

MKINL Committee Meeting

Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present:

- Jennifer Payne – Chair
- Katrina Hird – Vice Chair
- Jane Halsey – Secretary
- Tina Irvine – Duty
- Lesley Hales – PR
- Emma Banfield – Affiliations
- Sara Parsons – Results
- Emily Winship – Minutes Secretary
- Audrey Castle – Umpiring
- Claire Cheah – outgoing Treasurer
- Lynne Foster-Jones – new Treasurer

1. Correspondence

The committee has received a query from a club regarding the possibility of 2 U14 teams joining the MKINL Winter League. As per MKINL rules any U14 players wishing to play in the winter league must have been talent identified by AENA. The club will be asked to organise proof of talent identification. JH and TI will liaise with the club to organise an assessment prior to entry to the league to ensure they are allocated in to the correct division for their ability should AENA confirm them as talent identified.

2. Confirmation of teams for 2015 to 2016 Winter League

MK Ballers (previously nu Saracens), Lightning, Chelbridge Spitfires and nu Aztecs are new teams entering the league.

Three teams have changed their names Shawstone are now Technip Flames, Seat are now VWG and nu Rebels have become nu Zodiacs.

LH has made arrangements for Lightning to be assessed and will liaise with TI to organise assessment of Chelbridge Spitfires and nu Aztecs, these assessments will be arranged for 28th July 2015. MK Ballers will not need to be assessed as at least five of their players were playing for nu Saracens last season (as per MKINL rules).

Another team, VWFS, have made contact regarding joining the winter league, JP will contact them to confirm interest. Should they confirm their wish to join they can join the above teams for assessment on 28th July.

3. Promotions/demotions

Promotion and demotion of teams is on hold until the new teams above have been assessed.

4. New season preparations

JH has set up for the new season and everything is ready to go. There has been an issue with some contact emails bouncing back. As per rule 9.1 each team is expected to provide two contacts for the league. The committee would like to confirm that unless we have the correct/current contact details for your team/s we are unable to provide you with information regarding the league, last minute match cancellations etc. With this in mind could the following teams please confirm, via email to mkinlcontact@gmail.com, team contact details including current email addresses: Chelbridge, LB1 and SAS.

The umpiring list has been compiled for the new season. AC is to check the list and contact any new umpires to check on their umpiring status. AC will then let JH know of any changes via email by the end of July 2015. As per MKINIL rules only umpires on the list with an umpiring number will be able to umpire in the MKINIL Winter League.

AC is to check that Schuco have a qualified umpire for next season, as per MKINIL rules, a decision regarding their entry to the Winter League will be made at the next meeting.

JH will email the umpire list to EB once complete to enable a check of affiliation to AENA.

AC, TI, EB and SP will have new MKINIL email addresses arranged. JH to email EW new email addresses.

Communication – LH to organise a message on the old MKINIL email address directing people to use the email address mkinlcontact@gmail.com for all MKINIL queries/contact. LH will also update Facebook and the website with the correct contact email address.

5. Summer League

Results for the summer league are up to date as of today and are on the website. The venue is a much improved venue compared to last year and umpiring has been ok. The committee would like to thank all teams taking part for continuing to be patient with the training and assessment of umpires during the summer league.

6. Duty

All duty equipment was handed over to TI. TI will organise the duty boxes for the 2015-2016 season and will get printing quotes for the duty sheets. The rest of the committee are happy to help TI if needed.

7. MKINIL Winter League 2015 to 2016 Rules/Processes

The rules, processes and forms for the new season were checked and /or amended by the Committee.

8. Treasury

To be carried forward to next meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 30th July 2015 at 7.30pm