

PROTOCOLS FOR CLUBS, UMPIRES AND SCORERS AT REGIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES

PRE MATCH

1. The home team will greet the umpires and establish a suitable scoring table and officials' area.
2. The home team will ensure that there are sufficient timing devices to control the match and signal the end of play (e.g. an air horn).
3. 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 be identified to the umpires as soon as possible before the start of the match.
4. 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.).

DURING THE MATCH

5. The scorers will record and agree the score at every goal scored and the next centre pass. The scorers will also record the squad members playing each quarter for both teams, including those playing as a result of injury, as the match progresses.
6. 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.
7. The scorers will maintain the timing of each timeout and, if for blood, illness or injury, advise the umpires when 10 seconds remain of the maximum 30 seconds.
8. The scorers will maintain the timing of each interval between quarters and advise the umpires when 30 seconds and when 10 seconds are remaining.
9. The scorers are required to record all actions (Warning, Suspension or Ordering Off) decided upon by the umpires and responding to their instructions.
10. The scorers will not coach or encourage their team during play or at the match intervals.

POST MATCH

11. 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.
12. The home team will be responsible for texting or e-mailing the final result and e-mailing or posting the Result Sheet as directed by the League.

13. These regulations are in addition to the Regional League rules.

POST MATCH - REFRESHMENTS

Clubs competing in the L&SE Regional League are not obliged to provide refreshments for the visiting Squad, Officials and Match Umpires unless they wish to do so.

Players, Supporters, Officials and Match Umpires should bring or make arrangements for their own refreshments and should not expect or assume refreshments will be provided or available at the match or venue.