



Hertfordshire FA



County FA Rule

It shall be the responsibility of every team in Youth Football to provide a match delegate, any team failing to do so shall be liable to a fine of at least £10.00.

Who should carry out the role?

- Not the manager or coaching staff
- Preferably someone who is calm but confident in dealing with others
- Try to keep the same person every week or a small group of people to carry out the role
- Make sure they are known to supporters of your team



Do I have to
wear a
fluorescent
jacket?



How easy is it for the referee to spot the Match Delegate in this group of people?

Prior to the game each Match Delegate shall introduce themselves to the referee



Failure to do so may result in a team fine

Responsibilities

- **Ensuring** that their own spectators comply with Respect designated spectator area
- **Remind** own supporters of responsibilities in relation to Respect
- **Support** the referee when dealing with any spectator related issue

The FA **Respect Programme** must be considered by the delegate at all times, and a report form is provided for any issues to be reported to the County Association.

Match Delegate and Respect

The Match Delegate can help the club ensure that the Respect Programme is followed for the benefit of all participants

Respect





Manage the match day environment by ensuring everyone stands behind the Respect barrier rather than stretch it as far as you can.

We want to work together to
avoid this!!



And see
more of this

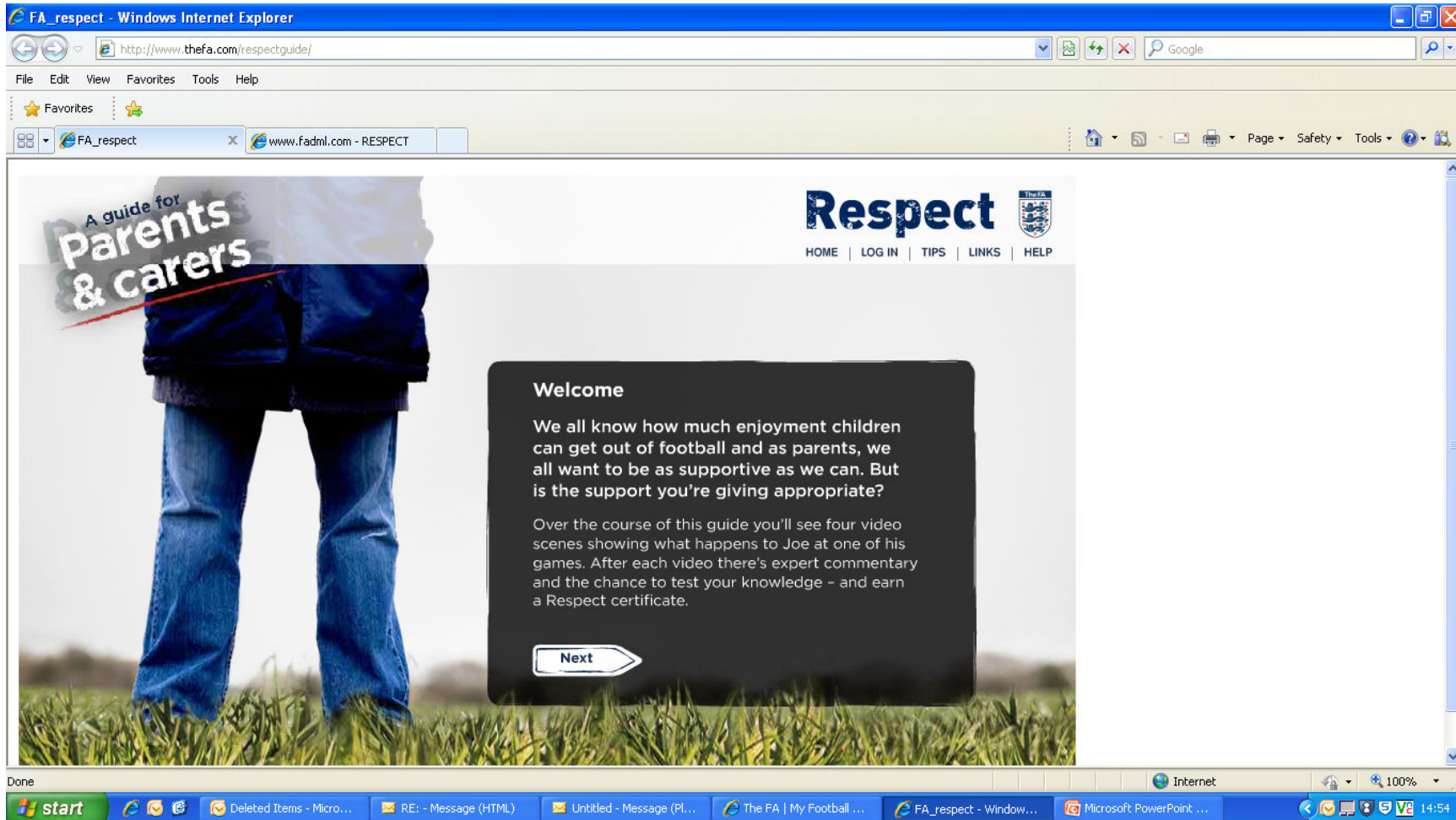


Reporting Concerns

- Your Club Welfare Officer
- County Welfare Officer Richard Drake
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- discipline@hertfordshirefa.com
- respect@hertfordshirefa.com
- Referee Development Officer Phil Sharp
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Additional resources

- Codes of Conduct
- Welcome note
- Parents and carers guide
- Club referee and assistant workshops



Any further Questions?????

