

**West Midlands Basketball League
Executive Committee Meeting
6 November 2018
Leasowes Sports Centre @ 19.00hr.**

Present: M Neal (Chairman), B Viner (Vice Chairman & Appeals), P Virgo (Results),
K Kershaw (Minutes), I Fabo (Referees), D Slade (President), D Opoku (Web site)
S Barnes.

Ex-officio J Smith (Fixture compilation)

Apologies: J Huffer, G Khalsi

Minutes of previous meetings

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

None

Discipline (M Neal)

Yardley Defenders. Late arrival for WM079 v Spartans. Rule 3ex fine £12.50 and warned to future conduct.

Yardley Defenders. Late cancellation of RB11 and failure to follow correct procedure.

Game awarded Rule 3exii fine £20, plus Referee expenses

Birmingham Chinese. Late cancellation of RB04. Fine £20

R Thompson (Broadway Casino) Disqualification for 2 Technical Fouls. 1 game suspension plus £10 fine. See also appeals below.

M Gayle (Broadway Casino) Disqualification for 2 Technical fouls. 1 game suspension plus £10 fine.

Appeals (B Viner)

R Thompson (Broadway Casino). Failure to leave court and verbal abuse to officials. Appeal partially upheld and varied to 2 game suspension and £10 fine.

M Gayle (Broadway Casino). Failure to leave court and comments made to match officials. Appeal partially upheld and varied to 1 game suspension and £10 fine.

In both cases suspensions and fines effective from 16th November unless appeal to West Midlands Area is notified to Appeals Secretary.

Suspensions remain in force until fines are paid.

Treasurer (J Huffer)

Please send all cheques payable to West Midlands Basketball League to the Honorary Treasurer, Jane Huffer, 9 Leicester Close, Bearwood, Smethwick B67 5NJ

BACS payments to: West Midlands Basketball League - **Sort Code: 30-96-26 Account: 20419968**

N.B. Please note the new Lloyds Bank account details

Can any BACS transfers please be notified to me by email: jane.huffer@nhs.net

All appeals MUST be lodged with the Appeals Secretary and follow the correct procedure (see League Rules)

Any fines not received before the next committee meeting (unless they are being appealed) WILL be increased by 50% as per League rules.

League Secretary

At present this position is still vacant. Interest has been made and the person concerned has been invited to the next meeting for further discussion.

Competitions (K Kershaw)

Fixtures for the next round of the cup competitions has been circulated and downloaded to the website. Clubs are reminded that games MUST be played in the designated week.

Results (P Virgo)

Nothing to report

Re-arranged games (D Opoku & P Virgo)

Revised procedure to be sent to all clubs.

Referees (I Fabo)

Verbal report given regarding new rules

Any other business

Table Officials. Claire Atkin attended the meeting at the Committees request to discuss the role of Table Officials. It was agreed that Claire would be the central point of contact for all Table Officials for information and updated procedures. Over the coming weeks Claire will be contacting clubs for details and contact addressees for their Table Officials.

Date of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 4th December, Room 80,Leasowes Sports Centre at 19.00