

TVIL News

Thames Valley Invitation League

Spring 2016

Battling the elements

Weather takes a hand!

Since Christmas a combination of heavy rain and the occasional frost has led to a number of postponements. Clubs are reminded:

- 1) They must report the postponement to the results line by 6pm
- 2) A new date for the game should be agreed by both teams within four weeks (the match itself does not have to be played within that time – just agreement reached)
- 3) The home team should enter the new date via the on line form on the website.
- 4) IF the original game was off because one team could not raise a side, the non offending team can claim for the points within five weeks of the original game.
- 5) Please note after 1st April the four/five week deadlines change to 1st May or seven days whichever is the later.

For all the latest news and results from the league remember to keep an eye on the website – www.firsteleven.co.uk/tvil

Result Cards

Keep them safe

Clubs have been supplied with sufficient cards to last the season.

Points to remember

Only home clubs need to send a card in

Check the details have been filled in correctly and it has been signed by the referee

Put a stamp on it and post it no later than the Monday after the game



Checklist

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Confirm the fixture
During the week leading up to the game the teams should confirm the venue, kick off time and team colours in case of a clash. The home team should also ensure a referee has been appointed.

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Even up the numbers
If teams are struggling to field a full side they should liaise with their opponents with a view to borrowing players so both teams start evenly balanced. Remember you get a point for playing even if you lose!

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Report the score
As soon as the match finishes, and certainly before 6pm, the home side should ring in the score and then post the card over the weekend.

Looking for a game?

TVIL Fixture Exchange

To assist teams looking for a game at short notice, the Thames Valley Invitation League has launched a fixture exchange on its internet forum. After registering clubs can post details of teams looking for a game and others can respond in real time and hopefully ensure 30 people who would have missed out on a game getting a match.

The exchange can be found on the forum via the link on the main website – www.firsteleven.co.uk/tvil

Moving to pastures new?

Thinking of leaving the league?

Clubs planning to leave the league at the end of the season are reminded of the new rule brought in at last season's AGM. Any club resigning must inform the league by May 1st. In default they may be charged a full season's subscription.

This rule change has been brought in because in recent seasons the management committee has drawn up draft structures only to discover teams were also being included in the English Clubs Championship.

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2016 AGM



The TVIL 2016 AGM is provisionally set for Wednesday 22nd June at 8pm at Redingensians RFC.

The date is dependent on the South West English Clubs Championship fixtures being issued on schedule by the end of May.

The meeting will follow the usual format with the formal part of the proceedings, including the Trophy presentations, taking around half an hour before teams can meet over a pint and agree their TVIL fixtures.

If any member clubs are aware of teams who want to enter for the 2016/17 season, they should urge them to contact the Admin Office without delay.

