

MKINL Committee Meeting

Thursday 14th March 2024 @ 7.00pm

Present:

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Meeting Objectives:

- All committee members to take full responsibility of their areas and to action any requests by the agreed timeline
- To promote MKINL in a positive manner
- To ensure fair and consistent judgement in decision making
- Ensure all committee discussions are kept confidential in line with the Code of Conduct
- To respect and support each other in our roles

Actions from Previous Minutes:

- JA to monitor who is on umpiring list and not actively umpiring – **ongoing JA to add to Officiating report**
- JA to contact teams who do not have registered umpires to discuss progress, in line with MKINL rules – **ongoing JA to add to Officiating report**
- Umpiring forum (New Rules) – England Netball have advised the new rules forum is a county event and will be organised by North Bucks – further details to follow. **JA to communicate with North Bucks to confirm date and venue**
- New rules format, CH and JA to roll out weekly updates through May, June and July (Facebook) on the new rules in preparation for Sept release. **CH and JH to action in May**
- PB to contact MK Ballers regarding fees due for failing to provide an umpire on two occasions – **PB to action and report on treasury next meeting**
- AGM – Tuesday 9th July, date to be communicated to all teams and on media **NR/CH**
- End of Season Tournament – Saturday 13th July

Umpiring

1. Process for how to gain approval to umpire the Premiership Division will be sent to CH to publish on the website. Any umpire looking to gain approval should refer to the process **JA**
2. Future reports to include details of any assessments and tests that are coming up **JA**

Duty

Duty – Duty Notes from 20 Feb 2024 – 12 March 2024

DATE 20/02/2024

- **Watling Academy – Olney White**
 - No issues
- **Bletchley Leisure Centre - Panthers Onyx**
 - No issues
- **Bletchley College - Dragons**
 - 7pm game delayed due to issue with basketball nets. V Chair. Advised to check with venue if they can stay open till 10.30 pm, which they agreed. All 3 games started 25 minutes late. Matches completed at 10.23 pm.
 - Venue staff were not very helpful and took a long time to set up and getting a ladder. Duty team had to put away football post that were left out.
 - Umpire(61) on first game forgot to sign one of scorecards. NB: We needed a quick turnaround due to late starting.
- **Hazeley – Netters Blaze**
 - No issues

DATE 27/02/2024

- **Watling Academy – MK Ballers**
 - MK Ballers were unable to bring SB as it was not at venue the previous week. Duty Officer brought one during the first game.
 - nu Aztecs wanted to take photos of the match of the match for DofE. Confusion by all on whether it was allowed for photos. Team were advised to write into committee.
 - Aztecs GS went off in 3rd QTR for knee injury. No time was called/held
- **Bletchley Leisure Centre – Quantum Titans**
 - Intimidation from the LB GK reported brought to the attention of the umpires
 - 8pm Match Breezers V LB Jaguars 30 seconds injury time. Player and injury unknown.
 - Umpire conduct complaint noted by Breezers
 - Duty sheet not completed on last game.
- **Bletchley College – Panthers Storms**
 - 7pm match delayed due to football goals not put away
- **Hazeley – Netters Thunder**

- Nothing to report

05/03/2024

- **Watling Academy - Coopers**
 - Injury time called by Cranfield Scarlets in 4th QTR by C. Injury unknown.
- **Bletchley Leisure Centre – LB Hawks**
 - 8pm game Brackley v MK Diamonds. Cancelled by Brackley.
 - No umpire supplied for the 8pm match confusion over moved matches due to cancellation
- **Bletchley College - Lightning**
 - Rockers did not provide an umpire for the 9pm match
- **Hazeley - Futureprint**
 - Panthers Jets GA twisted ankle in 3rd qtr. 3 minutes taken to clear court. Changes were made. No changes for MK Ballers.
 - Dynamos GA injured ankle in 2nd qtr. Took 2 minutes to clear court. No subs, so played with 6 players.
 - Netters Ice reported being unhappy with the fair play score from Dynamos

12/03/2024

- **Watling Academy – Breezers Cyclones**
 - MK Dons parents sitting in the corridor blocking the doors to the hall with chairs – all teams should remember Health & Safety at venues and that teams are limited to a maximum of 15 individuals courtside per match
- **Bletchley Leisure Centre – MKL Sapphires**
 - Duty team did not arrive until 7.30pm
 - 7pm went ahead as a friendly due to no duty – court costs will be due.
 - Netters Blaze shooter had injury to ankle in the 2nd qtr. Person unknown
 - Brackley Eagles did not provide an umpire for the 9pm game
 - 9pm played as a friendly – both teams agreed to pay court costs in line with the league policy
 - Caution to Amazons WD for persistent offside
 - MKL Sapphires requested fixtures be updated to show them as MKL Sapphires not MK Sapphires
- **Bletchley College - Ashmore**
 - DB played up for Panthers Jets and then played for Panthers Storm.
 - NR played up for Panthers Storm from Panthers Onyx.
 - Dragons WD came off injured in 3rd qtr. Injury and player unknown.
- **Hazeley – Longville Netbusters**
 - Quantum Titans EBC came off in 1st qtr with calf injury.

***All teams are reminded to check the leagues policies and rules available on the website regarding cancelling matches and failure to supply an umpire. Teams can only cancel their own matches and should ensure they follow the appropriate process.**

Fixtures

Hazeley have cancelled all matches on 26th March 2024 and Watling Academy have cancelled all matches on 7/14/21 May 2024.

Fixtures have been redone to accommodate venue cancellations and cancelled matches from the first half the season with – version 6 of the fixtures will be distributed to teams shortly.

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3. Notice of cancelled matches at Watling and Hazeley to be published on Facebook **CH**
4. Safeguarding information for venues to be forwarded to chair **CH**
5. A questionnaire will be created for new teams enquiring to join the league to complete **CH**
6. Cause of concern form to be updated and added to the website **CH**
7. CH to show JA how to send a group blast **CH/JA**
8. Frequently Asked Questions will be posted on Facebook – teams can utilise Facebook to find the answers to FAQ's quickly **CH**

Affiliations

- ❖ 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
AM	20/02/2024	BREEZERS CYCLONES	BREEZERS TORNADOES	
SS	20/02/2024	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	
GM	20/02/2024	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	
AF	20/02/2024	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	PU 2
MC	20/02/2024	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	
LE	20/02/2024	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	PU 2
MC	27/02/2024	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	PU 2
PS	05/03/2024	NU AZTECS	NU TROJANS	TRANSFERRED
AB	05/03/2024	PANTHERS ONYX	PANTHERS STORM	
DB	12/03/2024	PANTHERS STORM	PANTHERS JETS	

Late receipt for player sign in sheets:

TEAM	NUMBER OF TIMES LATE	DUE	RECEIVED
CRANFIELD ROSES	1	12/03/2024	*

Results

9. Rockers to be deducted 2 points for failing to provide an umpire. (05/03/2024)
10. MKL Sapphires to be deducted 3 points for failing to comply with duty (12/03/2024)
11. Brackley Eagles to be deducted 2 points for failing to provide an umpire. (12/03/2024)

Communications

12. Email to be sent to all team contacts regarding cancellation of matches and correct procedure teams should follow **NR**
13. Email to be sent to team contacts/umpire/duty team regarding numbers on benches and health and safety regarding blocking doorways **NR**
14. Email from NBNA Re: playoffs between MK and Aylesbury top teams and U19 squad **TI**
15. Email received from LT regarding regional trials advertising **CH**
16. Email from netball united Re: match on 6 Feb 2024 rules/umpiring **JA**

AOB

17. Play offs dates to be finalised
18. End of Season Tournament – Entry form to be sent to all teams **NR**
19. All committee contact information is now available directly at the top of the minutes should you need to contact the league

DATE NEXT MEETING: 25th April 2024

Date	Item to Note
14/09/2023	Committee to review Players/Umpires and Pregnancy as part of MKINL Constitution and Rules.
12/10/2023 ACTIONED	Duty Procedure and Rule 5.3 to be reviewed. Review Rule 5.3 – definition of arriving late for duty – should arrive at 6.50 pm / before start of first game. Wording to be reviewed.
12/10/2023	Duty Procedure and Rule 5.3 to be reviewed. Review applying a financial fee for duty teams failing to show to complete duty. If games are unable to proceed then a financial loss to the league.
07/11/2023 ACTIONED	Review Rule 4.1 – to add wording re 15 people MAX courtside at any match per team.
11/01/2024	Committee to Review Code of Conduct and who this applies to. Every person attending match on Tuesday evening, including spectators and impact for the league.

Appendix A – Correspondence

(15th February – 13th March 2024)

Email to SA Cranfield Re: Umpire complaint – response sent from Officiating Officer

Email from Olney Re: Duty on 20/2/24 – response sent

Email to Olney Re: Duty sheets

Email from Watling Academy Re: Lettings at Watling Academy (PR Officer)

Email to HH Coopers from MKINL Chair Re: Coopers vs Quantum Titans match

Email from HG Amazons Re: match on 5th March– response sent

Email from HG Amazons Re: match 12th March – response sent

Email from SS Brackley Re Tournament – response sent

Email from Officiating at NBNA Re: team in MKINL – response sent

Email from TW Rockers Re: no umpire

Email from AT Re: looking for a team response sent

Email from Safeguarding Lead at NBNA Re: Safeguarding Officer for each team. Response sent and information circulated to all teams

Email from NBNA Re: Rules Forum and rule books – Officiating Officer to respond

Email to relevant Team Contacts Re: Venue Cancellation at Hazeley Academy 26 March 2024 – teams acknowledged

Email to Team Contacts Re: MKINL February Meeting Minutes

Email from HP MKL Sapphires Re: fixtures in half term – response sent

Email from NS Amazons Re: Video recording process – response sent

Email from AB (Leighton Buzzard) Re: AGM date for MKINL & NBNA response sent

Email from NP Re: waiting list for new teams MKINL wait list – response sent

Email to ED Cranfield Scarlets Re: contact list

Email from VC Re: EN survey

Email from HR MKDons Re: video permission for MK Dons match on 19th March – response sent

Email from MKINL Chair to Bletchley Leisure Centre Re: Venue hire

Email from HP MKL Sapphires Re: Duty sheets and duty on 12th March