

MKINL Committee Meeting

Thursday 11th January 2024 @ 7.00pm

Present:

Vice Chair/ Affiliations: Hayley Sinclair (HS) PR Officer: Claudette Hennigan (CH)
Treasurer: Philippa Barber (PB) Officiating Officer: Jill Allington (JA)
Secretary: Nicola Renson (NR) Results Officer: Sara Parsons (SP)
Duty Officer: Kym Dennis (KD)

Apologies:

Minutes Secretary: Amy Simm (AS) Chair: Tina Irvine (TI)

Meeting Objectives:

- All committee members to take full responsibility of their areas and to action any requests by the agreed timeline
- To promote MKINL in a positive manner
- To ensure fair and consistent judgement in decision making
- Ensure all committee discussions are kept confidential in line with the Code of Conduct
- To respect and support each other in our roles

Actions from Previous Minutes:

- MKINL committee are still looking for volunteers to join.
- Hand over of Treasury AS / PB to happen 15th Jan. **AS/PB**
- CH from Breezers to be included into the MKINL committee fold. **TI / NR**

Umpiring

1. JA to action revised umpire list with updates including issues re Wingrave supply of umpire not on original list. **JA**
2. New revised umpire rules will not take effect in local leagues until September 2024. ALL Umpires to ensure they familiarise themselves in preparation. **ALL**
3. Potential umpire forum to take place in summer. JA to investigate. **JA**
4. JA & CH to create Umpire group blast to be used in emergency situations. **CH / JA**

Duty

Duty – Duty notes from 14th Nov - 14th. Dec 2023 / 2024

14th Nov

- **Watling Way – Storm**
 - No issues.
- **Bletchley Leisure – LB Hawks**
 - Did not start till 7.04 as post were not set up.
 - Towcester WD injured in 2nd qtr. Rolled ankle.
 - Leak in roof – umpire no 3 slipped on wet floor. Game stopped for approximately 3 minutes. Incident was reported to reception. Accident and incident report provided.

- **Bletchley College – Netters Flames**
 - Late start due staff packing away football goal post and setting up netball post.
 - Coopers WD cautioned in 3rd RQ. Caution unknown.
- **Hazeley – Panthers Onyx**
 - No issues.

21st Nov

- **Watling Way – Netters Thunder**
 - No issues.
- **Bletchley Leisure – Cranfield Scarlets**
 - Chelbridge had extra person on bench.
- **Bletchley College – Breezes Tornadoes**
 - Olney parent filming game. Permission was given by MKINL committee.
 - SH playing up for Panthers Jets
 - No umpire for 9pm from MK Dynamos. Umpire went to wrong venue. JO'D stepped in
- **Hazeley – MK Dons Black**
 - Sapphires GK cautioned for delaying play.

28th Nov

- **Watling Way – Towcester Toves**
 - Unsportsmanship behaviour from Breezers Tornadoes bench.
 - Disputed last goal as umpire that end didn't blow her whistle at end of game. Did not sign score card. Breezes v Nu United.
- **Bletchley Leisure – Schuco**
 - Olney Purple were filming without asking for umpire (LFJ) consent. Permission given from 2nd qtr onwards. Filming stopped in 1st qtr. Olney said committee gave permission but Dragons and duty team was not aware.
 - 9 pm cancelled MK Ballers could not get an umpire. Confirmation email sent.
- **Bletchley College – Time Systems**
 - Football post down one end of the court not put away.
- **Hazeley- Amber Jets**
 - No issues

5th Dec

- **Watling Way – Nu Aztecs**
 - MK Dons Gold too many spectators on bench, cleared to 15 at the start, then too many on bench at halftime again. Extras stood in doorway with doors open.
- **Bletchley Leisure – Olney Purple**
 - Chair (TI) measured centre circle. Established it is too small.
 - Court not ready until 7.08 pm
- **Bletchley College – Netters Embers**

- 5 minutes late to start due post not being out as football was still clearing out of the hall.
- **Hazeley – Wingrave Meteors**
 - 3rd qtr injury time called for 30 seconds to Netters Blaze player. Injury unknown.

12th Dec

- **Watling – Towcester Toves**
 - No issues.
- **Bletchley Leisure – Storm**
 - Courts were not ready. Staff were called to set up, so was late starting. Issue with the post which was not secured - Staff came back to rectify.
 - Injury to Olney GD. Injury to ankle. First aid support from BLC staff.
- **Bletchley College – Breezes Cyclones**
 - Late starting (7.04) due to football goal post not cleared and netball post not out
 - MK Dons GA for Blood on leg
 - Netters Blaze lots of kit/ baggage on bench and floor.
- **Hazeley – MK Dons Gold**
 - No issues.

9th Jan

- **Watling – Brackley Falcons**
 - No issues
- **Bletchley Leisure Centre – Quantum Titans**
 - Staff had not clear badminton equipment for the first match. Lots of chairs left on side of court during the evening. Match started at 19.07 pm
 - KF played up from Cranfield Scarlets.
- **Bletchley College - Rockers**
 - Lightning C came off injured 2nd qtr., came back on 3rd qtr
 - NU Aztecs WA came off injured in 2nd qtr.
- **Hazeley – SAS**
 - Caution given to Dynamos C for delaying play.

PR

5. Application forms & advert re end of season Charity Tournament. Dates / venue etc to be finalised.

CH

Affiliations

- ❖ Teams are reminded that new affiliations must be emailed to myself prior to taking court. Teams who fail to follow the rules could receive point deductions.
- ❖ Late Receipt of sign in sheets if more than 3 times, points will be deducted.

6. Brackley Eagles played an unaffiliated player for 3 games 03/10/23, 31/10/23 & 14/11/23 – as per MKINL rule 2. Any points won by offending team will not stand & additional -1 deduction for the unaffiliated player who took court each time. **SP**

Played up:

INITIALS	DATE	PLAYED FROM	PLAYED UP TO	INFO
SA	21/11/2023	PANTHERS STORM	PANTHERS JETS	
CML	27/11/2023	MK DONS GOLD	NETTERS ICE	CLUB TRANSFER
HB	28/11/2023	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	TRANSFERRED
PW	28/11/2023	MK DONS BLACK	MK DONS GOLD	
AF	05/12/2023	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	
KF	05/12/2023	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	
LJ	12/12/2023	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	PU 2
KG	12/12/2023	BRACKLEY EAGLES	BRACKLEY FALCONS	
AM	12/12/2023	BREEZERS CYCLONES	BREEZERS TORNADOES	
NF	09/01/2024	PANTHERS ONYX	PANTHERS STORM	
EC	09/01/2024	NU AZTECS	NU TROJANS	PU 2
KF	09/01/2024	CRANFIELD SCARLETTS	CRANFIELD ROSES	PU 2

Late receive for player sign in sheets:

TEAM	NUMBER OF TIMES LATE	DUE	RECEIVED
QUANTUM TITANS	1	21/11/2023	25/11/2023
DIAMONDS	1	28/11/2023	04/12/2023
DRAGONS	1	28/11/2023	05/12/2023
LB HAWKS	1	05/12/2023	06/12/2023
PANTHERS STORM	1	12/12/2023	13/12/2023
PANTHERS JETS	1	09/01/2024	10/01/2024

Results

7. EMAIL re score lines Quantum Titans vs Coopers has been discussed, email to be sent to teams by NR. The signed results will stand. **NR**
8. Ballers & MK Dynamos to be deducted points re non-supply of umpire. **SP**
9. Deductions re Brackley Eagles info including in affiliation report. **SP**

Communication

10. Toves request to film / video – please clarify matches & advise the committee. **NR**

Note to all teams: Teams must request permission in advance of videoing and give reason for request. It must be noted on the duty sheet on the night of the match. Team must request permission from all of the players from both teams, both umpires, the duty team and any spectators to request permission to video the game. Please ensure that if any person is under 18 the parent/guardian must grant permission. Please note any person can refuse permission for you to video, and if any person does refuse you will be unable to proceed. Please ensure permission has been requested prior to the teams taking court and this must happen for each match. If more than one person is recording, then this must also be recorded. This is in line with the MKINL Privacy Policy.

11. LH from Panthers has shown interest in potentially joining committee TI & NR to follow up as we can onboard as a divisional rep & bring into the fold with CH from Breezers. **TI / NR**

AOB

- AGM, Play offs & end of season Tournament to be finalised.

DATE NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th February 2024 - tbc

Date	Item to Note
14/09/2023	Committee to review Players/Umpires and Pregnancy as part of MKINL Constitution and Rules.
12/10/2023 ACTIONED	Duty Procedure and Rule 5.3 to be reviewed. Review applying a financial fee for duty teams failing to show to complete duty. If games are unable to proceed then a financial loss to the league. Review Rule 5.3 – definition of arriving late for duty – should arrive at 6.50 pm / before start of first game. Wording to be reviewed.
07/11/2023 ACTIONED	Review Rule 4.1 – to add wording re 15 people MAX courtside at any match per team.
11/01/2024	Committee to Review Code of Conduct and who this applies to. Every person attending match on Tuesday evening, including spectators and impact for the league.

Appendix A – Correspondence

(10th November 2023- 10th January 2024)

Email to Team Contacts Re: Umpire List V4 and Password
Email to Team Contacts Re: Divisional Representatives
Email from Schuco Re: Scorecards
Email from SM Re: Umpire List – response sent
Email from LH (Panthers) Re: Ball at Bletchley College – response sent
Email from HH (Coopers) Re: Fixture in March – response sent
Email from CH (Dragons) Re: Umpire List
Email from EH Re: New Umpire – forwarded to Officiating Officer
Email from CH Re: Divisional Reps – response sent
Email from SL (Panthers) Re: Umpire List – response sent and forwarded to Officiating Officer
Email from SA (Cranfield) Re: Playing Up – response sent from Affiliations Officer
Email to Duty Team @ Bletchley Leisure Centre on 17th October – response received
Email from E O’C Re: Joining team – forwarded to PR Officer
Email from NB (Lightning) Re: Players on bench – response sent
Email from DK Re: New Players response sent and forwarded to PR Officer
Email from HH (Coopers) Re: Response sent and forwarded to Fixtures Officer
Email from SM Re: Umpire List (Officiating Officer to respond)
Email from HH (Wingrave) Re: Umpire List
Email from LP Re Umpire List – Teams to not contact – response sent
Email from LB (Netters) Re: Videoing game at 9pm on 28th Nov – response sent
Email from BO (Panthers) Re: Email address
Email from ST Re: Umpire form – sent directly to Officiating Officer
Email to Team Contacts Re: Umpire List and password. Reminder to only email umpires on list
Email from BO Re Contact details – response sent
Email to SB (Panthers) Re: Team Contacts
Email to Team Contacts Re: MKINL Contact list updated and password
Email from MB Re: Netball qualifications – response sent and forwarded to Officiating Officer
Email to Team Contacts Re: November Meeting Minutes, Court Etiquette Policy, Revised Rules, Revised Duty Procedure
Email from BH (MK Ballers) Re: No umpire available for match on 28 November
Email from HS Re: Collecting trophy – response sent
Email from SL Re: Remove from umpire list – forwarded to Officiating Officer
Email from LA Re: Umpiring Mentoring – forwarded to Officiating Officer
Email from ED (Wingrave) – response sent
Email from MC Re: Ball left at Bletchley College on 12/12/2023
Email to Panthers Re Complaint – sent from Chair
Email to Longville Ladies Re: Match Result vs Schuco
Email from JU Towcester Toves Re: November minutes – response sent from Chair
Email to Team Contacts – Fixtures for second half of season (V5)
Email from SK Re: New team for MKINL next season – response sent
Email from JU (Towcester Toves) Re: Videoing fixtures – response sent
Email from CM Re: Email address update for SM – forwarded to Officiating Officer