



# GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL WARDS

## SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE WE ONLY DO POSITIVE RESPECT AWARD

SHROPSHIRE FA

The Shropshire Junior Football League prides itself on going above and beyond, but also trailblazing. They were the first county league to have a Respect partner, the first to deliver the Rainbow Laces/ Kick It Out campaign, the first to implement Respect Marshalls on match days and the first to receive a gold award in the Mayor of Shrewsbury's awards.

The league remains committed to enhancing and maintaining the wellbeing of young people in its area and to promoting equality, inclusion and diversity across its community.

They understand its potentially influential role in fostering positive attitudes and behaviour.

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#Weonlydo positive



We only do positive.



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I missed three tackles, but coach  
said I gave 110%.

Can't wait to play next week.

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**RESPECT**



I didn't score today, but coach said  
my positioning was great.  
Can't wait for next Sunday's game.

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**RESPECT**



"On and off the field,  
I will encourage fair play  
and high standards  
of behaviour"



"I will respect the  
game, the competition  
and all other  
participants"



"When playing football  
I will play by the rules  
and respect the  
Referee"



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**RESPECT**





**KICK IT OUT**  
TACKLING RACISM & DISCRIMINATION



Let's kick racism  
out of football  
#KickItOutGeneration

The First FA Charter Standard Football League Established 1974  
Affiliated to The Shropshire FA (V-SHR0099)

## FA National Respect Award 2019 'We Only Do Positive' – SJFL



Rack, from left, SJFL chairman Mike Hames, SJFL referee appointments officer Regan Gough, Lynnette Williams (founder/chairperson of the Georgia Williams Trust) and Shropshire FA football development manager Darren Beech. Front: SJFL secretary Jan Butler and ex-England international Karen Carney

## Wemb-glee for Shropshire Junior League

THE Shropshire Junior Football League were Wembley winners as they picked up a national award.

League representatives attended the 2019 FA & McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards, held at the national stadium, to collect an award after being named winner of the We Only Do Positive Respect award.

The Shropshire Junior Football League was the first county league to have a Respect partner, the first to deliver the Rainbow Laces/Kick It Out campaign and the first to implement Respect marshals on match days.

Former England women's international Karen Carney presented the award ahead

of the Community Shield between Manchester City and Liverpool.

"Shropshire Junior Football League should be proud of their work and grassroots football in Shropshire is a much better place with them a part of it," said McDonald's ambassador Sir Geoff Hurst. "It was a pleasure to meet Mike and Jan."



## Kick It Out

Everyone who wants football to be more inclusive is part of the #KickItOutGeneration. If you love the game but don't like the hatred that sometimes goes with it, then you are one of us. If you're under 26 your entire life has been lived in an era when football's equality and inclusion organisation has been actively trying to make the game better for everyone.

During events to mark Kick It Out's twenty-fifth anniversary we heard from thousands of people involved with football at every level. From the Bangla Bantams to the Proud Lilywhites, to Joe Jacobson and Mo Salah. Toni Duggan and Nikita Parris, Jurgen Klopp to Emma Hayes. Manchester City to Halliford Colts Under-12s, strikers in powerchair football to amputee goalkeepers. They told us what football means to them and how the drive to eliminate discrimination is bringing hope to people who want to participate in the beautiful game. That, despite high profile incidents of discriminatory abuse or the negativity and hatred thriving on social media, things are slowly getting better.

But more work is needed. We need more education and support to help eliminate discrimination. Kick It Out is at the centre of that drive towards progress and all of us together make up the #KickItOutGeneration.

We want to make football better for generations to come. And you can help. Get involved using the hashtag #KickItOutGeneration and spread our message of equality.

For more info on KIO follow SJFL at [shropshirejuniorleague.co.uk/category/kickitout](https://shropshirejuniorleague.co.uk/category/kickitout) or Get Involved at [www.thefa.com/get-involved/respect](https://www.thefa.com/get-involved/respect)

Mike Hames, Chairman SJFL • Jan Butler, Welfare Officer SJFL • Holly Davies, Chair Shropshire FA Youth Council • Lynnette Williams, Georgia Williams Trust

## SFA 2019 Respect Award 'We Only Do Positive' – SJFL

