Essay plan

Recoupment- talking about the 3pm blackout for all football games in England

Why the FA should abolish the 3pm blackout in the premier league and championship.

Paragraph one:

What is the 3pm blackout and why was it introduced. What are the pros and cons on it (very general)

Paragraph two

Why the 3pm blackout should be removed from the Premier league and the championship but stay in for league one, league 2 and the early rounds of the FA cup

Paragraph three:

Why the 3pm blackout should stay in place and explain why its beneficial for all clubs for it to remain in place

Conclusion

Explain my view on the topic and what I think should happen and include previous facts and knowledge used in the essay

References

“Major European leagues in France, Spain, Germany and Italy do not observe such a blackout, and there has been [sufficient evidence to prove](http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=84316&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=562153)that closed periods do not affect the outcome of lower league football match attendance.” (Goal, 2022)

goal (2022) *why is there a Saturday 3pm football blackout in the UK for live streams & Tv broadcast?* Available at: <https://www.goal.com/en-gb/news/why-is-there-a-saturday-football-blackout-in-the-uk-for-live-streams--tv-broadcasts/1bs2qnkj73shx1uryui898tax6> (4/01/2023)

attendance on tv vs not on tv

Liverpool vs Bournemouth 3pm kick off (not on tv) 53,328

https://www.premierleague.com/match/74946

Liverpool vs Leeds 19:45 kick off (on tv) 53,274

<https://www.premierleague.com/match/75048>

EFL championship

Watford vs Coventry 3pm kick off (not on tv) 20,164

https://www.skysports.com/football/watford-vs-coventry-city/468063

Watford vs reading 8pm kick off (on tv) 18,847

https://www.skysports.com/football/watford-vs-reading/467930

EFL league one

Sheffield Wednesday vs Bristol Rovers 8pm kick off (on tv) 22,006

https://www.skysports.com/football/sheffield-wednesday-vs-bristol-rovers/469119

Sheffield Wednesday vs Port Vale 19:45 kick off (not on tv) 26,021

https://www.skysports.com/football/sheffield-wednesday-vs-port-vale/469215

EFL league 2

Leyton orient vs Stevenage 12:30 kick off (on tv) 8,644

<https://www.skysports.com/football/leyton-orient-vs-stevenage/468646>

Away fans 1,044

https://twitter.com/stevenagefc/status/1607786240547647489?s=46&t=q9CLAgvDPV8FzRAmoDPZaQ

Leyton orient vs Bradford city 12;30 kick off (not on tv) 8,671

<https://www.skysports.com/football/leyton-orient-vs-bradford-city/468612>

Away fans 1,200

<https://www.bradfordcityafc.com/news/2022/december/away-day-guide-leyton-orient-v-city/>

FA cup

Wrexham vs Oldham Athletic 12:30 kick off (on tv) 9,113

https://www.skysports.com/football/wrexham-vs-oldham-athletic/478663

Bradford city vs Harrogate 12:30 kick off (not on tv) 6,837

https://www.skysports.com/football/bradford-city-vs-harrogate-town/478629