

ADNL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 29/07/11

Attending: Sheena Woodward, Colin Hill, Lisa Hill, Sonia Holford, Samantha Hardy, Alice Wilkinson, Molly Wilkinson, Laura McCudden, Lisa Murfet

Apologies: Claire Hawkes and Natasha Williams

Injury Protocols

Lisa has put together ADNL guidance for injuries which the committee went through and agreed – these will be included in the bumper bundle.

Match Fees

Fees outstanding from one team, but the new cheque should arrive by tomorrow.

Aylesbury College

Aylesbury College will now not be charging for the summer – just for September to April.

Umpiring – Under 18s

Ideally an Under 18 umpire should only be umpiring within their own age group if they do umpire in an adult league then in the early stages they should have someone to support them We don't want to stop the growth of young umpires but do need to ensure that they are protected from some of the negative responses that umpires can get particularly if they are umpiring adult players.

As a committee we don't want to stop under 18's umpiring we have therefore agreed that under 18's who don't have the C award or higher must have someone from the team 18 or over to be there to support them. It doesn't have to be an umpire.

North Bucks AGM – Non attendees

Connexions were the only team from the Aylesbury League not to attend. An apology was received after being emailed about it, however North Bucks are taking a dim view of teams/clubs not attending the AGM and a penalty has to be given. 5 points to be deducted from each team at the end of the season.

ADNL AGM – Non attendees

Crendon failed to send a representative for any of their three teams – 5 points to be deducted from each team at the end of the season.

Refresher/workshop & League award assessments

7th September – Karen Merchant will take an umpiring refresher course one court at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. (Sheena to arrange for a microphone).

21st September – League award testing lead by Lisa Murfet at Aylesbury Vale Academy. (4 teams will be required to play an hour and a half each – Bedgrove, Racketeers, Cherokees plus one more team). Each pair of umpires will have a 15 minute slot.

‘A’ award umpires for regional teams in the Premier

The committee has agreed that when regional teams play each other in the Premier, the league will provide and pay for ‘A’ award umpires. Full regional teams must be playing during the match.

AOB:

The bumper bundle is almost finished and should be able to be sent out next week.

There is currently one space in the league for a new team – an email will be sent out to see if anyone is interested in joining. (This space has now been filled since the meeting – Sands will be joining Division 5. Falcons 2 have moved up to Division 3 and, Thame Hurricanes to Division 4).