



## **ADDED TIME DIRECTIVE**

It is the League policy that all participants should be notified of the number of minutes of “added time” that the referee has decided to play in addition to normal time both at the end of the first half and at the end of the game (including both periods of extra time if required in Cup games).

This should be indicated by a member of the home club technical area or official holding up the appropriately numbered substitute board, equivalent to the number of minutes to be added. The board should be clearly displayed to the players and spectators etc. The match referee is required to advise members of the home club technical area, either directly or via the assistant referee operating on the side of the technical area, of the number of minutes to be added at the end of each period. The home club then have the responsibility to ensure that one of their nominated representatives in the technical area, or a club official, is clearly aware that they are required to display the appropriately numbered substitute board at the time of being advised by the match officials of the number of minutes to be added. In conjunction with the “time added” indicator being raised, it is recommended that the home club announce over the PA system that there will be a minimum of (x) number of minutes to be added. Any problems in carrying out this procedure must be reported by the match referee to the League Secretary.

**By order of the League Management Committee**