

## **YOUTH DIVISION GROUND STANDARDS AND HOSPITALITY CODE**

The ground standards will reflect those laid down by the Thurlow Nunn League. The minimum lighting standards should be that of the Thurlow Nunn League as should the facilities for referees' and players' changing rooms.

Hospitality must reflect the fact that some clubs simply do not have the number of helpers that others have for youth games. Whilst welcome, refreshments for sale to spectators are not mandatory, but it would be disappointing if a cup of tea or coffee was not available.

The minimum requirement for hospitality must be:

- a) A complimentary drink of tea, coffee or squash, whichever is required shall be available on arrival for any player, club officer or match official should they request the same. The onus here is on the participants.
- b) Without being asked for, unless otherwise refused by the participants, a drink shall be available in both team changing rooms and the match officials' room at half time. At this time it can be ascertained whether the participants are staying after the match for refreshments.
- c) After the completion of the game, light refreshments i.e. sausage and chips or sandwiches, etc, shall be served in the club house, not the changing rooms (unless specifically requested), to all players, club officers and match officials who remain at the ground.

Failure to comply with hospitality requirements shall be dealt with by existing rules as for the senior divisions.