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FAIR PLAY AWARD

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The Trust will make a donation of a Salver to individual clubs in relation to acknowledging/rewarding Fair Play.

It will be down to the administrators of each individual club to determine who they nominate for the award and in what particular age group. It could be, particularly in terms of football, cricket, rugby etc that there are teams at a number of age groups from 11yrs up to 16yrs, it therefore has to be decided whether an award is made for each year group individually or whether the Award is made by the club to the particular player who they think has best personified the values of fair play within their clubs generally.

Hodgson Elkington LLP ascribes to the general guidance for fair play under what is termed "the spirit of the game". In essence the spirit of the game revolves around **respect** and this is for:

- The opponents
- The team captain, manager and administrator
- The umpires/referees/officials
- The particular games traditional sporting values

Particular "no-nos" are as follows:

- a) To dispute any umpires/referees decision by word, action or gesture
- b) To direct abusive language towards an opponent, umpire/referee or spectators
- c) To indulge in any form of cheating or sharp practice which, amongst other things, can involve intimidating an opponent/umpire/referee or distracting by verbal harassment etc.

In simple form, fair play revolves around showing respect to your fellow team members, the opposition, the umpires/referees and the spectators.

Honesty and integrity are an important part of this process as no form of cheating should be tolerated.

An important strand to any Club is the players commitment to the particular sport in terms of both time and attitude. In other words, is the participant reliable, does he/she attend training on a regular basis and is he/she a positive (rather than a disruptive) influence on the rest of the team.

Ultimately we are looking to reward the traditional values of fair play, honesty and in essence good sportsmanship but other than providing this form of guidance we believe it is down to the particular clubs to then form their own view having regards to these notes.

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