



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

EXPLANATORY NOTICE No. 3

RFU Regulation 13.6.10 Re-scheduling or Re-arranging Matches

"NEXT AVAILABLE WEEKEND"

Where a game is cancelled or abandoned in accordance with Regulation and the League Secretary orders it to be replayed, it shall be rearranged for the "Next Available Weekend" in accordance with RFU Regulation 13.6.10.

The match will be scheduled as follows:

- (a) As soon as it is known that both clubs are available, i.e., not involved in a previously rescheduled league match, an RFU Cup match or have not nominated the date as a non-available weekend (London & SE Administrative Instruction 6), the rescheduled date will be CONFIRMED. This date will not be changed save in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) below.
- (b) If the availability of one or both clubs cannot be confirmed but remains possible, then the match will be scheduled as PROVISIONAL for that 'NAW'.
- (c) If two or more matches become available at the same time for confirmation on the same 'NAW' then the longest outstanding original scheduled fixture will take precedence.
- (d) The committee shall have absolute discretion, subject to the right of appeal, to alter the above if:
 - (i) it is apparent that an alternative sequence would conclude outstanding matches earlier than might otherwise occur or;
 - (ii) it is beneficial to the competition, e.g., to prioritise end-of-season fixtures with a view to concluding promotion and relegation issues including play-offs.