



Rules Appendix I

Key dates and deadlines for the season

September 2014

July 31st

Last date for team entries for a guaranteed place in the League (subject to payment by August 15th). Entries received by this date will guide the structure of the divisions for the following season, and to the greatest extent possible teams will be assigned to their preferred division(s).

August 15th

Final date for any league entries (acceptance for late entries between July 31st & August 15th subject to availability and at the discretion of the committee).

Last date for payment of all league entries.

Last date to pay goodwill deposit (if applicable), deposit top-up (if applicable), or any fines owing to be allowed to compete in the coming season.

- Failure to pay by this date may mean the place being offered to other teams that could not previously be accommodated.

September 1st

Provisional schedules posted on the league standings website, to which all entrants will have been given access details.

- At this point clubs are expected to review the schedule for accuracy, in particular with regard to availability of home venue dates, and to resolve scheduling conflicts by negotiation with the affected opposition team and the SVA fixtures coordinator.

September 21st

Registered player lists for each team to be supplied to the SVA League secretary.

- These will be made available to all clubs and used to determine compliance with rules concerning eligibility to play in a given division and, over the course of the season, in accordance with restrictions on playing up or down for those clubs with multiple teams.

October 1st

Season begins: earliest date at which any league match will be scheduled by the SVA.

Note: If the fixture still fulfills the requirement of at least 14 days notice, and the away team agrees (but is under no obligation to do so), a fixture can be re-arranged to be played in late September.

April 30th

Season ends: latest date at which any league match may be scheduled.