

MKINL Committee Meeting Minutes

23rd February 2017

Present: Katrina Hird, Vice-Chair
Jennifer Payne, Chair
Audrey Castle, Umpiring
Sara Parsons, Results
Tina Irvine, Duty
Jess Keeler, Affiliations
Emily Winship, Secretary

Apologies: Laura Arrandale, PR & Website
Gemma Loud, Treasurer

1. Matters Arising

KH contacted Bletchley College regarding posts and entry to the building.
KH contacted Bletchley Leisure Centre regarding equipment left on court and missing net form goalpost.
AC contacted umpire who umpired 3 matches to confirm that this should not take place as per MKINL Rule 5.2.1.
Coopers V Breezers incident – carried forward to next meeting. *TI to contact Breezers, JL (Umpire) and duty team to request reports.*
KH contacted Rockers and father of player regarding discussion at November meeting.
AC contacted umpires involved in complaint received regarding match played at 7.30pm on 17th January at Woughton Leisure Centre.
EW, KH and SP to conduct meeting with player involved in abuse to umpire allegation regarding match on 23rd January 2017 between Brackley Eagles & Cranfield Roses.

2. Affiliations

LB2 handed in their master signature sheet on 14th February 2017. 2 points to be deducted for February.
Netters Ice affiliated 2 U14 players – KH and TA – *JP to check they have been talent identified and therefore able to play in the league.*

Week 17 – 10th January 2017

JP played up from Brackley Eagles to Brackley Falcons
NW played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows
DW played up from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Jets
SP played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans
LL played up from Panthers Onyx to Panthers Jets

Week 18 – 17th January 2017

KE played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs and has now transferred automatically as third time.
CF played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs

Week 19 – 24th January 2017

DW transferred from Chelbridge Arrows to Chelbridge Flyers
JH played up from Chelbridge Jets to Chelbridge Arrows

LH played up from LB2 to LB1
LW played up from nu Amazons to nu Prophets
CF and AD played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs

Week 20 – 31st January 2017

JP played up from Brackley Falcons to Brackley Eagles
AA and MF did not sign in for nu Amazons. **All teams are reminded that players MUST sign in when playing.**

Week 21 – 7th February 2017

AC played up from nu Zodiacs to nu Aztecs
KB played up from nu Prophets to nu Zodiacs
ED played up from Olney 1 to Olney 2

Week 22 – 14th February 2017

LA played up from nu Aztecs to nu Trojans
HW, JG and KE played up from nu Zodiacs to nu Aztecs

3. Duty

24th January

Bletchley College

Duty Team: LB Comets – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- Dragons have requested that we mention the slippery court
- Registration form received for CM, Technip Flames
- One post broken, missing peg causing injury to CC
- Ask College to remove basketball frame, start delayed
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Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: MK Storm – Duty sheet completed

Notes - None

Hazeley

Duty Team: Coopers – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- Longville Netbusters affiliated EP and KD
- LW played up from nu Amazons
- Nu Prophets and Amazons provided updated registration sheets

Shenley

Duty Team: Time Systems – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- LD, Futureprint – Sprain to ankle

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: MK Sapphires – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- JG, nu Zodiacs – new player registration
- Players complaining how slippery the floor is
- Umpires struggling to call footwork due to the floor

- Brackley Eagles commented on how lovely the umpiring was

31st January

Bletchley College

Duty Team: Ashmore – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- 1 duty member arrived 10 minutes late due to over-running work commitment
- LB Comets umpire HH (34) played once and then umpired 2 games as booked umpire PW wasn't feeling well after their game

Ashmore to be deducted 6 points as per MKINL Rule 5.3

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Brackley Eagles – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- HR, MK Ballers – Player registration
- JP, Brackley Falcons playing up from Brackley Eagles
- Netters Diamonds sending court fees over by post

Hazeley

Duty Team: LB1 – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- 9pm game conceded by Panthers Jets
- MK Storm wanted it noted that LH (106) was 5 minutes late due to traffic and picked up her phone during the 4th quarter

Shenley

Duty Team: Netters Ice – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- Lightning did not provide an umpire
- TI agreed to cover it as neither team wanted to play a friendly but on the proviso that she coach nu Amazons at quarter times as that was the reason she as there- Longville Netbusters were happy to continue

Lightning deducted 3 points as per MKINL Rule 5.2.5

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Chelbridge Arrows – Duty team completed

Notes - None

7th February

Bletchley College

Duty Team: VWG – Duty sheet completed

Notes – None

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Dragons – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- CR, SAS affiliated
- Netters Blaze dispute score and didn't sign scorecards. Scorecard shows 0 goals scored in last quarter but quite sure they scored at least 2
- SAS umpire turned up late as went to wrong venue

- KS agreed to cover 8.30 and LC agreed to cover 9.30 so game could go ahead
- No battery in clock

Hazeley

Duty Team: Amazons – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- FG, Inde Tech umpired first match with AC authority, VH observed

Shenley

Duty Team: Railway Rockets – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- JR duty member arrived 7 minutes late
- VC, MT, CJ. Cranfield
- Game start 8 minutes late as no-one on reception to hand out duty box

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Netters Embers – Duty sheet completed

Notes - None

14th February

Bletchley College

Duty Team: Netters Blaze – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- Technip Flames v Railway Rockets conceded by Railway Rockets

GL, Treasurer to collect court fees of £40 from Railway Rockets

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Longville Ladies – Duty sheet completed however Netters and Schuco named

Notes

- Netters Embers v Brackley Eagles conceded by Brackley Eagles
- Netters Diamonds and Schuco turned up to do duty
- Longville Ladies did not show
- Seem to be 3 versions of fixtures
- Court not set up until 7.45

GL, Treasurer, to collect court fees of £40 from Brackley Eagles

Hazeley

Duty Team: Quantum Titans – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- nu Amazons on court during previous match (early)
- Umpire 18 TI umpiring own team?
- Duty secretary mid match addressing duty member regarding 'use of bell', using offensive and bullying tone
(Anti-bullying & harassment policy England Netball Review 15/03/17 part 3 types of behaviour: using derogatory ways of treating or speaking to and about a person)

The committee discussed TI umpiring as above, no action to be taken, TI reminded that coaching whilst umpiring is not allowed.

SP to speak to Quantum Titans regarding 'use of bell' allegation.

Shenley

Duty Team: Inde Tech – Duty sheet completed

- Netters Diamonds umpire didn't show for first match (calls made to M and K who were on their way to do duty at Bletchley)
- Alleged that fixtures hadn't been sent out
- Brackley Falcons v MK Ballers played a friendly
- Netters Diamonds v Futureprint cancelled as Netters Diamonds were not aware they had a fixture
- Jenny Payne, Katrina Hird, Emily Winship and team contacts called by Inde Tech and advised of situation

The committee can confirm that due to an error some teams had version 3 of fixtures and some had version 2, this affected the matches at this venue on this date only. Brackley Falcons V MK Ballers and Netters Diamonds V Futureprint games will be rearranged. No deductions will be made, for this venue on this date, regarding umpiring issues.

Woughton Leisure Centre

Duty Team: Cranfield Roses – Duty sheet completed

Notes

- No umpire from Schuco
- Olney 1 v Netters Flames played as a friendly
- Called J from Schuco they were on duty at Bletchley
- Schuco v MK Sapphires cancelled as Schuco didn't show
- LB1 and nu Trojans called to see if can start game earlier, started at about 9.20

Schuco were using version 1 of the fixtures so in effect conceded their match by not arriving to play. The win is awarded to MK Sapphires, goals for and against to be averaged at the end of the season. Version 2 of fixtures was emailed to all teams on 5th January 2017. Schuco to be deducted 3 points for failing to provide an umpire as per MKINL rule 5.2.5. Olney 1 V Netters Flames match to be deemed a draw, a decision will be made towards the end of the season regarding the necessity of replaying this match.

GL, Treasurer, to collect court fees of £40 from Schuco.

4. Results

Results are up to date and on the website

5. Umpiring

Congratulations to Katie Rigg for gaining her B Award in Umpiring.

3 umpires passed C Award Theory are aiming to take their practical ASAP – they will be umpiring some 1st division matches in the meantime.

11 umpires took the C Award Theory test, 4 did not pass but are keen to retake.

A C Award Course is coming up at Luton. AC to contact Sapphires and Schuco to inform them that they must send a representative on a C Award course this season or risk not being accepted into the league next season.

A complaint regarding bias towards their teams from an umpire was received from netball united. All umpires are reminded that umpire monitoring takes place from time to time across the season.

6. Correspondence

MK Netters Ice emailed the committee regarding the placement of their team and the possibility of affiliating another next season. The committee will discuss this request later, when plans are being made for next season.

Olney 2 emailed the committee regarding the decision to deduct 6 points due a duty member being late at the beginning of the season. An explanation was given in the email that was not received at the time – the committee will carry this forward to discuss at the next meeting.

An email was received, prior to a match that an umpire intended to coach their team whilst umpiring. AC attended the venue and felt that the umpire did coach their team whilst umpiring. The committee discussed the situation. **All umpires are reminded that they must not coach their teams whilst umpiring.**

An email was received from a MK Ballers player requesting that MKINL cover the cost of her travel (due to fixtures confusion) when their match versus Brackley Falcons is replayed. The committee confirms that whilst it is unfortunate when these kinds of thing occur, it is unable to consider reimbursing travel expenses for players attending any MKINL fixture.

An email was received from MK Storm regarding an umpire arriving late at a match on 31st January 2017 and seemingly using her mobile phone during the game. **Umpires must focus on the game at all times – it is unacceptable to touch a mobile phone whilst umpiring.** AC to contact umpire in question.

7. **Any other business**

An updated umpire list is to be distributed – JP.

In the future changes to fixtures will be highlighted to ease identification of changes made.

MKINL would like to welcome Gemma Loud, Treasurer, to the committee. Thank you for joining us Gemma.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 30th March 2017