

ADNL Committee Meeting

Date: 19th January 2018 @ 7:30pm	
The Charter, Rimmington Way, Aylesbury	
Apologies: Samantha Hardy (SJH), Melissa Le Tissier (MLT),	
Present: Sheena Woodward (SW), Teri Guest (TG), Sonia Holford (SAH), Lynne Scott (LS), Claire Hawkes (CH), Molly Wilkinson (MW), Alice Wilkinson (AW)	
AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
<u>Minutes from the Last Committee Meeting: 17th November 2017</u>	
Agreed	LS to file
<u>Matters Arising from the last Meeting: 17th November 2017</u>	
<p><u>Tribute to Jenny Brackenbury</u> It was agreed by the Committee to introduce a Team Award in memory of Jenny Brackenbury and other netballers that we have lost from the ADNL netball family.</p> <p><u>League Entry: Minimum Age</u> It was agreed that the minimum entry age for the League will be raised 14 to 16. Players who are under 16 and currently playing in the League will be allowed to remain. New players wanting to join the League for the 2018/19 season and beyond must be aged 16. The Committee may make an exception to the rule if a player has been identified as being talented enough to play at a senior level. This decision will be made on a case-by-case basis</p> <p><u>Complaint: 4th October: Division 5 - Quainton Sails v Raggy Dolls</u> Raggy Dolls were informed of the Committee's intention to Expel them from the League due to breaching the League's Code of Conduct. They were given the opportunity to appeal the decision, which they took. The Committee considered the points they raised and reviewed all the evidence. In addition to seeking advice from England Netball. They were not able to provide new independent evidence to support their appeal, so the committees' original decision to expel them remained. It was agreed that none of the players who were affiliated for the 2017/18 season will be allowed to play in the League until Raggy Dolls comply with the Committee's repeated requests for the Name and EN number of the player who used abusive language and made a threat of violence against a Quainton player. Quainton were informed that they were issued a Warning for their Conduct.</p> <p><u>Correspondence to ADNL</u> Kites complained that they were not given enough 8pm matches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They were informed that the committee try to have parity but other factors e.g. multi teams and rota duty have an impact. Kites complained about buying new kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They were reminded of the rule regarding Team Uniform. Jets' informed the Committee that the basketball nets have been left down again: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Colet have provided a contact number for the Caretaker. </p>	<p>Teams will be informed at the next AGM</p> <p>Teams to be informed when the Team Registration Documents are emailed to the Secretaries.</p> <p>No further action to be taken at this time.</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>

<p><u>Affiliations</u> Rule Infringement: Failure to follow the affiliations process - Bedgrove Belles, Division 1 Team informed of the Committee's decision to apply the Rule. 5 points deducted from the team's total Bedgrove disputed the Committee's decision. The Committee reviewed their correspondence. Bedgrove were unable to provide any new evidence to support their dispute. The Committee's original decision remains.</p> <p><u>Fixtures/Venues/Results</u> <u>Fixtures: cancellation:</u> <u>13th Sept:</u> Div 1 – Match cancelled by Chelbridge. Match awarded to Camelot and average 'goals for' added. Chelbridge to be deducted 5 points and Camelot's average 'goals for' added as 'goals against'. <u>13th Sept:</u> Div 4 – Match cancelled due to Jubilees umpire not arriving. Match to be replayed at the expense of Jubilees. Jubilees are also required to provide the match officials. <u>1st Nov: Div 5</u> - College cancelled the booking, the fixtures will be rescheduled at the end of the season on one of the extra dates. <u>Results: SAS Blues late results reporting</u> Team provided evidence that the text message was sent to the wrong telephone number. Committee decided not to take any action against the team <u>Delayed paperwork</u> Teams have been posting the paperwork late so it is often arriving on the Monday and sometimes on the Tuesday. This adversely impacts both the Affiliations and Fixtures Secretaries.</p>	<p>Bedgrove have been informed of the Committee's final decision.</p> <p>Teams informed and the tables have been updated.</p> <p>Teams informed of rescheduled fixture. Jubilees to arrange umpires, scores and rota duty.</p> <p>Teams informed of rescheduled fixtures.</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Teams reminded to post the paperwork by Thursday</p>
<p><u>Complaint</u> Received from Team Storm alleging that a player from Kites Red had shouted at one of their young players reducing her to tears. After reviewing all the reports these were the committee's findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the umpires noted that the WD from Storm was constantly contacting the WA at the centre pass and she was penalised for this. • The WA has confirmed that she spoke to the WD but at no time did she shout in her face - the umpire has corroborated this. The umpire stated that the WD returned to the court & played the last quarter. • One of the umpires has confirmed that the WA had asked who the Storm captain was and noted that she came over and apologised at the end of the match but couldn't confirm the rest of the conversation. Storm also advised the committee that the WA apologised at the end of the match. • The ADNL Chairperson, Sheena Woodward, was one of the umpires and she has stated that she was not approached by Storm regarding this matter and that she was not aware that a Storm player was upset. • After reviewing all the evidence, we have concluded that there has not been a breach of our Code of Conduct. This is a senior league and teams must ensure that their younger players are ready to play at a senior level and are aware of the rules. 	<p>Teams to be informed that no action will be taken.</p>

<p><u>Correspondence to ADNL</u> Email received from a sportswear company who would like to post an advert on the ADNL website.</p>	<p>LS to look at their website to see if they are appropriate, then report back to the committee.</p>
<p><u>Matters Arising from the venue sheets</u> <u>29th November 2017</u> Div 3 7:15 game delayed – umpire late due to traffic. Match played as 4 x 10-minute quarters. Cherokees covered the scoring for Thame.</p> <p><u>10th January 2018</u> Division 1 Match delayed due to Chelbridge not turning up to do rota duty. Duty carried out by Unity.</p>	
<p><u>Feedback from the Divisional Reps</u> Nothing adverse to report.</p>	
<p><u>Affiliations/Coaching/Players</u> <u>Coaching</u> Sheena has given three more sessions, which were on the 6 December at Division 3 for Foxes and the 17 Jan at Division 4 for Jubilees and Southcott. Feedback from the teams has been very positive. There's two more sessions booked on the 7 February and 28 March.</p>	
<p><u>Umpiring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Evening with Sheelagh Redpath on the 3rd January was successful – over 40 umpires attending. All were very receptive to this county-driven incentive. • Umpires will be sitting their C Award paper on Monday 29th January. • The next 4 pre-C Award assessments will be taking place in late Jan/early Feb • Umpiring mentoring sessions will be taking place during a match night in divisions 3 and 4, conducted by TG. • A buddying system will be set up for Into Officiating Award umpires. • The approved umpiring list is working well. 	<p>CH to feedback at next meeting</p> <p>CH to feedback at next meeting</p> <p>CH to feedback at next meeting</p> <p>CH to feedback at next meeting</p>
<p><u>Treasurer</u> Second half court fees will be emailed out next Saturday 27th January. Payment due 17th February.</p> <p>AVA will now cost £151.20/week. We currently get £150 from the teams. It was agreed that the League would supplement the additional amount for this season.</p> <p>Chelbridge have not paid their invoice for cancelling their match against Camelot on the 13th September even though they have been reminded. It was agreed that an email will be sent to them giving a final deadline.</p> <p>Raggy Dolls are due refunds for court fees as SAH was able to cancel some of the bookings.</p>	<p>Email to be sent to Chelbridge</p> <p>MLT to provide refund.</p>

<p><u>Fixtures/Venues/Results</u></p> <p><u>Fixtures</u> Division 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled fixtures rearranged <p>Division 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled fixtures from 1st November rearranged <p><u>Venues</u> AVA – Division 3</p> <p>First invoice received from BAM for September to December 2017. Old rate £127.26 nil VAT New rate £126 VAT 20% £25.20 total £151.20</p> <p>Nothing to report from the other venues</p> <p><u>Results</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><u>Feedback from Divisional Reps</u></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
<p><u>AGM Preparation</u></p> <p>It was agreed that the AGM will take place on Wed 20th June at the Aylesbury Rugby Club. AW to arrange collection of the shields via the Divisional Reps.</p>	<p>Venue to be booked.</p> <p>Team secretaries to be emailed.</p>
<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><u>Date of next meeting committee</u> Proposed for early April 2018 – Venue and date to be confirmed</p>	<p>LS to organise</p>
<p>Meeting Closed at 10.30 pm</p>	