

## Dunlop West of Scotland League & Cup

### West of Scotland National League

# SUMMER SEASON 22 – Post-match hospitality



Post-match hospitality for West of Scotland Summer Season matches was discussed at the three virtual meetings held this week for club representatives and team captains. Polls were carried out at two of the meetings to determine whether there should be a return to providing post-match hospitality for visiting teams.

The majority view of those attending the meetings was that there should not be a return to this provision but that a drink offered to the opposition would still provide an opportunity for player interaction if players wished to do so. This arrangement should not cause any offence to the home team if players would rather leave after the match has concluded.

At a meeting of junior team captains, it was felt that the two teams coming together even for a short time after a match helped in the players' social development and so should still be encouraged. A drink is all that needs to be provided.

It was also noted that even a short post-match period for teams allows an exchange of player information and confirmation of match scores prior to recording online.

The above is the default arrangement for post-match hospitality this season. If both team captains agree in advance to provide more than a drink, this will be seen as an individual arrangement and is acceptable.

This Rule will remain in place for all Summer and Winter Season matches. A further review will be held before the start of the 2023 season.