

**West Midlands Basketball League
Executive Committee Meeting
7 November 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 Kershaw (Minutes),
J Davies (Website), I Fabo (Referees) D Slade (Life Vice President), Z Pancic

Ex-officio J Smith (Fixture compilation)

Apologies: K Seleshi (Results)

Minutes of previous meetings

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

None

Discipline (M Neal)

J McKenzie- Frankley Falcons. 4 game suspension + £20 fine 3 games from 27 October and 1 game suspended until the end of the season.

J Buroni – Walsall 99's. Matter to be dealt with by YBL. Please note any fine to be paid to West Midlands League.

J Kelly – Spartans. 1 match suspension + £10 fine from 17 November.

Appeals (B Viner)

J Kelly – Spartans. Appeal partially upheld and result varied. No suspension. £10 fine only.

Treasurer (J Huffer)

MONIES RECEIVED

Frankley Falcons	Player Disqualification
Northwood Valiants	Late Postponement
Spartans	Player Disqualification
Trojans	Rearrangement fee
B'ham Mets	Registration form

MONIES OUTSTANDING

Rule 3 – Failure to Re-arrange Games within the Time Limit (Admin Fees)

Birmingham Mets	P01	<u>£10</u>
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Fine - Rule 3 – Late Cancellation of Game

Birmingham Uni Medics	E04	<u>£20</u>
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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

It has been brought to my attention the Code of Ethics and Conduct is very poor at times within the WMBL especially towards Table Officials and Referees. I've attached the Code of Ethics and Conduct from BE along with the Safeguarding Policy. Please see below from BE and also please ensure that you share this information with everyone within your club:

The Code of Ethics and Conduct applies to everyone involved in basketball at every level under the jurisdiction of Basketball England, including all players, match officials, coaches, administrators, club officials, or spectators.

All of these individuals have a responsibility to act according to the highest standards of integrity and to ensure that the reputation of basketball is beyond reproach.

Those involved in basketball must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, player and non-player alike, treating everyone equally within the context of the game. In particular, to be aware of the special needs of young people and vulnerable adults, their well-being, including difficulties or possible abuse experienced from within the game or from other sources.

The sport has a duty to ensure that every child and young person or vulnerable adult involved in the game of basketball is able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse.

Allegations of a child protection nature relating to a breach of this code must follow the reporting procedures as contained in the Basketball England Safeguarding Policy.

Competitions (K Henry)

Draw for latest round of cup competitions are now on the website

Table Officials Course

If anyone is interested in attending this course can you email me at kh.email01@gmail.com before 8 January 2018. I'm currently looking at running this course over 3 evenings in during this season depending if we have enough people to run a course.

Referees Course

If anyone is interested in attending a referee course can you email me at kh.email01@gmail.com before 8 January 2018. I'm currently looking at running this course over a number of weekend during this season depending if we have enough people to run a course.

Results (P Virgo & K Seleshi)

Majority of scoresheets and assessment forms being returned within time limits.

Referees (I Fabo)

Verbal report concerning assessment of match officials by clubs.
We, also wish Geoff Parry a swift recovery after his recent illness.

Any other business

Management Committee to draw up a list of committee member's involment or interest with other leagues or clubs.
League secretary to contact committee members regarding attendance at meetings.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 5th December, 19.00 @ Leasowes Sports Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.10