Durham County Football Association Ltd



Our Ref: JCT/CS Date: 01/10/2018

President: Ian Shuttleworth Esq. Company Secretary: John C. Topping.

Dear Club Secretary,

It is very disappointing to note that we are receiving misconduct reports from referees on a weekly basis, from fixtures played in county leagues. You are aware that one of the benefits of playing in our leagues is the appointment of match officials, which saves clubs a lot of time. Unfortunately, from the beginning of the season a number of referees have stated that they will not referee in the league again at certain age groups or referee games for certain teams.

You can be assured that I will be requesting the names of the clubs reported to date and those in the future and we will be taking strong action against those involved, whether this involves a deduction of points or removing those teams from the league.

Can you please ensure all of your members, including parents and spectators are aware of this stance.

Kind regards

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