

## League Match Secretary Update, 13.6.2021

### To All Club Match Secretaries and Team Captains

A mid-season Executive League Committee meeting was held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. It was reported by the League Match Secretary (LMS) that a persistent high level of administration was being generated through many varied requests from individual clubs. Therefore, in line with existing league rules the following was agreed.

*Rule 17. The captain of the home team shall have submitted the results of the match, using the on-line system, within 48 hours of the match being completed. The captain of the away team shall have verified the results within 72 hours of the completion of the match. Missing either of these deadlines may result in points being awarded to the opposing team, at the discretion of the LMRSC/EC.*

Owing to the significant amount of non-compliance for confirming results within the time scale of rule 17 above, any future late confirmations will be referred to the LMRSC for action which is likely to involve points being taken away from offending clubs. A few late entries of results were mainly due to technical problems and therefore must be reported to the LMS or League Planner Manager (LPM) straight away.

The LMS will confirm the current outstanding match results to date, but from **week 8, starting 21<sup>st</sup> June** the responsibility will be with the individual captains/clubs.

*Rule 11 (last sentence) Apart from these changes, and those described in Rule 18, no other changes to registrations or 'starring's' may be made except in the case of injury or as directed by the League Match Secretary*

A reminder to all clubs, **injured players** can be replaced at any time under rule 11, please let me know via an e-mail.

*Rule 18. When entering match results, clubs may add additional players to any team so long as the player is already registered for a lower team at the same club. An email recording the addition(s) must be sent to the League Match Secretary within 48 hours of the addition being made.*

**A How to Add Players Guide** from a lower team was planned for circulation however due to an unforeseen technical problem, this will continue via the LMS. Please add the player's name (already registered) in the on-line comment box or e-mail me asap.

On behalf of the Executive Committee

Kind Regards

Jeanette - LMS