



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

**EXPLANATORY NOTICE No. 5
Dated: 12th August 2014**

**KICK-OFF TIMES AND RULES FOR THE USE OF FLOODLIGHTS
for LEAGUE MATCHES.**

Although the London Competitions Committee has always ruled that clubs involved in offshore matches are expected to be sympathetic to the flight requirements of the visitors, that ruling does not alter the status and requirements of RFU Regulation 13.6.4 in any way.

**The London DOC has agreed the following kick-off times, for those clubs without floodlights.
Sept, Oct, March, April 15.00. Nov, Feb, 1430, and
Dec, Jan, 1400**

PLEASE NOTE

**For this year's World Cup only,
Kick off times for ALL games are,
Sept 19th, 26th, Oct 3rd, 10th --2.00pm
Oct 17th, and 24th -1.00pm**

Where the two clubs mutually agree on a kick off time outside these times, they shall do so in conjunction with the League Secretary – as the representative of the "Committee" and in accordance with RFU Regulation 13.6.4(b)(ii).

Regular early kick-offs.

The home club must make its League Secretary AND all the clubs in that league aware of the requirement at the start of the season.

Use of Floodlights.

Clubs who wish to standardise their kick-offs to 3.00 pm and use floodlights must do three things

- make their League Secretary and all the clubs in the league aware, prior to the start of the season, of their intention to kick-off at 3.00 pm and utilise floodlighting. NB: the kick-off cannot be later than 3.0 pm without the opposition's agreement. (RFU Regulation 13.6.4 (b) (i))



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- supply the Divisional Secretary with a **valid certification of illumination levels** signed by a suitably qualified electrical engineer (RFU Regulation 13.7.9)
- ensure that, where floodlights are to be used during a game, they shall be switched on **prior** to the start of the match. (RFU Regulation 13.7.9)