



Affiliated Members:

Surrey County FA
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CHARTER STANDARD
CLUB

1st March 2017

Dear Gordon,

Re Respect Breach Notification

I was extremely sad to receive your email and I wish to apologise on behalf of MPYFC for the behaviour that has been reported during our Uxxx match on the 26th February 2017. On receiving your email I called an urgent meeting with the manager, who made himself immediately available, to discuss his actions and those of the teams parents.

It appears that there was an incident surrounding a disputed goal during the game. Our manager admits questioning the referee's decision, he is extremely sorry for his actions and his intention was not to cause any distress. However he is adamant that he did not swear at any point. I have reminded him of the clubs codes of conduct and the commitment the club made to adhere to the Respect Pilot and it has been made very clear that this is totally unacceptable.

I have advised the manager how seriously MPYFC takes any misconduct charges and have formally notified him that should there be any further reports relating to him or the parents or players of this team then the club is likely to impose individual suspensions. The following email has also been sent out from myself to all members of the team in question.

Dear Parents and Supporters of the Under xxxxxxx Team

I am saddened to notify you that the club has received a Respect Breach notification in relation to your match on Sunday 26th February.

We have been informed of a number of breaches in respect towards the young referee during this match.

I would like to remind you all that in joining MPYFC you and your child agreed to adhere to the clubs codes of conduct that are all contained in the club handbook that was emailed to you prior to the start of the season. I have attached a copy again for your information.

May I also advise that the club is entitled to impose sanctions on teams or individuals should we receive and future reports of misconduct.

I am confident that we will have no further issues and ask you to please respect our clubs ethos and represent us in a positive manner.

Finally we have made arrangements for either our Club Chairman or Welfare Officer to attend this team's next match to ensure that there is no repeat of this behaviour.

I do hope that our actions indicate how seriously we take any misconduct charge and how regrettable we have found this incident.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Ness
Club Secretary
Met Police Youth FC