

Minutes
MKINL
Committee Meeting 13th March 2023

Present

Jane Halsey	Chair	Nicola Renson	Secretary
Sara Parsons	Results Officer	Tina Irvine	Fixtures & Duty Officer
Amy Simm	Treasurer	Jill Allington	Officiating Officer

Apologies

Hayley Sinclair	Affiliations Officer/Vice Chair		
Claudette Heneghan	PR Officer	Kym Dennis	Duty Officer

Committee Objectives:

- Continue with timely communications
- To be consistent & transparent
- Aim to have fewer disciplinarys
- Make headway with umpire communication
- All Committee members to continue with their hard work in their individual roles

Chair:

1. JH welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. MKINL to contact Netters Flames regarding Southern Region play-off NR

Treasury:

3. There are a couple of teams are still paying in correct amount for matches despite numerous reminders. ALL TEAMS TO NOTE: Match fees are £25 per match. ALL TEAMS
4. NR to contact NBNA regarding Bursary as not yet received NR

Duty:

Duty – Duty notes from 14th Mar– 13th Apr 2023

14th Mar

- **Watling Way**
 - JV played up to Netters Embers
 - KB played up to Chelbridge Rockets
- **Bletchley Leisure**
 - Amber Jets v MK Dons Gold. Cancelled by Dons, due availability of players.
- **Bletchley College**
 - Injury to MK Dons Black WD 1st qtr. Injury unknown
 - Injury to LB GA 3rd qtr. Injury unknown.
 - Injury to Towcester Toves GA 2nd qtr. Feeling faint.
- **Hazeley**
 - Complaint from Breezers on duty sheet. Complaint sent to Officiating Officer

21st Mar

- **Watling Way** - No issues
- **Bletchley Leisure**
 - Late start due to venue wasn't set up. Duty officer swept floor as floor was full of mud. Game started at 7.05 pm
 - 8 pm game cancelled - Railway Rockets couldn't supply an umpire.
 - Duty team was not aware until they turned up & other 8pm umpire was not aware.
- **Bletchley College**
 - Olney WD MT injured in 1st QTR with 30 secs to go. Iced and elevated. Injury unknown, no subs so played with 6 players.
 - CB and AD played up to NU Trojans.
- **Hazeley**
 - Caution was given to WD Dynamos in 3rd qtr for persistent obstruction
 - Caution was given to WD Panthers Storms in 1st QTR for persistent obstruction
 - Caution was given to C Netters Ice in 3rd qtr for delaying play
 - Caution was given to GK Netters Ice in 4th qtr for persistent contact
 - Warning was given to GK Netters Ice in 4th qtr for persistent contact
 - Injury to Panthers Storm WA – could not be moved. Game finished with 1 minute remaining. Both captain's agreed.

28th Mar

- **Watling Way**
 - MK Netters Blaze (CW) Team raising concern over some poor inconsistent umpiring calls & umpire behaviour during the game.
- **Bletchley Leisure**
 - Old duty sheet used. Authorised by KD
- **Bletchley College**
 - Nu Aztecs held time Qtr 3 to make a substitution. Unknown if there was an injury
 - Netters Embers WA injury. Substitution made. Injury unknown
 - MK Ballers GA came off due to injury. Unknown injury. Continue without the player due to the level of aggression sustained on her during play leaving 6 players on court. During half time, the player came back on.
- **Hazeley**
 - Quantum Titans GA injured her hand in 3 qtr.
 - Caution to Chelbridge GA for persistent off side.

4th Apr

- **Watling Way**
 - Tove Titans have permission from the committee to film for A levels. Both umpire's agreed.
 - Observation from Duty Officer - MK Dons had over their quota on bench. Spectators were removed in 3 qtr. After speaking to the umpires they told them, they could stay as long as they are quiet. This was corrected. Parent approached Duty Officer after the game and Duty Officer relayed rules. **

- Players and coach from LB entered sports hall during 3rd qtr. They were asked to leave at the beginning of the 4th qtr.
- Duty officer taken SB to hand to North Dragon.
- **Bletchley Leisure**
 - MK Dynamos C cautioned for persistent obstruction by MB
- **Bletchley College**
 - No issues
- **Hazeley**
 - Match 1 GK CF injured ankle in 1st Qtr. Team unknown
 - Match 2 Only one umpire attended. CH from Breezers agreed to umpire, but will have played and then umpired twice. Both teams accepted, official umpire supplied by Panthers. (See Match 3 - subsequently cancelled)
 - RC injured finger in 4th qtr. Team unknown.
 - Match 3 SAS team didn't turn up and didn't provide an umpire for 8pm game. Game cancelled once established SAS forgot about the fixture.
 - Scoreboard meant to be given to SAS. KR taking scoreboard to Bletchley College next week fixture.

11th April

- **Watling**
 - Netters Flames v Nu Trojans – Olney did not provide an umpire. Game was delayed whilst teams decided. Game proceeded as a friendly with one umpire 3 1/3 of 10 mins

Bletchley Leisure

- Dragons called time 1st qtr 30 seconds injury to Dragons centre. Injury unknown.
- Lightning WD left the court after feeling dizzy. She did not call time. Player did not return to court, during to that qtr.
- **Bletchley College**
 - 1st game, 2nd qtr, RW from Rockers injured her left ankle. Came back on court in the 4th qtr.
 - Netters complained against Longville GA swearing after being hit in the face by GD. No cautions were given. Both teams were spoken to by the umpire (54) There had been no other incidents before that.
- **Hazeley**
 - Duty Officer authorised old duty sheet to be used.
 - Towcester Toves did video recording – Said had been pre- agreed.

**** ALL TEAMS NOTE THAT ONLY 15 PEOPLE (INCLUDING PLAYERS ON COURT) ARE PERMITTED PER TEAM AT THE VENUE**

Please could all teams who require stationary for their duty packs, please give duty officer 24-48hrs notice, and not on Tuesday night.

Fixtures / Results /

5. Potentially 2 cancelled matches to be rescheduled if will affect the standings at end of season. SA to confirm matches and committee to review next meeting. **SA/TI**

Venues:

6. No further responses from venues with further availability. Will start to rebook venues for next season

TI

Affiliation:

- Teams are reminded that new affiliations must be emailed to myself prior to taking court. Teams who fail to follow the rules could receive point deductions.
- Late Receipt of sign in sheets if more than 3 times, points will be deducted.

Played up:

INITIALS	DATE	PLAYED FROM	PLAYED UP TO	INFO
ED	14/03/2023	NETTERS EMBERS	NETTERS FLAMES	
JV	14/03/2023	NETTERS BLAZE	NETTERS EMBERS	
KB	14/03/2023	CHELBRIDGE FLYERS	CHELBRIDGE ROCKETS	
LS	21/03/2023	PANTHERS STORM	PANTHERS JETS	
AM	21/03/2023	PANTHERS STORM	PANTHERS JETS	
BF	21/03/2023	PANTHERS STORM	PANTHERS JETS	
AO'D	21/03/2023	NU AZTECS	NU TROJANS	
CB	21/03/2023	NU AZTECS	NU TROJANS	PU 2
JA	28/03/2023	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	PU 2
CW / CP	28/03/2023	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	PU 2
MM	28/03/2023	OLNEY WHITE	OLNEY PURPLE	
YW	28/03/2023	OLNEY WHITE	OLNEY PURPLE	

Late receive for player sign in sheets:

TEAM	NUMBER OF TIMES LATE	DUE	RECEIVED
STORM	1	28/03/2023	29/03/2023
WINGRAVE	1	28/03/2023	29/03/2023
RAILWAY ROCKETS	1	11/04/2023	**

PR:

No further updates

Umpiring:

7. ADNL will no longer hold umpiring assessments for MKINL

8. Reminder to all teams to ensure good team management and that you have checked your umpire's availability for a match on the day – even if the umpire is from your own team. Number of umpires failing to attend resulting in cancelled matches and point deduction/penalties. **ALL TEAMS**

9. Current umpiring list stands at 77 people of which we have 2 A's, 6 B's, 58 C's and 11 Into's

10. Two more candidates to do their C award in June at a friendly that has been organised by a couple of our current Div 1 teams to enable us to test them.
11. Rule about testing on MK Games still being queried – already an action point for AGM
12. Mentoring is going well with VH on Thursday at Netters training and enabled us to pass a couple more C candidates.
13. There are still numerous complaints about umpires detailed on the duty sheets. All teams and umpires are reminded to abide by code of conduct toward both umpires and players. **ALL TEAMS**
14. Mentoring review for Sept/next season. Mentors to watch all umpires and provide feedback – will start with the Prem approved umpires. This is also to review all umpires and support umpires to officiate Prem matches.

Correspondence:

15. Email from Futureprint regarding point deduction for non-attendance of umpire – response to be sent (see point 8 in minutes). **NR**
16. Email from SAS to apologise for overlooking fixture and non-attendance at match and no umpires provided for match. Particular apology extended to Panthers.
17. NBNA have sent reminder for all Clubs to ensure they have a Safeguarding Lead. Information will be circulated and highlighted at AGM. **NR**
18. EN ONE Awards – nominations now open – information to be circulated to all teams **NR**
AOB:

NEXT MEETING 11th May 2023

Points of action to be noted	
08/09/22022	Umpire Mentoring in MKINL – divisions to be used for mentoring and the number of umpires being mentored at one time. Suggested proposal put forward to members for AGM
13/10/2022	Age limit of players/number of junior teams permitted to join MKINL to be reviewed
12/01/2023	Review of number of times umpire can officiate on one night (currently set at 2 for non playing umpire/once for playing then umpiring). Review umpiring twice if playing 3 rd match of night only).
09/02/2023	Review of umpire fees for 2023/2024 season

Appendix A – correspondence
(9 March-13 April 2023)

Email to Wingrave Zodiacs Re: Match fees
Email from SB (Pantethers Storm) Re: Umpire for match – response sent
Email from TC (Towcester Toves) Re: Umpire for matches in April
Email from AH (Leighton Buzzard) Re: Summer League – response sent
Email from VH (Netters) Re: Fixtures on 21 March – response sent
Email from KM (Railway Rockets) Re; Match cancellation – no umpire
Email from NBNA Secretary Re: MKINL AGM – response sent
Email from NE Re: Fees
Email to LB Re:
Email to Team Contacts Re: MKINL March Minutes
Email to Team Contacts Re: Umpire List and password
Email from SA (Cranfield Roses) Re: Player query – response sent
Email from Towcester Toves Re: Umpire availability – response sent
Email from LB (Longville) Re Contact update
Email to Team Contacts Re: Umpire List V4 and password
Email from HH (Breezers) Re Umpire – response sent
Email from JB (SAS) Re: Non attendance for match and umpire
Email from MK Dons Black Re: Code of Conduct new player
Email from Towcester Toves Re: Match cancellation no umpire – response sent
Email from Towcester Toves Re: Permission to film on 4/4 and 11/4