

GORDON PARKER JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
"BEST CONDUCTED CLUB AWARD"

At the end of each season, the EFL Junior Committee presents the Gordon Parker Junior Encouragement Award for the Best Conducted Junior Club.

The award will consider several criteria relevant to the way each club conduct themselves both on and off the field. A club's ability to fulfil their duties to the league as well as dealings with staff, officials and opposition clubs will be considered along with the umpire rating for on-field behaviour.

Points are allocated by the umpire at the end of each game and entered on the Umpire's Match Report based on the following categories: -

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| • Attitude of Spectators/Officials | Maximum 5 points |
| • Player Uniforms/appearance | Maximum 5 points |
| • Discipline/attitude of players | Maximum 5 points |
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| | Maximum possible – 15 points |

The umpires have been instructed to consider the number of Send-Offs or Player Reports when determining the points for Player discipline/attitude.

The Junior Committee will consider all relevant information when determining a recipient including but not limited to;

- Umpire match report points
- Player and official indiscretions (yellow/red cards, suspensions and umpires' comments)
- Dealings with staff, junior committee, other clubs as well as the wider public
- Fulfilment of league duties (attendance at meetings etc.)