

Committee Meeting	
Wednesday 26th October 2011	
Apologies: Molly Wilkinson, Alice Wilkinson	
Present: Sheena Woodward, Lisa Hill, Laura McCudden, Colin Hill, Samantha Hardy, Sonia Holford, Natasha Williams, Claire Hawkes	
AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
<p>Query from Connexions re umpiring awards being transferrable between leagues.</p> <p>To umpire in ADNL an umpire must either have the ADNL league award or a recognised EN umpiring qualification in accordance with the rules (see below). An umpiring qualification gained at another league will only be relevant for that league. An ADNL league award assessment is being held in January 2012.</p> <p>ALL teams in EACH division MUST supply an appropriately qualified umpire, the minimum requirement is as follows:- Premier Division & Division 1: England Netball 'C' award Division 2: League /EN Beginners Award and are working towards 'C' Other Divisions: ADNL League /EN Beginners Award</p>	CH to reply to Connexions
<p>Venues</p> <p>Aylesbury College - Following complaints from Aylesbury College about the state the court is left in after our booking; Claire visited AC before our booking had started. She found lots of rubbish was there before we got there and pointed this out to the staff just to let them know that this isn't all our doing! All teams have been reminded by email to clear up after their game and to put their rubbish in the bins provided when they have finished their game.</p> <p>Waddesdon – Benches have been put behind the goalposts for spectators. Under no circumstances should any benches be placed in a position which will be in an umpires' way. Please can all teams ensure that their supporters are standing/sitting in an appropriate place and can umpires ask the team captains to move anyone associated with their team before a game takes place.</p> <p>SM Stadium – Complaints of chemical smell/court markings/barrier. The chemical smell is no longer present. The court markings are in place for the Olympics and cannot be removed. The barrier between the courts is going to have a section removed to allow space for the scoring table and adequate space for umpires.</p>	NONE
<p>Umpiring database – Claire H is in the process of collating information for a database. There are still a few people who have yet to return the required information please can you return this to Claire a.s.a.p. With umpiring standards being a constant topic of discussion for all teams in all divisions, the committee are starting with checking that all teams have umpires with the correct criteria i.e. hold the correct qualification and have attended refresher courses. The next stage is for a team of umpires to visit venues to watch games and to offer mentoring where they feel it is needed. Claire Hawkes will be contacting teams with more information.</p>	<p>CH to email clubs</p> <p>Any clubs who have not yet returned info to Claire to do so ASAP.</p>
<p>North Bucks Non-attendance – An appeal has been received from Connexions. The appeal will be referred back to North Bucks for their decision.</p>	<p>AW to advise Connexions and forward appeal and covering email to NB.</p>
Meeting Booked - Olympic Lodge – Booking has been made for 13 th June 2012.	NONE

<p>League Entry Fee – Will be increased to £50; £40 of which will be deducted from the first invoice. This is to discourage teams from paying the entry fee and then dropping out before the season starts.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>Injury Protocols – Lisa M has been working on these and will email them to Colin to check.</p>	<p>Lisa M to send to Colin</p>
<p>Matters arising from the record sheets – 5/10/11 Allblacks vs. Southcott; Scorecard says one score, record sheet says another. Allblacks captain did not sign the scorecards as she is adamant the score is incorrect on the scorecard. Statements to be requested from the scorers and umpires on the night – copies of scorecards, record sheets and email received from Allblacks to be sent with request for the officials accounts. 5/10/11 Wasps vs Cherokees – complaint surrounding rota duty and in particular timekeeping. Sheena to respond to clubs involved.</p>	<p>AW to request statements. SH to provide copies of scorecards etc. SW</p>
<p>AOB – Falcons vs. Clan – game abandoned due to illness – friendly played for remainder of time slot.</p>	