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BLUES SUPPORT EFL'S TOGETHER AGAINST RACISM CAMPAIGN

Wycombe Wanderers are supporting the EFL's Together Against Racism campaign in their fixture against Huddersfield Town on Saturday 25th October at Adams Park.

At Adams Park, we believe that football is a game for everyone, everywhere, and we are proud of the welcoming atmosphere that you create at every matchday. However, last season there were still 141 incidents of racist abuse at EFL grounds and more than 5000 incidents of online abuse, with more that likely went unrecorded.

To tackle the rise in online abuse and protect players, the EFL employs Athletia, a social media monitoring system that reviews public posts relating to players and officials across EFL Clubs. The League also continues to work with social media platforms and the Football Policing Unit to ensure perpetrators are identified and sanctioned accordingly.

Racism will not be tolerated, and we stand together to remove it from our game. Those engaging in racist abuse face up to five years in prison and football stadium bans of 10 years. Last season, 17 fans were banned from their Clubs and 24 faced police convictions for racist abuse at EFL grounds, with many more being referred for restorative justice or still under investigation.

Wycombe Wanderers strive to ensure it is truly reflective of the diverse communities it represents and stands side by side with players, managers, supporters and the EFL to tackle racism in our game.

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If you witness racist or discriminatory abuse, you can report it directly to the Club through Kick It Out, the Club's reporting mechanisms, or by alerting a steward.

The club will take swift and firm action against anyone identified in making racist or discriminatory behaviour, working with the relevant authorities to ensure perpetrators face club sanctions and police action.

We urge all supporters to maintain responsible behaviour at all times and to report any incidents of anti-social conduct to the nearest steward, or to the clubs anonymous SMS dedicated hotline:

1) Text the following to 07591 049982

- Race (if offender's behaviour is racist)
- HPH (if offender's behaviour is homophobic)
- Foul (if offender's behaviour is foul)
- Stand (if offender is persistently standing in seated areas)
- Smoke (if offender is smoking)
- Sexism (if offender's behaviour is sexist)

2) Give a description

3) Give your location; Block, Row, Seat

Example: FOUL - Male in blue jacket - Block A Row A Seat 1

You can also visit kickitout.org/report and efl.com/inclusion/report-discrimination.

