyramid - League	£3,000	Applications will be assessed by a panel of football experts from across the game.
Women's Football Pyramid - Club	£3,000	
Grassroots Adult League	£3,000	
Grassroots Youth League or organisation	£3,000	
Grassroots Club	£3,000	
Bobby Moore Individual Award	£2,000	

## Application Timetable

<b>12 April</b>	Closing date for applications
<b>w/c 26 April</b>	Applications are considered by panel of football experts
<b>w/c 3 May</b>	Applicants notified of decision
<b>15 May</b>	Winners invited to awards ceremony at 2010 FA Cup Final



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**Section 3**

Please provide the reasons why the nominated individual or organisation should win a Respect award?

Should you wish to submit additional information supporting your nomination please feel free to do so.

Please return this form by Monday April 12th to:

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