

**West Midlands Basketball League
Executive Committee Meeting
7th March 2017
Leasowes Sports Centre @ 19.00hr.**

Present: M Neal (Chairman), D Slade (Vice Chairman), K Henry (Competitions),
B Viner (Appeals), K Seleshi (Results), S Barnes (Re-arrangements),
K Kershaw (Minutes), J Davies (Website), N Evans, B Nugent, G Khalsi, Z Pancic

Apologies: J Smith (Fixtures), J Huffer (Treasurer), P Virgo (Results),

Minutes of previous meetings

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

None

Discipline (M Neal)

E Aleksa (BALTS), 1 match suspension effective from 25 February + £10 fine paid.

Rugeley Raptors 2. Failing to control players. £50 fine with £25 suspended until end of season.

B George (Birmingham Hawks) charged with violent conduct and failing to co-operate with match officials. 6 game suspension effective 2nd February and £40 fine.

Appeals (B Viner)

Appeal from R Thomson (Broadway Casino) against suspension and fine. After consideration of evidence the appeal was dismissed. Fine and suspension remain.

Appeal from Birmingham Mets against the Competitions Sub Committee to award the game v MLC under the emergency cancellation rule. After consideration the appeal was dismissed and the original decision stands

Treasurer (J Huffer)

MONIES RECEIVED

Birmingham Hawks – failure to control their players
Birmingham Uni Medics – reimbursement of ref's expenses
Bromsgrove Blaze - late cancellations
R Thompson (Broadway Casino) – player disqualification
Redditch – late cancellation
University of Bham Lions – late scoresheet
E Aleksa (BALTS) - disqualification

MONIES OUTSTANDING

Submission of late Scoresheets and / or failure to submit Assessment Sheets – Rule 6b

Bartley Rangers	vs Churchbridge	<u>£25</u>
Stoke Shooters	WM054	now increased to <u>£56.25</u>
Stoke Shooters	vs Ursas	<u>£25</u>
West Midlands Police	vs Lordswood	<u>£25</u>

Late Cancellations – Rule 3eii

Bartley Rangers	WM225	£20 plus £41.60 refs exps = <u>£61.60</u>
West Midlands Police	WM161	<u>£10</u>
Worcester Grizzlies	WM064	<u>£10</u>
Worcester Grizzlies	WM175	now increased to <u>£30</u>
Worcester Grizzlies	WM254	<u>£30</u>
Wyre Forest	WM118	now increased to <u>£33.75</u>
Wyre Forest	WM204	<u>£10</u>
Wyre Forest	WM244	<u>£20</u>

Discipline

B George (Bham Hawks)	Player disqualification	<u>£40</u>
Rugeley Raptors	Failure to control players	<u>£25</u>
P Waterson (Worcester Kodiaks)	Player disqualification	<u>£10</u>

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 (K Henry)

League Application

Please note that the application form for the 2017/18 WMBL is on available from WMBL website. Please ensure that the form entry, fee and any outstanding fines are paid on or before 31 May. Failure to do so will result in your entry being not considered for the forthcoming season. If applications are sent in early it will help a lot with updating everyone in WMBL of the proposed divisions for 2017/18 season.

WMBE

Just another reminder to you all that the date is **Saturday 22 April 2017**. There is a further date of 23 April for Play Off finals in case any of the teams make it thorough to any of the cup finals.

WMBE this year will have 2 Cup finals, 4 Play Off Finals and the Richard Beaumont award (3 point competition). This season's events will be as follows:

<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>
Division 2 Play Off final – on Court 1	12:30
Division 3 Play Off final – on Court 2	12:30
Richard Beaumont award - 3 Point Competition	14:30
Rosebowl Final – on Court 1	15:00
Knock Out Shield Cup Final – on Court 1	17:00
Division Premier Play Off final – on Court 1	19:00
Division 1 Play Off final – on Court 2	19:00

The full address for where all the games are being played is:

Nechells Wellbeing Centre, Rupert Street, Nechells, Birmingham, B7 5DT

Richard Beaumont award

As part of WMBE there is a 3 point competition during called the Richard Beaumont award. If you are interested in entering I will need know by no later than Tuesday 4 April 2017. This will be on a first come first served basis as there will be limited spaces.

WMBL Trophies

Just as a heads up and reminder all major trophies awarded for the 2015-2016 season will need to be returned to any committee member by **31st March 2017**, ready for presentation to the next recipient. There is a rule covering fines for late return, but instead if you can just make sure you make arrangements before the 31st March for the return of the trophy then that should be fine.

Safeguarding

WMBL, WMWBBL and YBL are looking to run a Safeguarding course. Further details will appear over the coming months. Possible date for the course would be Saturday 9 September 2017. So please save this date as it will be important that you attend.

Competitions (K Henry)

Cup Competitions

All fixtures are complete and the finals will be as follows:

Rosebowl Final: Birmingham Mets v Warley C

Knock Out Shield Final: Bartley Rangers v Rugeley Raptors 2

Playoffs

Keeping checking the WMBL website as the fixtures will be updated over the coming weeks. As soon as your fixtures have been completed I will confirm with you the date and time of the Final as this is subject to change if teams are involved in the Rosebowl or Knock Out Shield Finals.

WMBL Clive Hurst Summer League 2017

If you are interested in your team playing in WMBL Clive Hurst Summer League 2017, an expression of interest MUST be with me (kh.email01@gmail.com) by 31st March 2017. Costs will be dependant of the number of teams entered & will be calculated at a later date. A maximum of 10 teams will be accepted and will play at a venue that will be confirmed over the coming months.

This will be done on a first come first served basis.

Table Officials Course

The West Midlands Area has approved funding to run a Level 2 Table Officials course. This will put together by WMBL and will done in off season. If anyone is interested in attending this course can you email me at kh.email01@gmail.com before 4 April 2017. I'm currently looking at running this course over 3 evenings in summer.

Results (P Virgo & K Seleshi)

Nothing to report.

Re-arrangements (S Barnes)

Date	Division	Match no.	Home	Away	Rearranged date/info	Fine/admin fee
08-Dec-16	2	WM-164	Churchbridge C	Bromsgrove Blaze	Cancelled within 48hrs	Match awarded to Churchbridge C £10 fine to Blaze
14-Dec-16	1	WM-182	Birmingham Blazers A	Stoke Shooters	22-Feb-17	none
16-Dec-16	2	WM-187	Bromsgrove Blaze	Rugeley Raptors	Claim made	Match awarded to Raptors
19-Jan-17	4	WM-228	Stoke Shooters 2	Ursas	Cancelled due to lack of players	Match awarded to Shooters 2 £10 fine to Ursas
29-Jan-17	2	WM-235	Shropshire Warriors	Bromsgrove Blaze	Claim made	Match awarded to Warriors
03-Feb-17	4	WM-252	Birmingham Hawks	Stoke Shooters 2	24-Mar-17	none
12-Feb-17	2	WM-276	Shropshire Elite	Bromsgrove Blaze	Claim made	Match awarded to Shropshire Elite

Referees (I Fabo)

Nothing to report.

Any other business

Nothing to report.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 4th April 2017, 19.00