

Teesside Basketball League
2012/13 Season Registration Meeting Minutes
7.30pm 05/09/12 at Municipal Golf Course, Middlesbrough

Attendees

James Thomson (JT) Acting Chair, Middlesbrough Lions
Albert Lloyd (AL) Exec Committee Member
Phil Hale (PH) Exec Committee Member
Geoff Brown (GB) Tigers
Martin Roberts (MR) Ryedale Warriors
Steve Green (SG) Darlington Storm
Howard Leighton (HL) UCA
Gary Fergusson (GF) Egglecliffe Explosion

Apologies

Nigel Clack, League Chair, Easingwold Vikings
Richard Baister, League secretary, Darlington Storm

Absent

Jaycie Hall, Richmond Vikings

The meeting was started by JT at 7.35pm.

Player Registration

Registration was the first topic and members were advised to complete their club and player registrations online. Once this is complete a monetary total will be due and this can then be paid to either TBL or England Basketball. It was noted that any team failing to do this would not be eligible to play games. Once this is complete a list of registered players should then be sent to Richard Baister.

Any new players registered or transferred after this day will also have to be registered via EB and then emailed to Richard Baister and Phil Hale. When RB & PH have received this info a period of 7 days will pass before the player is eligible to play.

GF made the meeting aware that it is difficult to know who his players are before the return of school in September. He asked that this be considered in any future player registration deadlines.

It was agreed by all that Thursday 20th September would be the deadline for providing player information to the TBL.

League Membership Payments

GF has not yet but will pay £100 electronically
GB has already paid £100 via bank
HL has already paid £100 via bank
JT asked for clarification whether Lions had paid at last meeting - RB to action

Both MR & SG were intending to pay cash for their league membership fees and JT asked if they could send payment via electronic method or cheque as it was agreed in the previous meeting that the TBL would not accept cash payments.

New Rules

Proposed changes to:

New lines for charging area

14 sec shot clock rule

The proposed rules were explained by AL and the members agreed to wait for confirmation of their implementation by EB.

Regarding the charging area it was voted and accepted that if a court has the charge line marked then it would be played. If a court does not, it would not be enforced. The referees would explain this to both teams prior to each game.

Regarding the 14 sec rule, it was voted and accepted that the referees are normally responsible for the shot clock count down and they would implement the 14 sec rule.

Constitution and Rule Changes

PH discussed some alterations to the constitution and rule changes that have been updated from 2010. PH has worked hard to format the new documents and will soon launch them on the TBL website which will be accessible to all.

One mistake was identified by HL in that one qualified and one competent table official should be used at each game. It was agreed at the previous AGM that two competent table officials would be sufficient. Competency would be monitored and reported by referees on the back of the score sheet after every game. PH agreed to amend this.

Fixture Amendments

It was agreed by all that no team could cancel a game without a new fixture agreed. The new fixture should be sent to AL who would then send to PH to be placed on website.

Prior to the season starting it was noted that there were still some fixtures in need of re-arranging and that this would be done between the teams following the conclusion of the meeting.

Any Other Business

MR informed the meeting that the tip time for Ryedale warriors would now be 7.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm