



**MILTON KEYNES INDOOR NETBALL LEAGUE  
Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Present:	Katrina Hird	Vice Chair
	Lynne Foster-Jones	Treasurer
	Jess Keeler	Affiliations Secretary
	Sara Parsons	Results Secretary
	Audrey Castle	Umpiring Secretary
	Tina Irvine	Duty Officer
	Laura Arrandale	PR & Website

Apologies:	Jennifer Payne	Chair
	Emily Winship	Secretary
	Rosie Barton	Minutes Secretary

**Correspondence**

- a) Received from Chelbridge requesting previous minutes from committee meetings.  
The committee would like to apologise that minutes haven't been uploaded. This is due to unforeseen circumstances regarding the process prior to going live. This will be resolved this week and all minutes will be on the website very shortly  
**ACTION: JP / KH**
  
- b) Received from Rockers regarding the cancelled match v Dragons.  
As per the MKINL rule 5.2.5, if the result in any way affects the final placings of the division at the end of the season the game will be replayed otherwise it will be deemed a draw  
**ACTION: SP**
  
- c) Received from LB Comets regarding their points deduction on 18-10-16.  
As per the MKINL rules, a deduction of one point will be made if duty paperwork is not completed. There was a missing signature from team sheet.  
**ACTION: SP**
  
- d) Received from Technip Flames regarding deduction of points for non provision of umpire  
Due to the late change in fixtures for teams concerned and a mix up by the umpire booked by Technip Flames, a vote was taken on whether it was deemed unfair to deduct points. The vote was in favour of being unfair and subsequently the points will be reinstated.  
**ACTION: SP**

- e) Received from a parent of an U16 athlete regarding the conduct of certain players in the opposing team.

ALL PLAYERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE CODE OF CONDUCT SHOULD BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES. UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED WITHIN MKINL.

**Please also remind your players that if they feel there is untoward behaviour on court to tell their captain to bring it the umpires attention at the first break so it can be monitored throughout the rest of the game.**

**ACTION: All teams**

- f) Received from netball united netball club regarding point deductions for minor infringements regarding the duty process rules.

It was suggested that any points received for minor infringements regarding the duty process (those that do not impact or inconvenience the smooth running of the League) be rescinded.

The Committee voted to re-instate all points deductions relating to incomplete paperwork i.e. a missing umpire number, missing signatures.

For the remainder of the season, the League will be monitoring the duty paperwork closely and will still be issuing points for teams who persist in failing to complete paperwork to the required standard.

The rules will be reviewed before the beginning of the 2017-18 season to clarify any grey areas.

**ACTION: SP**

- g) Received from Netters Blaze regarding their match on 25-10-16.

Disputing the score so they haven't signed the scorecards due to the scorers switching the scores over on the score board at 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Teams on Duty are reminded that they should not swap the scores around on the scoreboard once a game has started.

**ACTION: All Teams**

- h) Received from Panthers Jets regarding the standard of umpiring on 18-10-16.

Game wasn't controlled resulting in a cut face and black eye to one player.

Responses received from both umpires.

The umpiring secretary is currently observing all umpires to advise and encourage to sustain the level required for the relevant divisions.

**ACTION: AC**

### **Affiliations:**

- a) LB2 – Still awaiting master signing in sheet  
As per MKINL rules – 1 point deduction for every month not received
- b) Schuco – Duplicate master signing in sheet not received until 09-11-16 with no sign of the original – point deduction stands
- c) IH transferred from Netters Ice to MK Storm
- d) AD and JG transferred from Dragons to netball united Prophets
- e) JP transferred from LB Comets to LB1
- f) AV and EW played up to nu Aztecs from nu Zodiacs
- g) MB and MJ played up to nu Prophets from nu Amazons
- h) CH and EM played up to Longville Ladies from Longville Netbusters

- i) TS and FK played up to Panthers Jets from Panthers Onyx
- j) RS played up to nu Prophets from mu Amazons
- k) JB played up to Netters Embers from Netters Blaze  
Netters Embers deducted points earned from game and a further 1 point deduction for playing an unregistered player. As per MKINL rules players may only play up to the team directly seeded above their own.

**ACTION: SP**

- l) SD played up to nu Aztecs from nu Zodiacs
- m) FB played up to Netters Flames from Netters Embers
- n) KW played up to nu Trojans from nu Aztecs
- o) JG and AD played up to nu Zodiacs from nu Prophets

**Treasury:**

- a) Risk assessment at Bletchley College carried out and will be placed in duty box

**ACTION: LF-J**

- b) All teams paid up to date & all payments up to date.

**Umpiring:**

- a) Currently assessing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> division umpires to encourage and support their progress
- b) AC and JP are currently supporting the attendees at the recent C award course at practice sessions
- c) Procedure with division umpiring mentors is working well with many umpires having been observed and working well
- d) Two umpires currently working towards their C award assessment  
Any umpires wanting support on training evenings please contact Audrey

**ACTION: All teams with trainee umpires**

**Duty:**

- a) On 25-10-16 a team paid cash for their match fees. Cash is not acceptable under any circumstances  
**ACTION: All teams to remind their players on duty of this rule**
- b) nu Zodiacs cancelled match on 25-10-16
- c) Rockers v Dragons played as a friendly as no umpire
- d) MK Storm cancelled match on 15-11-16

**Results:**

- a) All up to date

**Website:**

- a) Updated logo was presented from the website company however the committee were not overwhelmed so a suggestion was put forward to send them the England Netball magazine for inspiration

**ACTION: KH**

**A.O.B:**

- a) Second half fixtures will be out first week of January
- b) Unfortunately, our Treasurer has resigned from her position. We would like to thank Lynne for all her hard work over the past couple of years. She has ensured the accounts are in a strong position going forward after getting the League refunded incorrectly charged bank fees. Lynne has also set up Internet Banking for MKINL making paying venues easier.

Obviously, this means that we are in need of a Treasurer to take over Lynne's position ASAP. If you know of anyone that could help us out for the rest of the season, please contact Jennifer Payne; [emailaddressforjp@gmail.com](mailto:emailaddressforjp@gmail.com) or 07429 000882

Date of next meeting - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**The Committee would like to wish you all a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**