

LONDON & SOUTH EAST U16 REGIONAL LEAGUE

Protocols for Clubs, Scorers and Umpires

PRE MATCH

- The home Team will greet the Umpires and establish a suitable scoring table and Match Officials' area.
- The home Team will ensure that there are sufficient timing devices to control the match.
- The home Team will provide a Result Sheet for the match which should have the squad players for each Team entered before the start of play.
- The Scorers for both teams should arrive no less than 20 minutes before the start time and should be identified to the Umpires as soon as possible.
- The Umpires will confirm the agreed start time of the match to the Scorers who will then advise of the time (i. 15 minutes before time - ii. 2 minutes before time - iii. 30 seconds before time - iv. 10 seconds before time).
- Each Team should identify their Primary Carer to the Umpires.
- A **Risk Assessment** should be completed by both Umpires and a Team Official from each Team.

DURING THE MATCH

- The Scorers will record and agree the score at every goal scored and the next centre pass. The Scorers will also record the Team members playing each quarter for both teams, including those playing as a result of injury, as the match progresses.
- The Scorers will maintain the timing of each quarter of the match and respond immediately to the Umpires' requests for a time out for any reason.
- The Scorers will maintain the timing of each stoppage and, if for blood, illness or injury, advise the Umpires when 10 seconds remain of the maximum 30 seconds.
- The Scorers will maintain the timing of each interval between quarters and advise the umpires when 30 seconds and when 10 seconds are remaining.
- The Scorers are required to record all actions (Caution, Warning, Suspension or Ordering Off) decided upon by the Umpires and responding to their instructions.
- The Scorers will not coach or encourage their team during play or at the match intervals.

POST MATCH

- The Scorers will ensure the Result Sheet is completed and signed by the Scorers, Captains and Umpires. Scores should be recorded for each individual quarter – not the cumulative scores.
- The home Team is responsible for texting or e-mailing the final result and e-mailing or posting the Result Sheet as directed by the League.
- The home Team is responsible for emailing the completed Risk Assessment form as directed by the League

These protocols are an extract from or in addition to the Regional League rules.