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ESFA Referees Branch Website Forum Use: Code of Conduct

The intent of the Forum is to provide a means for the ESFA Referees Branch and other interested persons to discuss the Laws of the Game and their application and interpretation by referees, primarily with a view to developing Referees' on-field performance. In accordance with this intent, posts may be censored or removed from the Forum by a Moderator and disciplinary action may be taken against the author if the post contains:

- reference to matters other than either the Laws of the Game or administrative matters concerning ESFA that are of general interest to Members;
- foul or abusive language;
- false representations or information intended to deceive;
- specific reference to another referee's decisions that could be construed as intending to shame or humiliate; or
- comments prejudicial to the reputation of ESFA or its Members personally.

Breaches of this Code should be reported in the first instance to the Webmaster. In more serious cases, the report of a breach should be escalated directly to the Chair of the ESF Referees Branch.