

Communications and New Referees Mentoring 2017/18

Website

This season has not been as challenging as previous seasons; the website has been stable with fewer hackers attempting to hack the site. This is due to the new security systems and hosting platform; we are however, continually monitoring and updating our security systems to ensure we minimise any attempts to hack the site. Although a hand full referees may be experiencing spam on their Bucks email addresses, it is an ongoing issue which is been addressed by our webmaster.

New Referees

We have seen the biggest growth in recruitment of new referees this season; the number to-date is twelve, majority been under 40 years old. We managed to watch and/or accompanied most of our new referees' to their first officiating game as part of our mentoring process, we did however, miss watching a few due to lack of available personnel. We will continue to improve the process in the coming seasons.

Finally, I would like to thank Ivan our webmaster who has done a sterling job keeping us from hackers and those referees who watched and/or accompanied our new referees' to their first officiating games.

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