

DIVERSITY IN FOOTBALL



Does everyone get the same chances to succeed in professional football? According to some black ex – professional footballers, black managers don't get the same opportunities.

Viv Anderson told reporters that he felt that 'nothing's changed in 20 years for the black coaches'. In 1978, he made history when he became the first black football player to represent England.

Since 1990, only five black ex – England players have gone into management. This season, there is only one black manager in the Premier League.

However, some people have argued that football has made huge strides to tackle since the 1970s and 1980s. Unfair treatment of black players is much rarer.

Despite this, many people believe there is more work to be done to make football a more inclusive game.



QUICK QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think a reporter asked Viv Anderson how he felt? Explain your answer:

2. How many black football managers are there in the Premier league?

3. Find an adjective which means to not leave anyone out.

4. Summarise the story in 20 words or fewer.



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