

## MKINL Committee Meeting Minutes

26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Present: Katrina Hird, Vice-Chair  
Audrey Castle, Umpiring Secretary  
Tina Irvine, Duty Secretary  
Sara Parsons, Affiliations Secretary  
Emily Winship, Secretary  
Jess Keeler, Affiliations Secretary

Apologies: Jennifer Payne, Chair  
Laura Arrandale, PR & Website

### 1. Duty

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

*Bletchley College – Duty Team: Netters Embers*

Railway Rockets v nu Amazons game cancelled as Longville Netbusters failed to provide an umpire. As per MKINL rule 5.2.5 Longville Netbusters will be deducted 3 points. The match is deemed a draw and goals for and against will be averaged at the end of the season. The match may be replayed at the end of the season as per rule 4.5.

*Bletchley Leisure Centre – Duty Team: Chelbridge Rockets*

Nothing to report

*Hazeley – Duty Team: MK Ballers*

IC transferred from LB1 to LB2

TS, MS and JW played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets

*Shenley – Duty Team: MK Dynamos*

Coopers v Panthers Onyx match conceded by Panthers Onyx. As per MKINL rule 4.5 Coopers are awarded the win, goals for and against to be averaged at the end of the season.

GA PA from Netters Blaze complained that GD from opposing team obstructed her in a dangerous manner on the last centre pass – this has been noted by the committee.

*Woughton Leisure Centre – Duty Team: nu Zodiacs*

Nothing to report.

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*Bletchley College – Duty Team: LB2*

GP new player for Dynamos

DW transferred from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers

KMcK and JR affiliated on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017, paperwork completed and sent to SP (no team recorded on duty notes)

Only one post on court upon arrival of duty team so games started late (7.15pm) – KH to contact Bletchley College regarding posts and entry to building

*Bletchley Leisure Centre – Duty Team: Fusion*

Equipment had not been removed so first match started late (7.41pm) – KH to contact BLC regarding equipment left on court and net missing from goal post

Proposal in duty notes regarding quarters in all games being reduced to allow games to start and finish on time. **The committee would like to confirm that quarters should not be reduced, only the breaks between games may be reduced.**

*Hazeley – Duty Team: Cranfield Roses*

It was reported that GP umpired three games – AC to contact to confirm MKINL Rule 5.2.1

*Shenley – Duty Team: nu Amazons*

Nothing to report.

*Woughton Leisure Centre – Duty Team: nu Prophets*

Incident reported concerning Coopers WD and Breezers WA. Breezers' captain would like to meet with the committee to discuss. Discussed in section 2 of minutes.

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*Bletchley College – Duty Team: Longville Netbusters*

Nothing to report

*Bletchley Leisure Centre – Duty Team: Brackley Falcons*

LV played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets

*Hazeley – Duty Team: Rockers*

Olney paid £18 in cash. **All teams are reminded that payment for matches must be made by cheque or via BACS. MKINL cannot accept cash payments.**

*Shenley – Duty Team: Amber Jets*

KE transferred from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs

CF played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs

*Woughton Leisure Centre – Duty Team: Quantum Titans*

It was noted that the first game was played as a friendly due to late arrival of two duty members. **The committee would like to remind umpires that late arrival of duty members does not qualify a match to be played as a friendly – discussed in section 2 of minutes.**

Two duty members arrived six minutes late due to delays caused by a road traffic accident.

It was noted that Railway Rockets felt the umpiring for their game versus nu Prophets was affected during the last quarter, this occurred after nu Prophets has a word with the umpires during the final break. Discussed in section 2 of minutes.

## 2. Correspondence

Coopers emailed the committee regarding late notification from Panthers Onyx when they conceded their game on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. **The committee kindly ask that teams give as much notice as possible when conceding matches. Please remember to contact MKINL Vice-Chair, MKINL Results Secretary, MKINL Treasurer, and MKINL Duty Secretary, the opposing team, the teams that will be umpiring the conceded match and the duty team when conceding matches – if you are unsure see MKINL Rule 4.5**

An email was received from Rockers. It was reported on a duty sheet that a player's father shouted abuse to a team. This was discussed at November meeting – *KH to inform Rockers of outcome of discussion*

An email was received from Quantum Titans regarding their duty at Woughton Leisure Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017. One duty member arrived at 7.25pm and two arrived at 7.36pm due to delays caused by a road traffic accident. The committee will not penalise Quantum Titans for late arrival given the exceptional circumstances involved.

An email was received from Quantum Titans querying the decisions made by umpires regarding the first match played on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Woughton Leisure Centre. The umpires informed the teams playing in the first match that it would be deemed a friendly as the duty team arrived late, this decision was made by the umpires before 7.30pm. **The committee would like to remind all umpires that a decision on whether a match is deemed a 'friendly' can only be made by the MKINL Committee**, the duty team being late is not a reason for a match to be a 'friendly'. It was also reported that quarters played were 10 minutes long yet the breaks were up to 5 minutes long. **As per MKINL Rules quarters must not be shortened due to the late start of matches, the breaks must be shortened.** *AC to contact umpires involved.* Due to the circumstances the game will be considered a draw, if it is possible at the end of the season the match will be replayed, if not goals for and against will be averaged.

An email was received from Coopers regarding their match against Breezers on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. An incident occurred between Coopers WD and Breezers WA. Coopers provided a report. EB, one of the umpires of the game, has also emailed the committee and given a report. The committee will review the incident once reports have been received from Breezers, JL and the duty team. *TI to contact Breezers, JL (umpire) and the duty team to request reports.*

Netters Ice emailed the committee to ask if Inde Tech can cover their duty on 14<sup>th</sup> February. The committee can confirm that this is permitted, however, any issues arising from this duty will be the responsibility of Netters Ice not Inde Tech.

An email was received from Railway Rockets as they were incorrectly deducted 3 points for conceding a match against nu Amazons on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. This has now been corrected – Longville Netbusters have been deducted 3 points for failing to providing an umpire causing the match to be cancelled.

An email was received regarding DW transferring to Chelbridge Flyers. JK, Affiliations Secretary, has clarified the situation via email.

An email was received from an umpire, regarding player conduct on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 during a match between Brackley Eagles and Cranfield Roses. A report has been given by TI, umpire. *The committee shall look at the player code of conduct and decide a way forward after discussion with the Chair.* *AC to speak with umpire concerned.*

An email was received from Railway Rockets regarding their match against nu Prophets on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Woughton Leisure Centre. Railway Rockets feel that the umpiring

changed considerably during the last quarter after nu Prophets Captain and coach approached the umpires (KD and JO) during the last break. The score sheet was examined by the committee. *EW will contact the duty team, Quantum Titans, for a full report before a decision is made.*

### **3. Results**

Results are up to date.

### **4. Affiliations**

LB2 have not handed on their master signature sheet. 6 points have been deducted so far and a further 2 points are to be deducted for January. Providing a copy of the master signature sheet is received by the Affiliations Officer by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 no further points will be deducted.

DW transferred to Chelbridge Flyers from Chelbridge Arrows on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

IC transferred down to LB2 from LB1 on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

JP transferred down to LB Comets on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

JW, TS & MC played up to Panthers Jets on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

### **5. Umpiring**

A C Award written test is taking place at Cottesloe School on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. All Beginner umpires who have attended a C Award course have been informed and sent an application and C Award practice paper. There should be 9 or 10 people attending.

AC is continuing to mentor beginner umpires at training sessions.

Good feedback is being received from Umpire Co-ordinators, they are enjoying their roles.

The committee will continue to observe umpiring across the divisions to ensure good practice and offer advice where necessary.

### **6. Any other business**

Summer League and AGM to be added to Agenda for next meeting.

The committee are considering reassessing Netters Ice division placement for next season.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**