



**BANGLADESH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (UK)**

## **GUIDELINES FOR REFEREES**

### **Summer League 2015**

Welcome to Summer League 2015, please read the good practice guidelines for referees'.

1. Summer League 2015 will commence on 3<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and will finish in last week August 2015. Premiership and 1<sup>st</sup> Division Matches will be played at Stepney Green Park and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division matches will be played at Victoria Park in Tower Hamlets. 1<sup>st</sup> Match kick off time is 11 am and final match of the day is at 3.40 pm. Match fees for referee is set at £20 and £15 for assistant referee.
2. All referees payments are made by BACS except exceptional circumstances cheque payments will be made available. Please provide your bank account details to the Referee Secretary.
3. All referees will be notified of their appointment by the Referee Secretary weekly before Thursday. New rota will be made available weekly basis. Referees must always liaise with Referee's Secretary to inform any rota changes or duty cancellation at all times providing adequate notice where possible. Referee Secretary for Summer League is Kolil Miah, 07958 503 501, [Kolil@bfauk.com](mailto:Kolil@bfauk.com).
4. Referees should make effort to arrive at least 15 minutes before the match kick off time with appropriate referee uniform and ensure bring with them all necessary match equipments to officiate the match i.e. red/yellow cards, whistles, flags etc. Delaying a match will result in in delay of all following fixtures. **Lateness will not be acceptable at any time except in exceptional circumstances.**
5. Referee must always switch off their mobile phone/s when officiating a match and must not engage in any conversation with spectators/supporter or team officials.
6. Always communicate with assistants referees prior to the match and maintain good communication between the match officials throughout the match.
7. Referees must not get involved in any arguments or dispute with any teams/officials or fans, as this may escalate situation and BFA management committee will not accept any liability.

8. Referees should be aware of their own conduct when in charge of a match. Your presentation or action shouldn't convey any message of partiality to the teams.
9. It is the duty of the referee to check all players are wearing matching colour shirt, short and socks. If any player or team fail to observe this rule then the referee must record details on the referee's match report and send it to Referee Secretary.
10. All Referees must complete a referee's match report at the end of every match and email to referee secretary at [Kolil@bfauk.com](mailto:Kolil@bfauk.com) by Tuesday. Incomplete or failing to provide the match report may result in financial implication.
11. Any type of abuse by players/team officials or fans should be recorded in referee's match report and brought to the attention of BFA management committee. Details of management committee can be found on the [www.bfauk.com](http://www.bfauk.com)
12. Any incident or misconduct that interrupts a match should be recorded in details on the referee's match card or separate sheet of paper if necessary. Report should include date and time of the incident, name of teams or name of any individual involved if known. In the event of a disciplinary hearing involving teams or individuals the management committee may use your report as primary source of evidence. In such instance Referees may require to provide further evidence.
13. You must always apply the "Summer League" rules in conjunction with the Rules of London Football Association. Rule of "Summer League" is available from the BFA website and printed copies obtainable on request.

**All Match Officials performance will be monitored and reviewed periodically. Referees performance found to be below satisfactory level may not be appointed to officiate in further Summer League matches.**

**YOU ALSO NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING SUMMER LEAGUES RULES:**

- 6 (d) In the event of two clubs having the same or similar colours jersey, then the away team carry the responsibility to make alternative arrangement, if unable to do so within 15 minutes then rule 10 (e) must be implemented.**
- 9 (c) The duration of each match shall be 60 minutes (30 minutes each way).**
- 9 (e) If a team is responsible for delaying Kick off then referee must record the number of minutes has been delayed on the match card. If the match is delayed 15 minutes or more then the match should be forfeited and win to be declared to the opposition team. If a match is delayed then time should be deducted from both half of the match.**
- 9 (h) No match shall commence with less than eight players on either side.**

- 9 (k) Both team must provide a match ball, which the referee assesses to be suitable for the match. Clubs providing unsuitable match balls will result in being be fined.**
- 9 (m) Maximum of four substitutions can be used by both team throughout the match.**
- 9 (n) Each club shall be allowed four non-Bangladeshi players on the pitch at any one time. A player is deemed to be Bangladeshi if one of his parents is of Bangladeshi origin.**

#### **Cup Matches**

- 11 (e) No extra time shall be played in the event of a drawn match except in Semi Final.
- 11 (f) Standard rules of the Football Association shall apply in the event of a penalty shootout.