

**West Midlands Basketball League**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**Leasowes Sports Centre @ 19.00hr.**

**Present:** M Neal (Chairman), B Viner (Vice Chairman & Appeals), J Huffer (Treasurer)  
K Henry (Competitions), P Virgo (Results), K Seleshi (Results), K Kershaw (Minutes),  
D Slade (Life Vice President), S Barnes, G Khalsi, Z Pancic

**Ex-officio** J Smith (Fixture compilation)

**Apologies:** J Davies (Website), I Fabo (Referees)

**Minutes of previous meetings**

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters arising**

Results secretary to check score sheets to ascertain if J McKenzie (Frankley Falcons) has served his 3 match suspension as per the November minutes.

**Discipline ( M Neal)**

J Rapisarca- Broadway Casino. 1 game suspension + £20 fine effective 24 November.

J Den – Stoke Shooters- 3 game suspension + £30 fine effective from 12 December.

E Aleksa – BALTS- 12 month suspension + £40 fine effective from 12 December.

J Hawkins – Hawks- 3 game suspension +£20 fine effective 15 December.

J McKenzie – Frankley Falcons 7 game suspension (inclusive of suspended game in November minutes) + £40 fine effective 12 December.

J Bagley – Frankey Falcons- 12 month suspension + £40 fine effective 12 December.

L Atkins – Frankley Falcons. 6 match suspension from ALL activities in the West Midlands Basketball League + £40 fine effective 12 December.

**Note:** Suspensions only end when games have been missed and the fine paid.

**Appeals (B Viner)**

None

**Treasurer (J Huffer)**

Monies received

Birmingham Mets	Failure to re-arrange game in time limit
Birmingham Uni Medics	Late postponement
Broadway Casino	Player disqualification

Monies outstanding

Late Cancellations

Stoke Shooters	vs Shropshire Swarm	£20 plus £55 refs expenses = <b>£75</b>
Stoke Shooters	vs Lordswood	£40 plus £41 refs expenses = <b>£81</b>

**N.B.** Stoke Shooters are advised that if payment is not made by the end of December, the club will be suspended from the WMBL and they will be required to appear before the next meeting of the WMBL Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Player disqualification**

J Den – Stoke Shooters.	£30
E Aleksa – BALTS	£40
J Hawkins – Hawks	£20
J McKenzie- Frankey Falcons	£40
J Bagley –Frankey Falcons	£40
L Atkins- Frankley Falcons	£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)**

#### **Code of Ethics and Conduct**

As mentioned in November's minutes please ensure that you have shared this information with all members within your club.

Any questions please let me know.

#### **Competitions (K Henry)**

Please see website for latest cup draws

#### **Table Officials Course & Referees course**

Anyone interested in either of these courses please register your interest to me- [kh.email01@gmail.com](mailto:kh.email01@gmail.com) by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Courses will be dependent on numbers and availability of tutors. It is hoped to run the courses towards the end of the season.

#### **Results (P Virgo & K Seleshi)**

Most teams are submitting scoresheets within the 5 day time limit with assessment forms of match officials. All clubs need to continue to do so. Clubs will be notified by e-mail if they have a fine to pay and they will be informed of what rule it refers to. Most clubs are following the procedure regarding cancellation and re-arrangements. Please look at the website for guidance and follow the procedures especially with the current winter weather. We will also contact clubs in relation to the performance of table officials and organise observations if we feel it is warranted. The performance of referee's is seen by ourselves, the Referee's Secretary and the League Secretary. So please be constructive with your comments so that we can identify based on proper analysis so we can support and improve our officials. Be aware that rules and procedures are there to help and inform. If you are unsure please contact us.

**Re-arranged games (P Virgo & K Seleshi)**

See report attached to minutes

**Referees (I Fabo)**

So far all refs have turned up to their games which shows that Assignr is working well. However, clubs cancelling games at the last minute and failing to inform appointed refs and instead asking myself or league secretary to do it. May I remind you that it's the clubs responsibility to do this and not for me to do.

Also behaviour of the clubs towards officials haven't changed much and reports are being too personal instead of reflecting the game.

**J Davies (Website)**

Nothing to report

**Any other business**

None

**Date of next meeting(s)**

9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 10 April, 1 May, 5 June.