



AYLESBURY DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Committee Meeting Minutes 18/12/09

Attendees: Sam/Sonia/Sandra/Sheena/Micky/Colin & Lisa

Apologies: Sally/Molly/Viv/Lisa M/Natasha/Claire/Sarah/Laura

Discussion

1. Umpiring

- ◇ Div 1& 2 games – level of umpiring is worrying and there have been several concerns raised. Both divisions have high standards of play which require a higher qualification and experienced umpire.
- ◇ Umpiring sub committee looking to review requirements for umpiring in Divisions and the application of the League Award and what is best suited to the league and the standard of play in all divisions. Information to be updated once action plan has been devised.
- ◇ Umpiring sub committee to send out information to all members on protocols and information of updates and issues.
- ◇ Committee to highlight concerns over teams using other teams umpires to cover matches which is having a knock on effect and shortage of umpires for matches.
- ◇ Web site changes required to match the rules – LH to amend.
- ◇ Note for all teams that if a club has umpires umpiring another one of their teams then it is a reminder to promote fair play and it is expected that the umpire should take a neutral stance to the game.

2. Next Meeting Dates

- ◇ January – Rule change meeting – Sally to Action
- ◇ January meeting required to prep for Open Meeting,

3. North Bucks

- ◇ Minutes sent out for review no questions arising,
- ◇ Micky/Sally to speak to Tina about testing dates for C Award courses.

4. Rule Changes Required

- ◇ Micky to send out old tracked rules changes for review.
- ◇ Umpires must attend a refresher course otherwise they will be unable to umpire that season – all levels.
- ◇ Division 2 to have C award umpires for next season.

- ◇ All umpires are to wear a white top to umpire a match.

5. Issues Arising

- ◇ Request for the league to purchase and issue white bibs for umpires to wear. It was decided that a white polo shirt is sufficient not to be issued by league for all umpires to purchase themselves.
- ◇ All Blacks Rota Duty – no issue to address the rota duty was covered as per the rule requirements.
- ◇ Second claim player clarification required on second claim players affiliating on the night, insurance issue or local issue – LM to clarify with EN.
- ◇ 25/11/09 JC & Physio's – concerns over both teams behaviours. Letter to be sent to both teams reminding them of code of conduct and expectations of teams playing in Aylesbury League.

6. AOB

- ◇ Reminder that the end of January is the last dates to register players for the play offs – LH to update the web site.
- ◇ Open Meeting – 17th February 2010, Guttman Lodge – CH to book
- ◇ Request for a constitution change to have an open meeting at the end of November.
- ◇ Teams playing down – Falcons 1 to Falcons 2 this is more than one division penalty applies – MW to email secretary and advise.
- ◇ 3 complaints about slippery floor at the stadium – MH to email stadium.