



AYLESBURY DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

ADNL Open Meeting Minutes 17/02/2010

Discussion

Playing Up and Playing Down

- ◇ Putting forward a proposal for playing up players to play out of position:
 - Not fair if play off should be the team that plays all season if not registered by end of January cannot play up or down
 - How does it get monitored by team sheets – same as Wycombe where when you register players they have to be allocated to a position. When playing down you would then have to state where you played.

Have to have 2 people come to every meeting

- ◇ Proposal to vote not to make it compulsory to have people come to meetings not make it mandatory – put forward to vote June
 - At the AGM not sure what we were voting on can it be made clearer – all rule changes are sent out in advance for review and discussion with your teams as well as allowing the opportunity to question the rule with the committee for greater clarification.
 - Not sure if agree with teams being optional good way of filtering information through to the members.
 - Teams in big squad could vote openly – no it is one vote one team but optional to come.
 - If not making people come difficult in getting people to take on responsibilities or positions that become available.

Umpiring

- ◇ League governed by North Bucks - go in line in terms of Umpiring and Officiating. Tina Irvine focusing on Aylesbury 2nd part of season. Stepped away from role due to family circumstances.
- ◇ 2 courses on 7th C award Jenny Pore and 28th Beginners course (March) both Sundays at AV Academy (Quarrendon).
- ◇ Want to secure venues and tutors in advance moving forward.
- ◇ Testing – outstanding candidates (2 dates from Lisa Murfet) 4 candidates 3rd and 24th March 4 candidates each night.
- ◇ Implementing protocols for officiating for the league – wearing white or cream has been discussed. Wanted to encourage people to

wear white and manage issues during the game. This will be detailed on web site after having it checked by a colleague.

- Require more time between games to get changed – just wear one over the top of the kit you are wearing.
- ◇ How long can you have your league award – have a mentoring system to improve quality of umpiring in the league and reviewing league awards to encourage completion of the C Award course and testing - the committee recognise that there are people who need umpiring. Sheena apologised to those that she hasn't seen due to circumstances out of her control and illness.
- ◇ As a league we need to encourage umpires to allow the committee to create a pool of people to act as mentors – Umpiring Sub Committee to oversee as and when required have to be appropriate mentors.
- ◇ C award refreshers course used to only be rules maybe we need to consider a practical session – action to be taken.
- ◇ Suggestion of 2 courses by splitting the league as the needs are different with the umpires and the division that their team is in and that they are umpiring in.
- ◇ Regional – U14/U16 – got to be C award for the U14, to umpire U16 got to be C working towards your B – difficult for AV teams to supply this and therefore we are not encouraging the development of our youth teams as we are struggling to supply umpires.
- ◇ Committee asks that - all member should be encouraging umpires when we're playing and as a league whatever our involvement.
- ◇ Issue with B award umpires and people working towards it – need to encourage more people to develop their umpiring skills.
- ◇ Talked about making it compulsory to do the refreshers course – to be decided.
- ◇ Natasha – sent through provision dates (1st Wed in Sept), asked as a committee to approve - TBA
- ◇ Sheena spoke to Shelia Redpath – bodies tuned to play certain way in which umpires need to adjust to because standard and level is extremely different – need to develop this in our umpires. This leads onto the ability to properly umpire a game using contact and contest rule - contest discussion again – should we play the contest rule. Can't compare super league to league playing – TBA.
- ◇ Div 2 don't have to be C award but is something that we want to change as the standard has improved and with scoring it has made the Div very quick. Proposal being put in at the AGM.
- ◇ Umpiring aim is for B in premier, C award for all other leagues except for Div 5.
- ◇ Workshops planned to help umpires and do taster sessions – TBA.

Scoring

- ✧ Introduce scoring across all divisions next season.
- ✧ Academy from scoring perspective is not good.
 - ✧ Won't be putting Div 2 at Quarrendon next year.
- ✧ Still have same issues with venues and whilst not ideal Aylesbury Vale - Looking to get another venue and replace AV Academy (Quarrendon).

Rule Amends

- ✧ Reminder to all clubs – rule changes to be submitted in writing to us through ADNL account. 16th June need any recommendations by the end of May.

Finances

- ✧ Everyone is paid and finances are looking positive.

Committee

1 vacant position - secretary position

If you want to apply for all other positions please apply via ADNL live account.

Affiliations – all OK

AOB

- ✧ Trophies are still outstanding – Flyers, Racketeers, Cherokees, MK Dynamos,
- ✧ Coaching - funding available in North Bucks for courses please contact Sam if required.