



# Western Bay of Plenty Junior Football Committee

***Fair Play – Don't get Ugly!***

## **Club Based Referee Programme**

As of the start of the 2010 season all Grade 9, 10, 11 & Junior Girls Premier Teams and Grade 12/13, 14/15 & Senior Girls Premier and Reserve Teams are required to have a qualified CBR available to referee all home fixtures. In the event the home team does not have a qualified CBR present to officiate, the WBOPJFC may decide that the team has defaulted the game.

All other Grades and Divisions are required to follow the policy outlined below:

- Where an appointed referee is not present, then a Club Based Referee (CBR) can referee the entire match
- If the home team has a CBR, then that person controls the entire match
- If the home team does not, but the visiting team does have a CBR, then that person controls the whole match
- If neither side has a CBR the home team shall provide a referee for the first half and the visiting team shall provide one for the second half
- Non-qualified Assistant Referees (linesman) shall **ONLY** be tasked with indicating when the ball is out of play – i.e.: throw-in, goal kick or corner kick

A CBR when officiating must not be allowed to coach as well – once they take on the responsibility of being the referee for that match then that is their sole role – at any game!

Coaches, team management, spectators etc are reminded that a CBR has the same rights and obligations as an appointed official and any abuse of a CBR will be dealt with severely.

The absolute authority is vested in any referee of all games – **whether qualified or not** – and shall be protected from abuse by the FIFA Laws of the Game and NZ Football Rules and Regulations.

Remember the ***Fair Play*** Code of Conduct – **give it heaps but don't get ugly!**