

LONDON & SOUTH EAST U14 REGIONAL LEAGUE

Scorers Protocols

- Each team will provide a scorer for each match. Both scorers will be seated or stood together throughout the match.
- They will be positioned behind one of the umpires on the side line (preferably alongside the centre third) and **away from team benches**.
- **Scorers must give the match total concentration** (no active mobiles etc.). As match officials the scorers will not coach, encourage, or be involved with their team during play or at match intervals.
- Both Scorers will keep a simple score card and will hold the official Result Sheets for the teams (which must have the players' names already in place).
- Scorers will agree who calls the scores after each goal is scored (usually taking each quarter in turn).
- Process for calling the score – always call the leading team first (only call the centre pass if requested to do so by the Umpires).
- Both umpires must ensure that they indicate and call the direction of the centre pass after each goal is scored. Scorers should draw their attention to any discrepancy.
- At each interval the Scorers should confirm the next centre pass with the umpires.
- At each interval the Scorers must note the progressive scores (i.e. the score as it stands not how many goals each team has scored in that quarter) and any substitutions on the official Result Card (which should be advised to them by a team official from each team).
- At each interval the Scorers must note any sanctions imposed by the Umpires – including Caution, Warning, Suspension or Sending Off, as indicated by the Umpires.
- At end of the match Scorers must enter the Final Score, ensure the Umpires' names and details have been entered clearly and ensure the Result Sheets are agreed by both Captains. The results sheets and simple score cards should then be returned to the respective Captains.
- The Scorers are not required to time the match unless asked to by the Umpires. The umpires will appoint and agree the official Timekeeper.