



**English Clubs Championship
London & S. E. Division**

**EXPLANATORY NOTICE No. 11
Dated: 12th August 2014**

**REQUIREMENTS for the REPORTING of MATCH RESULTS WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO BONUS POINTS**

For the first time, bonus points are to be awarded for every match played under the jurisdiction of the London Divisional Organising Committee in the London & SE Division English Clubs Championship.

Bonus points are awarded as

1. To the losing side where the margin of defeat is SEVEN or less match points.
2. To any side who scores FOUR or more tries during the course of the match.

Clearly the first parameter is a simple mathematical one which is catered for within the Results Service data entry and requires no input or further reportage from the home team.

The second, however, is ENTIRELY the responsibility of the HOME CLUB AT THE TIME OF REPORTING THE MATCH RESULT before 5.30 p.m. on the Saturday of the match.

During the results collecting procedures there is little or no time to question the caller regarding bonus points and even less time for the caller then to trawl around for someone who can help him out with the answers.

THEREFORE

BEFORE making the phone call, be sure you have the facts relating to the four-try bonus

When you make the call – GIVE THE SCORE and follow that IMMEDIATELY with the number of tries for each team. You should NOT need to be asked and, in many cases, you won't be asked which means it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to offer the information.

Failure to properly advise the Results Service of bonus points when lodging the match result is the same as a result not supplied and is, therefore, subject to a fine of £25.

Please note that the same fine will be levied against any club that fails to complete the Match Result Card with the appropriate try count. For the avoidance of any doubt; this includes the use of cards from previous seasons which are NO LONGER VALID and must be destroyed.

FINALLY: please DO NOT DELAY the results collecting procedures with questions that should properly be directed to the League Secretary. The Results Service is not there to supply answers to queries relating to Regulations; Match Management; Disputes and Complaints etc.