



# Amateur Football Combination

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## Amateur Football Combination – Reporting Results for Season 2009/2010

This season we are continuing to use the FA Full-Time SMS system for reporting results, and this has been extended to include the London Old Boys Cups. Please note the following:-

- "Press Results" (Premier and Senior Divisions, plus AFA Senior Cup and LOB Senior Cup) must be telephoned to Trevor and Vivien Syms (020 8360 3339) by 5.30pm on the day of the game.
- "Press Results" must be telephoned as above, both by all Home Clubs, and also by Away Clubs if the opposition are not members of the AFC.
- All London Old Boys' Cup results should be submitted via SMS Text Message. Any results of penalty shootouts should be telephoned to Simon Lambard (01628 474 141) by 9pm on the day of the game.
- All other Cup Results (i.e. except for Press Results and London Old Boys Cups), including any postponed cup games must be telephoned (020 8460 5300), or emailed ([cupresults@amateurfootballcombination.com](mailto:cupresults@amateurfootballcombination.com)) by 7pm on the day of the game.
- All scorelines of AFC games (including Premier and Senior games) must be sent by **home and away** teams via SMS Text Message to the FA's Full-Time system by 6pm on the day of the game (10pm for midweek games).
- The CRS must continue to be sent for all games in the usual way.

### SMS Results and Full-Time

Scorelines of all AFC League Games must be reported via SMS Text Message, using a system provided by the Football Association, part of their "Full-Time" league administration package.

When results are reported, these appear automatically on the AFC website, and automatically update the league tables and are also available on the Mobile Internet for those with WAP enabled phones (see the AFC website for more details).

For each team, two mobile numbers can be registered. **At the start of the season the names and numbers registered will be the same as for last season.** If you want these changing to other people (for example the team captain/manager), we can do so – just email [sms@amateurfootballcombination.com](mailto:sms@amateurfootballcombination.com) with names and mobile numbers of the two people you want to register for a particular team. Please make sure you send us the update at least 48 hours before games kick off to give us time to process them. If you can't remember last year's numbers, send us the correct ones and we'll check them for you.

During each game, the FA system will send an SMS Text Message to each registered mobile number, asking you to send in the result. After the game, both home and away clubs should report the score by replying to their message using the word **RESULT** and giving the score for the game, **home team first, away team second, and separated by a hyphen.**

For example to report a 2-1 win to the home side you would simply reply:

**RESULT 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 send you a team code, which you need to include after the result so the system can identify which team is being reported. For example, to report a 3-2 win to the away side, UCL Academicals 6ths (code is UCL6), the reply would be:

**RESULT 2-3 UCL6**

Make sure that the text begins with the word **RESULT** or Full-Time will ignore it and make sure it is sent from one of the registered mobiles (the system identifies you by the mobile number). If you have problems, please check the following:-

- Message must start with the word **RESULT**
- 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 us if you change your mobile number!
- Tell us if you swap the home and away teams.
- Tell us if a fixture is incorrect on Full-Time (the full list should be correct by Thursday before games are played).

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