

WSCSMBA – League Division Structure 2008-9

I have received 38 entries for the Winter League 2008-9 with Arundel 'Martins', Chasm 'Tylers' and Barns Green all withdrawing from the League and Horley entering a 2nd team.

The two teams relegated from the Countywide League Division Two are both located in the extreme south of the County and it is not practical to place either of them into NE 1 nor is it really practical to ask any of the other teams in that Division to move across to NE1 as none of them are in the 'middle area' of the county.

Fortunately however, with Arundel 'Martins' having withdrawn from the League there is a 'vacancy' in SW 1 so this has enabled me to place both of the relegated teams into SW1 – without affecting any other clubs' promotion or relegation, according to League rules.

No team has therefore been relegated into NE 1. This would normally therefore require an additional team to be promoted from NE2 to fill that vacancy - but with two teams dropping out of the NorthEast area, I have not promoted an additional team - to enable both divisions to be of six teams.

2007-8		COUNTYWIDE DIVISION ONE	
Pos			
1 st	1	Chanctonbury 'Reynards'	
2 nd	2	Ashington 'Lions'	
3 rd	3	Chanctonbury 'Foxes'	
4 th	4	Ashington 'Swans'	
Win CW2	5	M Heath 'White Squirr'	UP
2 nd CW2	6	B Goodwoods 'Green'	UP

2007-8		COUNTYWIDE DIVISION TWO	
Pos			
2 nd B CW1	1	Lavant 'Red'	DOWN
Bot CW1	2	Upper Beeding	DOWN
3 rd	3	Clapham & Patching	
4 th	4	Storrington	
Win NE1	5	West Chiltington	UP
Win SW1	6	Midhurst Eagles	UP

2007-8		NORTHEAST DIVISION ONE	
Pos			
2 nd	1	Ardingly	
3 rd	2	Comptons	
4 th	3	Cowfold	
5 th	4	Ashington 'Owls'	
Win NE2	5	The Martlets	UP
2 nd NE2	6	Horley Hawks	UP

2007-8		SOUTHWEST DIVISION ONE	
Pos			
2 nd B CW2	1	B Goodwoods 'Silver'	DOWN
Bot CW2	2	Crablands' Cormorants'	DOWN
2 nd	3	Lavant 'Blue'	
3 rd	4	Crablands 'Bitterns'	
4 th	5	Arundel 'Mullets'	
Win SW2	6	Crabland 'Auks'	UP
2 nd SW2	7	Nyetimber 'Gold'	UP

2007-8		NORTHEAST DIVISION TWO	
Pos			
2 nd B NE1	1	Southwater 'Sharks'	DOWN
3 rd	2	M Heath 'Red Squirrels'	
4 th	2	Southwater 'Wasps'	
5 th	3	Forest	
7 th	5	Reigate Park	
NEW	6	Horley 'Falcons'	NEW

2007-8		SOUTHWEST DIVISION TWO	
Pos			
2 nd B SW1	1	Bury 'Bears'	DOWN
Bot SW1	2	Fittleworth Village Hall	DOWN
2 nd	3	Walberton	NOT PROM.
3 rd	4	Lavant 'Green'	
4 th	5	Nyetimber 'Green'	
5 th	6	Barnham	
6 th	7	Westergate	

NB. We have now reverted to a situation where there are two vacancies in the League so the possibility of restructuring the League - as discussed during the current year - is something that is not necessary at present.