

Milton Keynes Indoor Netball League

Committee Meeting Minutes

1st June 2017 – 7.30pm

Present: Gemma Loud, Treasurer
Jess Keeler, Affiliations
Katrina Hird, Vice-Chair
Emily Winship, Secretary
Audrey Castle, Umpiring
Sara Parsons, Results

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

1. Minutes & Matters Arising

Outstanding issue – Incident between KH (Coopers) and SH (Breezers) on 10/01/2017. The Committee have gained reports from Captains, Umpires and the Duty Team. AC to contact North Bucks Netball to organise a Disciplinary Hearing ASAP. There has unfortunately been a significant delay due to Committee changes.

KH has emailed Rockers regarding their outstanding query.

SP has confirmed which matches will need to be replayed and these have been organised.

AC has spoken to GP regarding assessment of an Umpire on 18/04/2017. GP was assessing for 'Into Officiating' so was only required to observe the Umpire in question for 20 minutes which he confirms he did.

25/04/2017 – TI and RC arrived to umpire matches to find they were not required as assessments had been organised by AC. AC has confirmed that 1st team contacts and duty team were informed that assessment was taking place. AC will contact 1st and 2nd team contacts in the future to avoid this happening again. Team contacts are reminded that should this happen it is their responsibility to inform the umpires they have arranged.

2. Results

Results are up to date, some amendments will be made due to the outcome of decisions made by the Committee.

3. Affiliations

Week 32 – 25/04/2017

SM played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows

MW played up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers

HB & ER played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets

Week 33 – 02/05/2017

KW played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans

CB played up from nu Zodiacs to nu Aztecs
CD played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs, third time so now transferred up
LV played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets
FK played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets, third time so now transferred up

Week 34 – 09/05/2017

SM played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows
KW played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans, third time so now transferred up

Week 35 – 16/05/2017

MW played up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers
CB played up from nu Zodiacs to nu Aztecs, third time so now transferred up
MB, MJ & RS played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets

KR emailed the committee regarding a point deduction for playing an unaffiliated player. KR was unable to pay on the first occasion the player took to court due to extenuating circumstances, JK allowed a week for payment to come through, payment was received after two weeks and after the player took to court for a second time therefore the point deduction stands. 5 other teams within the league have paid transfer fees prior to players taking to court. KR also asked if the games for her team that were cancelled due to non-provision of umpires were to be replayed – the games in question have been arranged.

4. Treasury

Cashbook is up to date – balance of £10,551.

Venues - paid up to date.

All Clubs have paid to date with the exception of netball united who have agreed to pay at the end of the month.

All venues are booked for next season with the exception of Bletchley Leisure Centre, GL is chasing the booking form.

Radcliffe will be booked for September as there is limited availability.

5. Duty

25th April 2017

Bletchley College

Duty Team: Chelbridge Jets

Notes: Longville Ladies v Netters Ice conceded by Longville Ladies. Netters Ice awarded the win, goals for and against to be averaged.

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Olney 1

Notes: Chelbridge Rockets handed in Registration form – posted to SP

No battery in timer

JO assessed by GP, RC & TI not informed – see minutes & matters arising above

Hazeley

Duty Team: Rockers

Notes: None

Radcliffe

Duty Team: nu Amazons

Notes: SB transferred from Netters Diamonds to MK Dynamios

New player form for GD

Futureprint paid £20 from February

Schuco failed to provide an Umpire – see Correspondence

Netters Diamonds provided an Umpire, agreed with teams, so match could take place

Both umpires were 10 minutes late

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Panthers Jets

Notes: HB & ER played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets

Timer and stop watch not working so used iPhone

2nd May 2017

Bletchley College

Duty Team: Breezers

Notes: Match 2 cancelled due to hole in floor in circle area

Notified TI for nu Prophets and CC for VWG

Umpires for 9.30pm game informed by CC

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Chelbridge Rockets

Notes: None

Hazeley

Duty Team: Chelbridge Arrows

Notes: nu Amazons v Chelbridge Jets conceded by nu Amazons. Chelbridge Jets awarded the win, goals for and against to be averaged

9am game played at 8pm, all concerned informed and happy to go ahead

Radcliffe

Duty Team: Schuco

Notes: LB2 v nu Zodiacs played as a friendly, agreed by both teams, as Umpire CH went to wrong venue, arrived 10 minutes late. Panthers Jets deducted 3 points for failing to provide an umpire as per MKINL Rule 5.2.5. The match will not be replayed.

nu Zodiacs transfer – CD

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Netters Flames

Notes: Brackley Eagles wish to raise complaint about MK Dynamios player breaking the code of conduct using abusive comments/behaviour and offensive language. EW to send complaint form.

9th May 2017

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: nu Prophets

Notes: New player forms for LL, SB and DN

SM played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows

PJ not on umpire list, thinks her number is 33

Hazeley

Duty Team: Panthers Onyx

Notes: Lightning conceded their match against Technip Flames. Technip awarded the win and goals for and against to be averaged.

Radcliffe

Duty Team: Chelbridge Jets

Notes: WD for Indetech came off in 3rd quarter after collision with WA – felt dizzy

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Netters Blaze

Notes: 7.30pm game conceded by MK Ballers, opposition awarded the win, goals for and against to be averaged.

16th May 2017

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Brackley Falcons

Notes: Panthers Jets v MK Dynamos game cancelled due to assessment – see Correspondence

Hazeley

Duty Team: MK Ballers

Notes: RS, MJ and MB played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets

8pm game Chelbridge Jets v Lightning conceded by ?. ? awarded the win, goals for and against to be averaged.

9pm game played at 8pm as agreed by all parties via email

7pm was due to be used for assessment, TI and KD umpired instead – see

Correspondence

GP moved assessment to 8pm match to enable it to go ahead

Radcliffe

Duty Team: MK Sapphires

Notes: Chelbridge umpire late for 8pm game due to traffic, friendly played of 4 10 minute quarters – see Correspondence

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Amber Jets

Notes: Netters requested a photographer for their match, all teams agreed, no under 18s on site – JH

23rd May 2017

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Time Systems

Notes: No umpire provided by Schuco, AC to check if assessment was due to take place – see Correspondence

Hazeley

Duty Team: Futureprint

Notes: LG transferred from Quantum Titans to nu Aztecs, payment made on 22/05/2017

FK played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets

9pm game to be played at 8pm as agreed via email

AM played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs

Radcliffe

Duty Team: Inde Tech

Notes: Umpire assessment on second match – HW, GP was assessor

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Chelbridge Flyers

Notes: MJ & MB played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets

6. Umpiring

Congratulations to HK, EK and LC on passing 'Into Officiating'

Congratulations to SR for passing C Award

JO and LB have passed pre-assessment for C Award and are awaiting final practical assessment

AC confirmed that when assessments are arranged she emails 1st team contacts and the duty team, it is the responsibility of team contacts to inform the umpire(s) they have arranged to cover the matches if they are no longer required. To improve upon this AC will now email both team contacts and mkintlcontact@gmail.com when arranging assessments.

7. AGM

The MKINL AGM will take place on 11th July 2017, 7pm for registration, 7.30pm meeting start. Final details including the venue will be sent to all team contacts on 8th June 2017. All teams must send a representative as per MKINL Rules.

8. North Bucks AGM

Please remember that all teams must send a representative to the North Bucks AGM, as per NBNA and MKINL Rules. North Bucks AGM – Monday 3rd July at 7.15pm, The Cottlesloe School (in Wing) - Main school hall, Church Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0NY.

9. Correspondence

An email was received from Cranfield Roses asking if their match played as a friendly against MK Storm due to the late arrival of an umpire on 16th May will be replayed. As this may affect demotion positions it has been arranged to be replayed at 7pm at Radcliffe on 20th June 2017, this is the only date and time available before the end of the season. EW to contact Cranfield Roses and MK Storm.

An email was received from Schuco regarding 23rd May 2017 at Bletchley College. AC apologises for the situation. GP was due to umpire for Schuco and AC arranged for him to assess an umpire elsewhere, Schuco were informed that AC would arrange an umpire to cover this match. As this was a Committee error Schuco will not be deducted points.

An email was received from Ashmore regarding a points deduction applied for arriving late for duty. This was discussed by the Committee at the April meeting and the decision to deduct points stands.

An email was received from SB of Panthers regarding Panthers Jets v MK Dynamos cancelled on 16th May 2017 at Bletchley Leisure Centre. KH spoke with SB beforehand and agreed that the umpire assessment AC had arranged for that match should not go ahead, after discussion it was agreed that the match would be cancelled. KH apologises for the difficult situation this caused for SB and AC, KH should have checked with AC first. AC selects appropriate matches for umpire assessment but was not aware of any issues between the two teams. AC would like to reassure teams that assessment takes place with assessors present who are available to step in if required. The match will be recorded as a draw and goals for and against averaged.

An email was received from TI regarding a match on 16th May 2017 at Hazeley. AC had arranged for an assessment to take place but TI and KD were not aware so arrived to umpire as arranged by the teams. TI and KD umpired as arranged and GP rearranged the assessment for the following match. AC contacts the 1st team contact, duty team, umpires being assessed and the assessor when arranging umpire assessments. To prevent this from happening again AC will also inform 2nd team contact and MKINL Secretary. Team contacts should then be able to inform the umpires they have arranged.

An email was received from KR regarding non provision of an umpire by Schuco for MK Netters v MK Diamonds on 23rd May 2017 at Bletchley College. The Committee would like to thank KR for stepping in to umpire the match, AC had agreed that she would supply an umpire for Schuco as she had organised for their umpire GP to assess elsewhere. AC apologises for the situation caused.

An email was received from LH regarding U14 players. The Committee can confirm that an U14 player may be affiliated in September but will not be able to play within MKINL until their 14th birthday, unless they have been talent identified by England Netball.

LH also asked for any communications from AC, umpiring secretary, to be sent out via MKINL Contact email. AC will copy mkinlcontact@gmail.com in all future umpiring assessment emails.

An email was received from GP of MK Dynamos asking if an official complaint has been received by the committee regarding conduct. A note was made on the duty sheet that a team would like to complain but no official complaint has yet been received. EW will contact the team in question. All teams are reminded that formal complaints need to be emailed to the committee mkinlcontact@gmail.com

An email was received from JT from Netters Ice querying a point's deduction they received for covering duty with other players. The Committee were unaware that approval had been given by AC for this to take place. The 6 point deduction will be removed.

An email was received from PB, umpire, Chelbridge, regarding her late arrival to umpire Cranfield Roses v MK Storm on 16th May 2017 at Radcliffe. PB explained the circumstances that led to her late arrival and the Committee have taken the decision not to deduct points from Chelbridge as a consequence. The match is scheduled to be replayed on 20th June 2017 at 7pm at Radcliffe. EW to contact Cranfield Roses and MK Storm.

Emails were received from Cooper and LFJ regarding a 3 point deduction applied for Coopers failing to provide an umpire on 16th May 2017 at Woughton Leisure Centre. LFJ confirmed that she did umpire for Coopers. Coopers provided email evidence that this was the case. 3 point deduction removed.

An email was received from HM regarding the updated fixtures and the possibility of rearranging Brackley Falcons v MK Ballers match on 20th June. Unfortunately, the Committee are unable to reschedule as all available match slots are full.

An email was received from PC, Chelbridge, regarding the late application of a point deduction for arriving late for duty as per MKINL Rule 5.3. The Committee carried forward this item from the November meeting and it was overlooked at the December meeting. Upon checking records this was rectified hence the late application of a deduction. MKINL apologise for the delay.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 22nd June 2017