

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

- The accurate and punctual reporting of results by clubs is vital, both to the efficient administration of the League and to maximising the coverage and publicity which the League merits and which attracts and develops sponsorship at all levels.
- Every club has a clear responsibility, as a Premier League member, to adhere to the straightforward instructions listed on the following three pages. The Management Board **will impose a deduction of three points and a fine of £25** on any club side who fails to meet this responsibility on any occasion.
- A copy of the notification of results procedure will be issued to all clubs before the start of the season and should be circulated to all captains/vice captains (and/or any other officers, as appropriate), and the relevant phone numbers should be displayed prominently on club notice boards.
- When telephoning the result to the Central Results Service, plan the report, be concise and speak clearly because the machine will cut you off if you hesitate.
- When telephoning the result to The Press Association, please be patient, particularly when the season overlaps with the football season. The copy takers on the end of the telephone will be with you as soon as they can and, please remember that a brief delay is more than compensated for by the service the League receives from all the media outlets around the West Midlands.

PROCEDURE

1. TEAM SHEETS

Team Sheets (for 1st XI and 2nd XI) must be sent by the **HOME** team, by post (faxes will not be accepted) to reach The General Manager, no later than the Tuesday morning, immediately after the game (Thursday morning in the case of a game played on a Bank Holiday Monday). The team sheet must, also, be sent to The General Manager when matches are abandoned (with or without any play). Failure to submit **ANY** team sheet will lead to a three point deduction and a £25 fine on each occasion.

2. PLAY-CRICKET.COM

To maintain the League's accreditation as a Premier League, scorecards must be published on play-cricket.com by the HOME side, by 5.00 p.m. on the Monday evening, following the match, and verified by the AWAY side, by 5.00 p.m. on the Tuesday evening, following the match (48 hours later in the case of matches played on a Bank Holiday Monday).

3. CENTRAL RESULTS SERVICE

ALL 1ST XI MATCHES

SHOULD BE REPORTED BY THE **HOME TEAM** TO THE CENTRAL RESULTS SERVICE **WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE COMPLETION OR ABANDONMENT** OF THE MATCH AS FOLLOWS:-

ALL FOUR DIVISIONS
to **07767 775350**

Please note that this is the mobile telephone of the General Manager of the League and will become, increasingly, busy as games reach a climax. You will, often, go straight through to Voicemail, so please plan your report, speak clearly, and leave your result after the tone, stating all the information requested on Page 129.

ALL 2ND XI MATCHES

SHOULD BE REPORTED BY THE **HOME TEAM** TO THE CENTRAL RESULTS SERVICE **WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE COMPLETION OR ABANDONMENT** OF THE MATCH AS FOLLOWS:-

ALL FOUR DIVISIONS
to **07951 578781**

THE RESULT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE CENTRAL RESULTS SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:-

Division and which XI	Premier Division, 2nd XI
Match	Leamington v Moseley
Toss won by	Moseley
Side batting first	Leamington
Points earned from game	24 points
Innings score	242
Wickets lost	for 6 declared
Number of Overs completed	48
Batsmen scoring 40 or more	Ross Antrobus (75) Gwilym Jones (46)
Bowlers taking 4 or more wickets	Tim Holland (5 for 79) Jay Webster (4 for 32)
Side batting second	Moseley
Points earned from game	4 points
Innings score	180
Wickets lost	All out
Number of Overs completed	44.3
Batsmen scoring 40 or more	Abid Din (63) Aadam Din (51)
Bowlers taking 4 or more wickets	Steve Montgomery (4 for 52)
Result	Leamington won by 62 runs

**ABANDONED MATCHES (WITH OR WITHOUT PLAY)
MUST ALWAYS BE NOTIFIED**

Failure to submit ANY result will lead to a three point deduction and a £25 fine on each occasion.

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4. THE SUNDAY MERCURY

All 1st XI matches in all four divisions

- a The **HOME** team is responsible for telephoning full scorecards to The Sunday Mercury.
- b 1st innings scorecards (in full) must be telephoned in during the tea interval
- c 2nd innings scorecards (in full) must be telephoned in as soon as the match is finished
- d Abandoned matches (with or without any play) must be reported as soon as the final decision to abandon has been taken

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The number to call is **0800 138 2555** (an alternative is 0870 830 6985) and the caller will be asked which title and for which section they are telephoning copy. The caller should state **THE SUNDAY MERCURY** and **SPORT**.

After the caller has dictated copy, they will be asked to confirm the title and the section of the paper. Please be aware that calls are recorded for training purposes and in case of later queries.

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