

South Hockey League – SMS Service League Setup

THIS SEASON I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF ALL DIVISION ONE TEAMS COULD USE THE SMS SERVICE FOR SOUTH DIVISION ONE.

1. South Sussex Division One Secretary Contact Details

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2. Results

The home team must advise the result of their match as soon as possible after the end of the match and no later than 7pm on the day of the match. Failure to do this will result in an automatic fine of £5 to the home side. NOTE – the home side must also advise even where matches are postponed, cancelled, abandoned etc as the League Secretary is not clairvoyant.

The away team may also advise the result to ensure the result is with the League Secretary on time.

It is noted that the results are posted on the South League website, which can be accessed by the Sussex Hockey Association website. The results are also mirrored on the Fixturelive website, but this is a courtesy to those clubs who requested this service.

Results may be provided in the following ways:-

2.1 Automated SMS results service DETAILS BELOW.

2.3 email barryholmes@uwclub.net

3. AUTOMATED SMS SERVICE – South League

Details of this service are summarised below.

TEXT MESSAGES ONLY to **07860 017311** on Match Day no later than **7:00pm** – registered numbers only will update the system. The ones I have are shown below.

Short Message Format:

YOURCODE YOURSCORE THEIRSCORE

Either team can send in a result provided your number is registered – always enter your code (listed below) followed by space(s) then your score (numbers only), and then spaces(s) and your opposition's score (numbers only). Finally you may add your scorers (in brackets) at the end of the message – ensure space(s) between your opposition's score and your scorers.

The result is for the match last played – on the rare occasion you play more than one match on a day you can identify that match as follows:

YOURCODE YOURSCORE THEIRCODE THEIRSCORE

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Team Identifier

Each team in Division One is allocated a unique identification code (shown below) to allow these must be used in the text message used to report the result.

Example: Using the unique identifier for a match between Lewes 2 vs Lewes 3

lwes2 2 3 or lwes3 3 2
lwes2 2-3 or lwes3 3-2

Team identifiers, LWES2, LWES3, Peng1, mibg1, etc can be upper, lower, or mixed case, but must contain only alphabetic characters and numerical digits and no spaces or other characters. The team identifier must exist in the database to be valid (so please do not be creative).

The scores must be numeric characters only with no spaces, each score separated from the other or identifier by spaces or dashes.

Messages which are valid but late will be logged as pending – the relevant Secretary will be able to read them and apply them as they wish.

Message which do not validate or are from numbers that are not registered will be queued on the system for me to deal with later (same as text messaging your result to my phone).

NOTE: The ONLY telephone number for the automated results service is **07860 017311**
Only TEXT messages may be sent to this number.

3 Registration

Therefore please Register authorised mobile number with the League Secretary.

Only a registered number will be able to leave the result with the message service. Therefore, if a team is to use this service they must provide the name of the correspondent(s) and the telephone number (s) of the mobile to be used to call in the results. For practical reasons I will register a maximum of two numbers for each team.

4 Unique Team Identifiers and Registered Telephone Numbers

Shown in the body of the email to which this is attached.