

TEXTING RESULTS TO FULL TIME

How the SMS Results system Works

All teams can now use the SMS message system provided by the Football Association, as part of their "Full-Time" League administration package.

For each team, up to two mobile numbers (those listed in the new handbook have been registered). It is therefore important the League Secretary is notified of any changes to mobile numbers and team personnel ASAP. If there are changes please make sure you send the League Secretary the update at least 48 hours before your games kick off to give him time to process them.

During each game, the FA system will send an SMS Text Message to each registered mobile number, reminding you to send in the result of the game.

After the game, both home and away clubs should report the score by replying to their message the score for the game, **home team first, away team second, and separated by a hyphen.**

For example:-

FULL-TIME @TheFA CHE1 v MNU1 K.O. SUN 21 SEP 2008 14:00. Submit your result after the match as: H-A

To report a 2-1 win to the home side you would simply reply: **2-1**

The only exception is if you are registered to send in results for more than one team, in which case Full-Time will include a team code, which you need to add after the result so that Full-Time can identify which team is being reported.

In the above example the text you would receive would say:-

FULL-TIME @TheFA CHE1 v MNU1 K.O. SUN 21 SEP 2008 14:00. Submit your result after the match as: H-A CHE1

(note the CHE1 team code at the end) and the reply would be: **2-1 CHE1**

It is important to note you should not add any other information as Full-Time will ignore it and not report the result.

The text must be sent from one of the registered mobiles (as Full-Time identifies you by the mobile number it has been given).

Full-Time allows you to report postponements (**P-P**) and abandonments (**A-A**).

Hints and Tips

If users are having problems with sending in results, please ask them to check the following:-

- If Full-Time asks for a team code, make sure it's included.
- Make sure you give the correct team code (if one is required) **after** the scores.
Make sure you give the **home score first, away score second.**
- Tell the league if you change your mobile number!
- Tell the league if a fixture is incorrect on Full-Time before the game is played.

Any problems let the League Secretary know.

If you would like to administer your team on Full Time, then email secretary@wdyfl.org with your team and club full details and your full name. Also a user name and password you would like to use.

DO NOT TEXT THE NUMBER IN THE HANDBOOK ONLY USE THIS METHOD TO TEXT RESULTS