

## To all contacts in the SCL

**Early starts - a reminder.** It has come to my notice that a few clubs failed to start their match last Saturday at the earlier time of 1.30 pm. (1.15 pm for Division 1) **Rule 5.**

**Matches (c) Rules for Match Play** to quote:-

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i) All Matches start at 2 pm. but for the final THREE matches of the Season they must start at 1.30 pm.. However, all matches in the Senior Division (ie Division 1.) shall start at 1.45pm. but for the final THREE matches of the Season they must start at 1.15pm..

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**Team Strengthening.** It has been brought to my attention that some clubs have strengthened (or are planning to strengthen) their lower level teams to help avoid relegation or enhance their chances of promotion. In particular, those higher level teams that are in a league position which is 'safe' (ie not likely to win promotion or be relegated). The Committee and Monitors will be particularly vigilant during the final two matches of the season to check on this unfair aspect. Any opposing team official who is aware of this practice should advise the appropriate monitor or me.

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**Management Committee Meeting – next week.** Any club that wishes to raise any issue should advise me by email before the end of Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**Trophies won in 2013.** Please make arrangements to return the trophies won in 2013 as soon as possible. You may wish to leave them with a **member of the Management Committee** (addresses in the Handbook – page 4), return them **to me** at The Jays, Moss Lane, Ruishton, Taunton. TA3 5LJ, or leave them at my son's office in Taunton during office hours (Nick Hancock, Albert Goodman Chartered Accountants, Mary Street House, Mary Street, Taunton. TA1 3NW ). Please telephone the Committee member before you leave the trophy.

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**The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening – The Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014.** I give notice to all divisional and special award winners in 2014 that the Presentation Evening will be held on October 24. Tickets will again be priced at £18 and a SCCC player will be the principal guest and he will present the trophies, the awards, the Teams of the Month and join in a 'question and answer' session. The full details including the process for ordering tickets will be published immediately after the season ends. I anticipate that there will again be a heavy demand for tickets and these will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis'.

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**Team Withdrawals.** I should be grateful to receive early notice of any team that plans to withdraw from the SCL next season. Clubs should advise me before September 10 as I will be starting on the fixtures for 2015 shortly after that date. If there are any new teams or even new clubs for 2015 then please advise me before September 10.

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**Accurate input of results and scorecards.** It has been a notable fact that some people inputting their results/scorecards have failed to enter all details (players' names and their statistics) correctly. This has prevented the cards being verified until such time as the inputters have been chased! **Inputters - please ensure that all entries are complete at input stage.** Verifiers who find that they have been asked to verify incorrect data or incomplete data should contact their monitor immediately and report the deficiency.

Ray Hancock  
Hon. Secretary