



## **SOUTH WEST LEAGUES**

### **SEASON 2023-24 – NEWSLETTER 2 – NOVEMBER 2023**

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#### **Fixtures**

An important note regarding re-arranged games – these are always set for the next available weekend. With limited reserve weeks it is essential we use every available weekend to get the season completed on schedule. If for any reason you wish to dispute the date you do need to submit a review request as outlined in the rearrangement letter. Your league secretary cannot deal with emails which do not follow that procedure.

#### **Walkovers/Postponements and Abandoned games**

Please note if your match is postponed or a walkover you should NOT complete the electronic match card but advise your League Secretary and the Results Service without delay. If a game is abandoned you should telephone the results service with details of the amount of time elapsed when the game was stopped, the reason for it and the score at the time. Please remember the result stands automatically after 60 minutes ONLY if the referee stops the match because of deteriorating weather conditions.

The match card should only be completed if the game goes the full 80 minutes and don't forget if you are the home club to go to the confirmation tab and carry out the final step of confirming your team and approving the card. Once you have successfully done that both clubs and your league secretary will receive an email copy of the card as a receipt.

#### **Registration/Affiliation**

If you are attempting to register a player who is already affiliated that affiliation must be removed by the club first. A player must be properly registered before playing in a league game except in those CB leagues, mostly Counties 3 and below, where local variations are allowed. Check with your League Secretary if you are unsure if this applies to your league or consult [www.swrugby.co.uk/regulations](http://www.swrugby.co.uk/regulations)

#### **Promotion for Season 2023-24**

If your team wishes to apply to decline promotion at the end of this season you should make your application to your League Secretary with a copy to the Admin Office by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at the latest.

#### **Transfer Deadline**

A reminder the transfer deadline this season falls on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Any player who is transferring from another club OR has been registered with a club at any point this season must complete their waiting period by the 9<sup>th</sup>. For normal seven day registrations that means we must have them by 2<sup>nd</sup> February while expedited registrations can be accepted up to 12 noon on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

After that date you can still register players but only those who have not been registered at any point this season can play this season.

#### **Results Text number**

A reminder the number to text results to changed at the start of the season. Please send them to 07908 683 303 from now on. Please note you cannot call this number, it is only for texts.