

Teesside Basketball League AGM 9th May 2012

At 7.30 pm at The Blue Bell Acklam

Attendees register

Approval of the minutes

Matters arising

Election of Officers(the Exec)

Chairman - proposed Nigel Clack

League Registrar and Treasurer - proposed Richard Baister

Referees and fixtures secretary - proposed Albert Lloyd

Website Administrator - proposed Phil Hale

Development and press officer - proposed James Thompson

Steve Lynas Memorial Words

League Finances

Additional cheque signatories of chairman and treasurer are proposed in addition to Geoff Brown as club signatory. Any two from 3 could sign a cheque.

Report on current league finances which are challenging

Proposed League format

Richmond Vikings

Darlington Storm

Easingwold Vikings

Tadea Lions

Specsaver Tigers

Hartlepool Heat

Sonics

Team UCA

Egglescliffe Explosion

Rydale Warriors

Each team will play the other home and away.

It is proposed that fixtures are allocated ASAP and that mutually agreed changes can be made via the fixtures secretary up until **August 1st**. Thereafter no postponements will be possible without a) the email agreement of both teams and b) the agreement of both teams and the fixtures secretary to the new date. No games will be played after **March 31st**.

Each team will play where possible on a full sized court and have two qualified table officials and a visible scoreboard and clock. The league will provide two qualified referees.

Handicap Cup and Steve Lynas Cup

It is proposed that a handicap cup will be scheduled by the fixtures secretary to be played at specific points in the season. Refs fees will be split by both teams home or away. A CVL competition called the Steve Lynas Cup will take place at Eston Sports Centre in early January and the date scheduled by the fixtures secretary. The league will provide refs and table officials

League fees and Refereeing

As agreed at last years AGM league and cup fees will be £100 and should be paid ASAP and in any event before **August 31st**

Referees fees are proposed at £18 with a £20 year end bonus paid by the league to referees attending 10 games or more.

It is proposed that a refereeing panel is set up and refs allocated to games pre-season. We do not want to over rely on any one referee.

Respect

The league cannot function without referees and table officials. It is proposed that any abuse of such officials either during or after a game will be severely dealt with by the Executive at their discretion, if reported on by the officials at the game. Players and coaches could be subject to match bans, fined or disqualified from playing in the league.

Equally officials should be suitably attired and qualified.

Officials should be present 15 mins before a game and they should be paid **before** play commences.

Website

it is proposed to donate £100 towards the website administrators time and expenses and pay the hosting fee

Constitution and Rules

It is proposed that a copy of the constitution and updated rules be placed on the website once updated by the Exec and subsequently approved by the clubs.

Registration

It is proposed that all teams, players and referees must be registered with the league registrar and EB prior to **August 31st** and in any case as soon as possible. Appropriate fees must accompany player registrations and those players registered elsewhere must have authenticated EB registration numbers before playing or training after **September 30th**.

Future Meetings

It is agreed that an AGM will be held on

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