# Teesside Basketball League Committee Meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 7.00pm University of Teesside

## **Members Present:**

Wade Tovey-Chairman, Howard Leighton-Secretary, Steve Lynas-Treasurer Clubs: Velocity, Rydale, UCA, Hartlepool Heat, Richmond, Darlington, Redcar

#### **Apologies:**

Clubs: Easingwold, Sonics, Lions, Hornets.

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chairman, Wade Tovey welcomed every one to the meeting

#### 2. Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman, outlined the meeting agenda

## 3. Minutes Last Meeting

No minutes available as this was the first meeting

## 4. Matters Arising

None

# 5. League and Club Update & Information

The League will be looking to hold three (3) meeting per year, and each Club will need to send a reprehensive to the meetings.

A draft set of this years fixtures for Division I and II were passed out at the meeting by Steve Lynes, a full copy of the fixtures will be on the Web Site in the next few days.

All Clubs are asked to keep any fixtures changes or games called off up to date on the Web Site.

*It was agree* that if games has to be changed or called off, it must be a very good reason, i.e. no court available owning to School exams, no Ref's available, sport complex changing booking, and NOT Teams that are short of players.

A discussion took place regarding the matter of Team moving up and down. (It was agreed by the meeting to look at this matter at the end of the season)

All Results from games must by on the Web Site within 48 hours of the end of the game by the HOME Team.

(If this action does not happen 1 point will be deducted for that Team, as it is the responsibility of the HOME Team to place the result on the Web Site within 48 hours).

The awarding of match MVP for each game played in this year League was discussed by the meeting.

(It was agreed by the meeting that this would take place. the awarding of the match MVP would be made by the Coach/Manager of each Team, the Coach/Manager would award the opposition team MVP, and both Teams MVP will be marked on the score sheet, and all MVP votes will be added up to award the Season Division I and II season MVP).

The Chairman will speak to Middlesbrough Lions regarding their 3<sup>rd</sup> team playing in Division II

The League fees for this season 09/10 will be £60.00 per Team, all fees are now due, and need to be forwarded to Steve Lynes.

Steve Lynes is to contact the PTI Team (Army) at Cattrick to see if they could help with referring in the Richmond Area.

A Junior CVL will be held once again this season, a discussion took place regarding holding this event over one day, and not two days as last season, a one day event would cut down travelling for Clubs.

Suggested dates were Junior CVL date Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 09, Senior CVL date Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10, and the Senior Cup Competition will be held between February and March 10.

Senior Cup Competition will be held between February and March 10. (It was agreed by the meeting to look at this matter at the next meeting).

The draw for this year Senior Cup Competitions will be made by wade Tovey and Steve Lynes.

(It was agreed by the meeting that the Cup Competitions will be played over the season in a knock out format).

#### 6. Web Site Update & Information

The new Web Site is up and running, the only problem is getting the logo onto the site. The Chairman will speak with Anth Robinson from Hartlepool, regarding this matter, as it was one of his club members that designed the logo.

## 7. Any other Business

The League will be running two courses in the coming weeks in referring and tabling, all information will be placed on the Web Site, and James Thomson will also get the information in the Local Press.

A discussion took place at the meeting regarding the League supporting people that do the awards and them go on to support the League. (It was supported by the meeting that part of the course fees would be returned to the people involved in the courses).

The Chairman informed the meeting regarding the possibility of the Tees Valley Area getting a Basketball Development Officer, and the need of the League to support this possible development, The Chairman will keep the meeting informed on any developments.

A discussion took place regarding League fund rising, Clubs were asked to bring any suggestions back to the next meeting.

One suggestion was that the League holds an Awards Evening/Teams get together night, to help raise funds for the future of League development.

There was no further business. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

## 8. Date of Next Meeting

**TBC** 

H.G. Leighton League Secretary