

**West Midlands Basketball League
Executive Committee Meeting
1st November 2016
Leasowes Sports Centre @ 19.00hr.**

Present: D Slade (Vice Chairman), J Huffer (Treasurer), K Henry (Competitions)
B Viner (Appeals), P Virgo (Results), K Saleshe (Results), I Fabo (Referees)
S Barnes (Re-arrangements), K Kershaw (Minutes), J Davies (Website)
B Nugent

Apologies: M Neal (Chairman), J Smith (Fixtures), N Evans, Z Pancic, G Khalsi

Minutes of previous meetings

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

None

Discipline (M Neal)

B Sanders (Redditch) 6 game suspension & £40 fine, effective from midnight 1 November.

Appeals (B Viner)

None

Treasurer (J Huffer)

MONIES RECEIVED

Northwood – non-attendance at pre-season workshop

Worcester Grizzlies - non-attendance at pre-season workshop (taken from overpayment on league entry fees)

Churchbridge B – late cancellation

Stoke Shooters – non attendance at AGM

Various payments from referees for shirts

MONIES OUTSTANDING

Pre-season Workshop

Birmingham Blazers **now increased to £45**

Birmingham Uni Medics **now increased to £45**

MLC **now increased to £45**

Late Cancellation

Blazers A RB 12 **£10**

Churchbridge C WM 041 **£10**

Stoke Shooters RB 26 **£20**

Worcester Grizzlies WM 064 **£20**

Worcester Kodiaks RB 11 **£10**

Player Disqualification

Redditch Regents **£40**

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)

Division 1

After a lot of effort we have been unable to find another team to replace Royal Raiders in division 1. This means that division 1 will remain as it is with 7 teams.

Team details

Some clubs are finding it difficult to contact their opponent as their Team Page isn't up to date. With there being no handbook this season it's important that clubs review this on the website to ensure all there details are correct. If you have any amendments, please get in touch with James Davies (jamesdavies113@gmail.com).

Cancellation of games

It has been noticed that some teams are cancelling games at short notice and are failing to notify the referees and clubs in a timely manner. It's the responsibility of the team that cancels the game to notify the WMBL, the opposition and referees as a matter of urgency. You may need to make phone calls to confirm that everyone is aware and as proof to follow up with an email to state that this has been done. Please do not leave this to the last minute especially if you are cancelling the game with less than 48 hours from when then match is being played. As per WMBL rules under fixture obligations this should be adhered to

Competitions (K Henry)

Cup Competitions

All fixtures for round 3 and the quarter final of the Rosebowl have updated on the website. Round 1 of the Knockout Shield is also on the website too. The handicaps have been amended following the November meeting and will be done again in future rounds.

Results (P Virgo & K Sheleshi)

So far the majority of teams in all divisions are dealing with and submitting score sheets and assessments form as required. Keep it up and continue to enjoy your season.

Just a reminder:

Please ensure that players who wish to transfer from one team/ club to another must first contact the results secretary to seek permission before that individual can play for said opponent.

Team with National League or Overseas players – please note Rule 2 (ci – civ) failure to comply will result in either a fine or loss of your where we find you have broken these rules.

Please note the following fines for submission of late score sheets or failure to submit assessment sheets – Rule 6 (b)

WM021 7th October University Medics v Bham Hawks £25 (Rule 6 (b)) & £5 (Rule 6 (ni))

WM002 04th October METS v Balts £12 (Rule 6 (b)) & £5 (Rule 6 (ni))

RB03 29th September METS v Broadway £25 (Rule 6 (b)) & £5 (Rule 6 (ni))

Re-arrangements (S Barnes)

See attached sheet.

Referees (I Fabo)

No report received. Information regarding kit & cancellation of games sent to all officials.

Any other business

Report received form a club regarding match officials, matter passed to Referee's sub-committee for investigation.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 6th December @ 19.00, Room 60, Leasowes Sports Centre.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.15.