



# Meet the Referee

#005 [AP606]

## Q1 - Name (including any nickname)

Connor Ogierman (Gleebs)

## Q2 - Category

Cat 5

## Q3 - Why did you become a referee?

I've always had a love for football, growing up I 'trained' for a team or two, I say 'trained' because I was never that good.

I then went onto the SFA website to look at the fixtures for the weekend and somehow ended up looking into becoming a referee at 16 years old. Best decision I've ever made (off the park anyway)

## Q4 - What challenges do you find in refereeing?

At first it was coming out my shell to everyone, then receiving abuse from spectators and parents who think there child is the next Ronaldo.

## Q5 - What's your most positive memory within refereeing?

My positive memory within the refereeing community has to be winning 'young member of the year' in 2017. It was unexpected and always look back on it to think what I actual done to receive the reward but then realise it's just the commitment towards training and meetings that was getting noticed (not by me anyway)

## Q6 - What's your most prestigious appointment?

Being an assistant referee in a friendly between Arbroath vs Dundee at Gayfield.

## Q7 - If you could change any Law within football, what would it be?

Allowing technical areas to be 1 yard away from the touchline, that's way too close for my liking.

## Q8 - What's your secret talent that no one knows about?□

I can eat loads of food and gain no weight.

## Q9 - Who is your role model within the refereeing movement?

Willie Ferguson - The amount of work he has to do and still has time for it.

## Q10 - What is your ambition within refereeing?

My ambition is to show my commitment and maybe one day make it to the top refereeing for everyone to see my mistakes on the TV and to encourage everyone to take up refereeing because you really don't know if you like it till you try it.

