### COMET Referee Training – Phase 2 Croeso, Welcome

Whilst we wait for attendees to join, please have a go at guessing the footballers. Answers will be given at the end of the webinar.













# **COMET Referee Training – Phase 2**

September 2020



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- Due to the numbers joining us, to make the meeting as efficient as possible, we have muted your microphones and have also turned off your cameras
- We will be recording this webinar and will publish it on <a href="https://cometsupport.faw.cymru/">https://cometsupport.faw.cymru/</a> after the event
- Please type any questions you may have regarding the items covered in this webinar by using the Q & A facility.
- To ensure that this webinar runs smoothly, can we please ask for your help as follows:
  - Please refrain from asking a question until we have completed the relevant section of the webinar.
  - Please only ask questions related to the topic of this webinar competition management.
- We will provide a full list of the questions and answers in the next few days



### **Introduction and Recap**



### What you can do so far

- Up to now you have been able to do the following things:
  - Register as a Referee on COMET. If you have not yet registered as a Referee on COMET please do so, as you will not be able to be appointed to matches without a Confirmed registration.
  - Update your details on COMET and add your next of kin contact information.
  - Access the new COMET support website <u>https://cometsupport.faw.cymru/</u>



### What happens next?

- All adult, youth and girls competitions, as well as the Flintshire Junior Youth League will use COMET on match day from the 2020/21 season. For these competitions, team sheets, match reports and misconduct are all submitted electronically via COMET.
- Through registering as a Referee on COMET, you have made yourself available to be appointed to matches.
- This webinar will show you how to indicate when you are available and unavailable on COMET, how to accept or decline match appointments and how to use COMET on match day.
- Please note you will not be able to be appointed to matches on COMET before the season start is announced. When the season start is announced we will work with competition organisers to help them to act quickly in uploading their fixtures and appointing referees.



### **Overview of Competition Management on COMET in the 2019/20 season**



Matches recorded on COMET 3537



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# Indicating your availability or unavailability



### Indicating your availability and unavailability

To help Referee Appointers to appoint match officials, and to reduce the number of appointments you have to decline, the COMET system allows you to indicate:

- Set periods that you are unavailable to be appointed, e.g. when you are on holiday;
- Regular slots when you are unavailable, e.g. not being able to officiate on certain days due to work;
- If you are mostly unavailable, you can highlight dates and times when you <u>are</u> available;
- Clubs that you should not officiate due to a conflict, e.g. you have a family member involved with the club.





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# Accepting or declining match appointments



### **Accepting or declining match appointments**

- Match appointments for all competitions using the COMET system (adult, youth and girls football, and the Flintshire Junior League U12-U16) will now be made through the COMET system.
- You will receive an email to notify you when you are appointed to a match.
- You can accept or decline a match appointment either by clicking the **Confirm** or **Reject** buttons on the email, or by logging into COMET.
- If you decline an appointment the Referee Appointer receives an email to let them know.
- If for any reason you cannot access your email or the COMET system, you can inform the Referee Appointer who can accept or decline the appointment on your behalf.
- You <u>must</u> accept an appointment before you will be able to edit and confirm the match details.
- If you decline an appointment on COMET or after originally accepting the appointment, you will need to provide a reason.



### Accepting a match appointment via the email

The match appointment email will contain the match details. You can accept the appointment immediately by clicking Confirm in the email.





### Accepting a match appointment on COMET



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### **Declining a match appointment via the email**

You can decline an appointment immediately by clicking Reject in the email.

When you decline a match you are removed from the match and the Referee Appointer receives an email to let them know.





### **Declining a match appointment on COMET**



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## **Using COMET on Match Day**



### **Using COMET on Match Day**

- The match day process
- The mComet app
- Viewing your matches on COMET
- Finding a match venue location
- Viewing and editing team line-ups
- Adding and editing match events
- Entering a misconduct report
- Changing a match to Played



### **The Match Day Process**



### **The Match Day Process**

#### **Pre-match**

- Check team line-ups submitted by clubs;
- If required, amend team line-ups after club has confirmed them;
- If required, move match status to POSTPONED (or ABANDONED if the game starts but cannot be completed)



#### **Post-match**

- Check match events added by clubs;
- Where needed, correct and add further match events;
- Where needed, submit misconduct report;
- Move match status to PLAYED.



### The mComet app



### The mComet app

The mComet app is the match day app for FAW competitions on COMET.

It is available on iOS and Android and can be downloaded free of charge.

This is used on match day by clubs and referees.

It is only accessible to COMET system users and cannot be accessed by the public.

Please download the app ahead of the season start.





# Viewing your matches on COMET



#### My next matches – web version

When you log into COMET, the list of matches you have been appointed to will show on your home page.

You can also view these under Referees and Officials and My next matches.

Please note – you will not be able to see any matches until the season start is confirmed, fixtures uploaded by the competition organizer, and you are appointed to matches.

A green circle means you have accepted the appointment. An amber circle means you have not yet accepted or declined the appointment.

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### My next matches - app

#### You can also see the next matches you have been appointed to on your home page when logging into the mComet app. 12:04 ŝ.**∔** ∎



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On the web version, you can view your previous matches and their results under **Clubs** and **My previous matches**.



### The match page

To access full details for each match, click on or tap the match and you will see the match page.

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## Finding a match venue location



### **Finding a match venue location**

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# Finding a match venue location

This will take you to the stadium page. Click on the **Contacts** tab and you will see a Google map of the location at the bottom of the page.





## Viewing and editing team lineups



### Team line-ups

- Team line-ups should now be submitted on COMET and not on a paper team sheet .
- Each club is responsible for selecting and confirming their own team line-up on COMET.
- Team line-ups need to be selected by the deadline specified in the competition rules.
- When both clubs confirm their team, the team sheet is automatically emailed to **both clubs**, the **referee** and the **competition manager**.
- You can also see the team line-ups in the clubs tabs of the match page.
- Only players with a Confirmed registration with the club, who are within the gender and age group parameters of a competition will show on COMET as available for selection to the teamsheet.
- Coaches registered at the age category of the competition will be available for selection. At least one coach must be selected for the club to confirm the team sheet.
- If a player or coach is showing in red this means that they are suspended, either as a result of being sent off or reaching a yellow card threshold, or for having an overdue disciplinary fine or player membership fee.
- When a club has confirmed their team line-up, they are no longer able to edit it, however the referee can edit the team line-up, e.g. in the case of a selected player getting injured in the warm-up.



### **Email notification when both teams confirm line-ups**





#### <u>Team line-ups – iOS app</u>

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#### **Editing team line-ups**



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### <u>Team line-ups – key points to remember</u>

- Clubs should remember to Confirm their team line-up when they have selected the team and coaches.
- At least one coach must be named on a line-up before it can be confirmed.
- After Confirming a team line-up, clubs cannot edit it, so they may request help from the Referee if the line up needs to be changed.
- In the event that nobody from a club is able to access COMET to submit a team line-up due to system or signal issues, they have been asked to submit a paper team sheet to the match referee by the normal deadline for the competition.
- Clubs will still have to submit their electronic team line-up via COMET as soon as they can get system access and have been asked to inform the referee when they have done so. This electronic team line up should then be compared back to the paper team line up to ensure that there are no discrepancies.
- Please note, failure to use COMET means there is a risk of clubs fielding an ineligible player. Results, tables and match events will not be updated until the match information is added to COMET



# Adding and editing match events



### **Adding Match Events**

- Goals, substitutions and cards (also missed penalties and own goals) must be recorded on COMET.
- Match events can be added via the mComet app or the web version of COMET.
- Ideally these should be added in real time by the home club. This information will then feed through to the COMET LIVE app which will allow people to follow matches electronically. It will also update the statistics of players and coaches.
- If Clubs cannot record the match events during the game, then they need to be added as soon as possible after the game.
- In order to avoid duplication, we recommend that the home team records the match events on behalf of both teams.
- After the match, the home club has been asked to let the Referee know once they have finished adding the match events or if they have had problems in adding any.
- The Referee should check the match events added, in particular the cards, and if necessary correct them and add any missing events.
- Please keep in mind that clubs may not know the reasons for cautions, so please always check that cards are added to the correct player and with the correct reason.



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## Entering a misconduct report



### **Submitting a misconduct report**

- Referees no longer need to fill in and post a paper Misconduct Report.
- After the match, if filing a misconduct report, you should fill in the Misconduct Report section on the match page (web version) before moving the match to PLAYED.
- When the Referee moves the match status to PLAYED, an email is sent to the Competition Manager, Disciplinary Manager and participating teams which includes the content of the misconduct report.
- If you need to fill in a misconduct report, you may choose to wait until you get home to fill the misconduct report via the web version and move the match to PLAYED.
- If the misconduct report is long or contains confidential information, and you do not want to delay moving the match to PLAYED, you may choose to send the misconduct report separately by by email - please make a note of this in the Misconduct report box.

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# Changing a match status



### **Changing a match status**

- When a match is added to COMET, the initial match status is ENTERED.
- When the match is moved from ENTERED to SCHEDULED by the Competition Manager, match appointment emails are automatically sent out to Referees.
- At the end of a match, when all match events have been added and checked, and the misconduct report filled, it is the responsibility of the Referee to change the match status to PLAYED.
- This confirms the match and makes the match report available, and also automatically updates the league table, team, player and coach statistics, and disciplinary sanctions.
- Until a match is moved to PLAYED, these items remain open and are not updated, therefore it is important to move the match to PLAYED as soon as possible after the final whistle.
- Each competition organizer will have a deadline by which the referee must confirm the match result by moving the match stats to PLAYED on COMET. Further information will follow on this.
- Once a match is changed to PLAYED, it can no longer be edited by a club or referee, so please do not do this until all match events are completed.



### Changing a match status

- A Referee can also change a match to POSTPONED or ABANDONED statuses.
- A match status should be moved to POSTPONED if it is delayed, e.g. due to weather or pitch conditions.
- A match status should be moved to ABANDONED if the match cannot be completed.
- To be moved to either PLAYED, POSTPONED or ABANDONED, a match status must firstly be at SCHEDULED.



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### **Changing a match status to POSTPONED or ABANDONED**



User: Test Referee5 Organisation: NWCFA



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### **The COMET Live App**



### **COMET LIVE match-day app**

- Analyticom are currently finalising the COMET LIVE match-day app for the start of 2020/21 season.
- The app will be available in iOS and Android versions and can be downloaded by public free of charge.
- The app will contain live scores, team sheets, match events, league tables and player & team stats.
- The app will work best if match events are added to COMET in real time. Clubs will be trained in doing this.
- Users can select their favourite players and receive notifications whenever they are involved in a match event.









#### The live app









## **Next Steps**



### **Next Steps**

- Continuing to keep your personal information up to date.
- If you have not yet registered as a referee please make sure you do so you will not be able to be appointed to a match without having a Confirmed registration.
- If you have registered for the wrong organization (area association or FAW) please contact us at <u>refereesregistration@faw.co.uk</u>.
- Please note you will not be able to see any matches on COMET until the season start date is announced and competition organisers are able to upload fixtures and appoint referees on COMET.



### **Key Support Resources**



- User Videos and User Guides on FAW Website: <u>https://cometsupport.faw.cymru/referees/</u>
- Help Ticket function via COMET
- Send us an email:
  - <u>refereesregistration@faw.co.uk</u> Referee registrations
  - <u>cometcomp@faw.co.uk</u> Queries regarding a competition on COMET
  - <u>cometsupport@faw.co.uk</u> general system issues
- COMET Helpdesk over the phone 02920 435 830 and ask to speak to the COMET Team or relevant department
- Please be aware that majority of FAW Staff are currently furloughed and those that are working are doing so from home. Where possible, please send your query via email rather than calling the office.
- Going forward, we are looking into how we can help create a support network of Referees to help each other and share experience in using COMET.



### Match day helpdesk

- A match day help desk will be open on match days and evenings for the early part of the season.
- This can be accessed by clubs, referees and competition organisers who can telephone the helpdesk for immediate help with urgent match related queries, such as team line-up and adding match events.
- The telephone number and working hours of the helpdesk will be shared ahead of the season start and published at <u>https://cometsupport.faw.cymru/</u>.



### **Thanks for Listening!**



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