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Assessors

Ask the Question

**Who's the boss?
Is the Referee in Control?**



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What are Assessors Looking For regarding Match Control?

- The following are Examples of where a Referee Can take Control and Win Respect



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Early in the game

- Assert your authority in a convincing manner
- Take an early opportunity
- It sends a clear message to players and spectators
- It may influence behaviour later in the game



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Restarts

- There is a need for you to be more proactive and vigilant in ensuring that players do not delay the restart.
- The Law is clear. Delaying the restart of play is one of the seven cautionable offences.
- You need to 'boss' the situation so that it doesn't get that far.



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Throw-ins

- Control the position.
- Get level with the point of the throw-in.
- Tell the player where you want it.
- If the player won't conform, apply Law.



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Possible Problems

We need to 'boss'

- Defenders who fail to surrender possession of the ball.
- Players responsible for the restart who
 - a. retrieve the ball slowly.
 - b. change the thrower.
 - c. claim that no colleague is available to receive the ball.
- Players who stand in front of the thrower.



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Free Kicks

Be aware of:

- Defending players who saunter past the ball and retreat slowly.
- Defenders who fail to surrender possession of the ball.
- Defenders who tap the ball away a few metres.
- Attacking players in the wall.



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Flashpoints

- Don't manage potential confrontations from a distance.
- Don't just wait for the outcome.
- The referee's presence is a deterrent to misconduct.



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Ball in the Corner

- Teams who take the ball into the corner to 'consume' time at the end of a match, present a serious threat to match control.
- Get there and get the ball out!



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**Never Forget!
The RA &
Your Society
Can be a great source of
support**

Thank you



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