



## EAST BULLETIN

### MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### FINAL LAP OF GRADING

Grading is different in East to VJL grades because:

- In the under 12, 14 & 16 grades we do not know how many teams are going to East from the VJL & how many to North West.
- We end up with uneven numbers at times. While one aim is to have 10 teams in each grade, this is often not feasible. For instance if we have 34 teams in an age group we need to divide them 9, 9, 8, 8 or 10, 8, 8, 8 or 10, 10, 7, 7 or like combination.
- We have further geographical divisions where appropriate and helpful.
- We now have teams in a rough rank order. This order will be confirmed in some cases and altered in other cases by the last round. We will produce a new rank order, and then decide where and how we split the grades.
- This may mean that some teams which play in the last round end up in the same grade. However if the margin between the teams is substantial or the teams are just on the edge of the split, the last game may decide the grade.
- IF THERE ARE TEAMS WHICH QUITE STRONGLY WISH TO END UP IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE GRADE ON RANKING IRRESPECTIVE OF TRAVEL. THEY SHOULD LET THEIR DELEGATE OR ASSOCIATION CONTACT KNOW BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEKEND. LIKewise IF THERE ARE TEAMS WHICH CARE MAINLY ABOUT NOT TRAVELLING A LOT, AND ARE PREPARED TO EXCEPT SUSPECT GRADING, PLEASE ALSO GIVE THIS FEEDBACK.

#### Courtesy to Door Keepers

Venue takings do not go to the personal profits. They go to help the game develop by improving service and facilities.

Please assist the people who help at the doors or foyers of venues.

Parents, if you drop your children off while you find a parking spot, give them their entry money.

No door keeper can be expected to let a player in without charge on the promise that the parent will pay later.

Intervenue passes are generally issued as people leave the venue.