

West Midlands Basketball League
Executive Committee Meeting
4th October 2016
Leasowes Sports Centre @ 19.00hr.

Present: M Neal (Chairman), D Slade (Vice Chairman), J Huffer (Treasurer),
K Henry (Competitions), B Viner (Appeals), P Virgo (Results), K Seleshe (Results),
K Kershaw (Minutes), J Davies, B Nugent

Apologies: J Smith (Fixtures), I Fabo (Referees), S Barnes (Re-arrangements), N Evans.

Minutes of previous meetings

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matter arising

None

Chairman (M Neal)

Non British and EU passport holders registered as National League players may only play in the West Midlands Basketball League with prior permission of the Executive Committee. See Rule 2ci

Discipline (M Neal)

None

Appeals (B Viner)

None

Treasurer (J Huffer)

Money received

Broadway Casino – non-attendance at pre-season workshop
Hawks - non-attendance at AGM
Redditch - non-attendance at pre-season workshop
Warley C - non-attendance at pre-season workshop
Wyre Forest - non-attendance at AGM
Various payments from referees for shirts

MONIES OUTSTANDING

League Entry Fees

Sporting Club Albion (to include guarantee fee, late payment & old outstanding fines) **£210**

Non-attendance at General Meeting – Rule 6!

AGM

Stoke Shooters **£30**

Pre-season Workshop

Birmingham Blazers **£30**

Birmingham Uni Medics **£30**

MLC **£30**

Northwood **£30**

Worcester Grizzlies **£30**

Late Cancellation

Churchbridge B (RB02)

£10

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)

Pre-Season workshop & Referee conference

The Pre-Season workshop & Referee Conference went well at Walsall College on 17 September. All information has been shared with all clubs and referees. The feedback from both clubs and referees was that they enjoyed the event. There are plans to do a mid-season event for the referees to so that we discuss the progress made during the season.

Division 1

I'm still in the process of looking for another team to replace Royal Raiders in division 1. We do have a team that is interested so I will be contact all in Division 1 to confirm when this is finalised.

GB Men FIBA Eurobasket 2017 Qualifiers

Congratulations to Marian Ryan and Denise Kearney for being selected to Table Officiate at the GB Men FIBA Eurobasket 2017 Qualifiers which took place in August. Well done to you both.

Table Officials course

The course has been completed and all that attended have passed the theory exam. Congratulations to all that took part.

Competitions (K Henry)

The projected draw for round 3 of the Rosebowl for week commencing 13 November can be found on the website under the heading Rosebowl. Clubs are reminded to check for their fixtures.

The draw for round 1 of the Knock Out Shield will be made after the completion of round 2 of the Rosebowl.

Handicaps for both competitions will be reviewed at the November committee meeting

Results (P Virgo & S Keleshe)

Just a reminder for you all:

The **home team** is responsible for updating results. This is done by entering this on to website (<http://wmbasketball.com/subres.html>) and then sending the scoresheet in to resultssecretarywmb@gmail.com. Sending the scoresheet should be done in the format that was stated in the Pre Season workshop and what was also sent to you all via Kevin Henry's DropBox account.

The **home and away teams** must complete all assessments forms by entering this information on the website (<http://wmbasketball.com/matchreport.html>) as stated in the Pre Season workshop.

Referees must complete all assessments forms by entering this information on the website (<http://wmbasketball.com/refapoint.html>).

Re-arrangements (S Barnes)

Fixture change requests Sep

Date	Match no.	Home	Away	Rearranged date/info	Fine/admin fee
25-Sep-16	RB02	Balts	Churchbridge B	Cancelled due to lack of players	Match awarded to Balts £10 fine to Churchbridge B
25-Sep-16	RB03	Broadway Casino	Birmingham Mets	27-Sep-16	None
	WM023	Royal Lasers	Trojans	18-Dec-16	none
11-Oct-16	WM034	Yardley Defenders	Northwood	Venue unavailable	Have asked for proof of unavailability
23-Oct-16	WM049	Grosvenor Casino Eagles	Broadway Casino	18-Dec-16	none
27-Oct-16	WM061	Ursas	Shropshire Swarm	Fixture clash, 8 dates offered	Within 7 days, so waiting for agreement
30-Oct-16	WM067	Broadway Casino	Northwood	06-Nov-16	none
08-Jan-17	WM192	Broadway Casino	Grosvenor Casino Eagles	19-Feb-17	none
17-Mar-17	WM309	Birmingham Medics	Droitwich Spartans	10-Mar-17	none

Referees (I Fabo)

Referees pre-season workshop. Many thanks to Steve Ellis for the presentation regarding the new refereeing philosophy. Plans are underway for a further mid-season meeting in January. At present referee appointments will be made on a fortnightly basis and referees are instructed to check the West Midlands web page for their appointments.

Any other business

A discussion took place regarding the future structure of the game within the West Midlands. A sub- committee under the guidance of Brenton Nugent was approved and will include a representative of the Women's League and the Youth Basketball League.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 1st November 2016 in room 60 at Leasowes Sports Centre commencing at 19.00.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.15.