



**ENGLISH CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP  
SOUTH WEST LEAGUES**

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**Snow!**

Irrespective of whether this is the worst winter since 1963 or 1947, one thing is for certain – some leagues are now seriously behind with their fixtures. The South West Competitions Committee is tasked with completing both the League programme and the divisional matches of the National Knockout Competitions by specified dates. To that end it is looking at all postponed matches to ensure the most efficient use is made of every playing date. Therefore it should be noted:

- 1) The SW reserves the right to stage re-arranged games in the most expedient order for the benefit of the whole competition – in some cases that may mean games are not necessarily staged in the same order in which they were postponed.
- 2) In the most seriously affected leagues it may be necessary to stage games on Good Friday/Easter Saturday and Easter Monday.
- 3) The concession to apply for free weeks may have to be suspended in the worst affected leagues. (It is already unavailable to clubs playing in 13/14 club leagues and DV1NE and DV1SW.)

Also a reminder if your game is postponed you are required to report this fact to the results line by 3.30pm on the day of the game (not 5.30pm). A postponed game creates more work than a played one and the earliest notification possible is beneficial to all. Don't forget there are tips on dealing with bad weather on the SW Website.

**Under 18s**

A reminder that players registered as youth players do NOT automatically become adult players. Any player over the age of 17 who wishes to play in a senior match must complete adult forms in the normal way. Also, until his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, he may not play in the front row.