

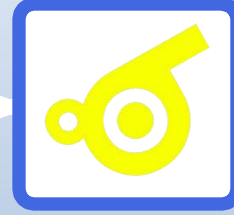
4 steps to being a confident umpire



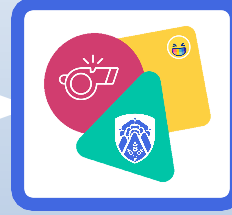
Know the rules



Look the part



Practice



Apply the rules

**Confident
umpiring**



Confidently dealing with dissent and abuse



Speak to players - right time, the right tone!



Give cards appropriately



Listen to ensure you understand. Don't assume!



Use all your tools to communicate - whistle, signals, voice, body language



Know when to disengage - it's not a slanging match!



Put the little fires out

Top tips for being more confident

- ✓ Prepare and practice
- ✓ Communicate to help the players understand - functional communication
- ✓ Deal with dissent and abuse from the start
- ✗ Expect to get everything 'right'
- ✗ Try to prove you are 'right'
- ✗ Be overly friendly with players / talk too much