

**Merseyside Black Police Association,
Fair-play Award Scheme.**

The above is to commence from the next football season 2006/7. The intention is to facilitate community engagement, particularly with a child/youth emphasis. The scheme has also been incorporate into the Force's 'TRUE' programme. We have agreed to work with nine football teams ran by Kingsley United FC. The aim of the scheme is:

- 1/ To develop and build on effective and positive relationships between the community, MBPA and ultimately, Merseyside Police.
- 2/ To help and contribute towards shaping the children of today and adults of tomorrow: to contribute towards delivering both overt and subliminal positive messages in relation to how the Police are viewed and how the children should be conducting themselves.
- 3/ To encourage and reward the positive virtues associated with fair play to demonstrate that they are important, are appreciated and can reap reward.
- 4/ To facilitate participation in so called diversionary activity to encourage children to channel their energies into lawful, positive, constructive activity.
- 5/ To present positive BRM role models who also work for Merseyside Police to dispel the myth/stereotype that the two are incompatible.

Criteria players will be judged on

- 1/ Encourages team-mates to do well, particularly if they make a mistake. Not overly critical
- 2/ Good disciplinary record. Few or no bookings. Rarely comes to the attention of the referee.
- 3/ Shows humility & modesty (isn't bigheaded).
- 4/ Is punctual & generally reliable.
- 5/ Tries to make amends for mistakes rather than sulk.

Prizes (to be awarded at the end of the season)

1st Prize

Winner will receive "The Ollie Solaru Memorial Award" trophy.
A certificate to reflect the above
A club shirt of your choice, signed by a current club player of your choice provided by LFC or EFC.
A Trip to the training ground of **both** EFC & LFC and a photo taken with your award and player/s (TBA).

2nd Prize

Two (only) match tickets to a category B home fixture of either EFC **or** LFC (fixture to be decided by the club for season 06/07).
A certificate to reflect the above

3rd Prize

A private tour of either Goodison Park or Anfield for up to 6 people.
A certificate to reflect the above.

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