

MKINL Committee Meeting Minutes

29th October 2015 – 7.30pm

Present: Jennifer Payne – Chairman
Lynne Foster-Jones – Treasurer
Audrey Castle – Umpiring
Emily Winship – Minutes
Jane Halsey – Secretary
Tina Irvine – Duty
Sara Parsons - Results

Apologies: Katrina Hird – Vice Chair
Emma Banfield - Affiliations

1. Minutes

AGM Update – as per MKINL Rule 9.2 several teams have been deducted points for not attending the North Bucks AGM (full details in September 2015 minutes). Chelbridge have confirmed that they would like Chelbridge Rockets to take the 1 point deduction due for not attending. Breezers have explained the exceptional circumstances that led to them not being able to attend at the last minute, therefore, the committee agreed that on this occasion a 1 point deduction will not be made. Please note that we expect all teams to have several team members on standby in case the one person allocated to attending becomes unavailable. Non-attendance will no longer be tolerated. Brackley have informed the committee that they did attend the North Bucks AGM; the committee are awaiting confirmation from North Bucks.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

2. PR/Website

All league information is now up to date on the website.

Results will be published next week.

Players who have contacted the website with a view to joining a club/team have been put in touch with clubs/teams looking for new players.

3. Bletchley College

The committee have received correspondence from teams regarding moving posts at Bletchley College and whether MKINL members are covered by insurance if they are injured whilst moving them. LFJ will contact Bletchley College and AENA to find out if either covers this in their insurance policies. LFJ will also ask Bletchley College to ensure that the Badminton players have removed their equipment and left the court by 7pm. *LFJ to update committee at next meeting or sooner if necessary.*

4. **Treasury**

A full report was given to the committee.

LFJ confirmed that if any games are cancelled Oakgrove and Leon should have 1 hour spare on Tuesdays. The committee will decide which games, if any, these will need to be.

LFJ confirmed that Radcliffe is a possible venue for the new season.

Woughton Leisure Centre is to be taken over by One Life from 1st January 2016. This should not change MKINLs long term booking.

Lloyds bank account is now open.

All teams have paid and are up to date.

JP to liaise with LFJ re previous accounts.

5. **Results**

Will be published next week.

6. **Affiliations**

Olney U14 player query - The committee have confirmed that the player in question is over the age of 14.

The deadline for Master Player Registration Forms was 30th September 2015. The following teams will receive a 2 point deduction as per MKINL Rule 1.3 for failure to meet this deadline:

Olney 1
Olney 2
Chelbridge Jets
Netters Ice
Railway Rockets
VWFS

JP to chase KH for MK Ballers Master Player Registration Form.

All teams are reminded to supply an additional Master Player Registration Form when they affiliate a new player.

All teams are reminded to use the new sign in sheets when on duty; they have the total number of players on each section.

15th September

R Folwell played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans.

G Lancaster played up from nu Zodiacs to nu Aztecs.

22nd September

S Harrison played up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers.

J Bevis, H Thompson and M Stephenson played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows.

29th September

O Marsden and K Johnson played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans

6th October

S Booth played up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers.

S Float played up from Netters Embers to Netters Flames.

E Dodge, A Dodge and S Mungham played up from Olney 2 to Olney 1.

13th October

Z Tomlin played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows.

20th October

S Float transferred from Netters Embers to Netters Flames.

7. **Umpiring**

North Bucks Umpiring Secretary has created a new format for application forms for assessment.

Umpires interested in gaining their C Award should now contact AC mkinlumpiringsecretary@gmail.com AC will send out the application form, then application forms must be sent to the North Bucks Umpiring Secretary.

Congratulations to the following on gaining their Beginners Award:

Gemma Ali
Stacey Harrison
Donna Wood
Jo Driscoll
Kym Dennis
Lauren Reimer

There is currently only one team within MKINL without an umpire.

Bleep tests can be taken on Monday 9th November at Radcliffe at 7pm. Ask for Michelle.

Umpire list has been finalised and will be emailed to teams shortly, along with the team contact list and fixtures.

Any umpire who wishes to be assessed for Prem matches please contact AC mkinlumpiringsecretary@gmail.com

AC to write draft of umpiring information for website. All information for website should be reviewed by committee before being uploaded.

8. **Duty**

22nd September

Bletchley College – there was a duty note regarding umpires umpiring for clubs they coach. The committee would like to confirm that all Umpires **MUST** not only remain impartial when officiating but avoid all contact with both teams during the match (including breaks).

Shenley – Chelbridge Jets players played up. Nu Prophets provided an additional player registration form.

Woughton – Technip Flames paid for their cancelled match.

Hazeley – Player playing up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers

MK Ballers – only 2 people on duty at start of evening. *JP to contact MK Ballers for more information.*

29th September

Bletchley College – A Harding from Fusion injured Ankle. AENA accident form is available on the All England website if required.

Player registration form for Longville Netbusters/Lightning handed in.

Woughton – only one battery for clock, an additional battery will be provided.

C Spokes, Ashmore, injured ankle. It was noted that there was no first aider. AENA accident form is available on the All England website if required.

Hazeley – no umpire names on the duty form. Umpires are reminded that their names must be completed on the duty form.

Player registration forms for nu Zodiacs, Brackley Falcons and nu Trojans handed in.

6th October

Bletchley College – J Ford, Schuco, injured. It was noted that no first aider was available. AENA accident form is available on the All England website if required.

Hazeley – matches cancelled by venue. Matches will be replayed if deemed necessary by the committee at the end of the season.

Woughton – S Float played up from Netters Embers to Netters Flames.

13th October

Bletchley College – matches started late due to badminton. MKINL to contact Bletchley College.

Woughton – Chelbridge Rockets v Chelbridge Flyers match was cancelled by Chelbridge Rockets. Chelbridge Flyers awarded the win and goals for and against to be averaged at the end of the season.

Bell reported broken, this was fixed on 20th October.

Hazeley – Rockers v Chelbridge Arrows. One of the umpires changed during the match. As per AENA Rules this match is deemed void. An umpire should not change during a match unless they are injured and unable to carry on.

20th October

Bletchley Leisure Centre – S Float transferred from Netters Embers to Netters Flames. MK Sapphires player registration form was handed in.

Woughton – No.7 on scoreboard keeps falling off – to be mended.

Olney handed in their player registration form.

9. **Correspondence**

The committee received correspondence regarding the scoring of a match on 6th October. It was reported that the scorers were turning the scores over too slowly and causing confusion.

Members are reminded that the business of scoring is a serious thing and should remember that the benefit of the score board is for players/umpires. Completing the score card and updating the score board should be done and swiftly as possible. Scorers should avoid distractions; please note it is the business of the 3rd duty member to handle other administrative matters during match play.

10. **Any other business**

The committee would like to congratulate Katrina Hird, Vice Chair, on the birth of her baby.

The committee would like to congratulate Steph Collard on being accepted on to Mavericks Long Squad.

MKINL Insurance Certificate is up to date and on the website.

New AENA Rule Book – will be available to local leagues from September 2016.

The committee discussed ideas for spending the Nat West rebate received by MKINL. All teams are invited to email ideas that will benefit all members of MKINL to mkinlsecretary@gmail.com

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 26th November 2015