

North West Counties 13 – 15 Junior Amateur Rugby
Meeting Minutes



Date of Meeting

Wednesday 1st August 2007

Committee Members Present:

Margaret Byrne (Chair)
 Sam Armstrong (League Sec. /Discipline Chair)
 Jayne Bissett (Treasurer)
 Paul Edwards (U13's Fixtures & Reg Sec.)
 Brian Edwards (U14's/U15'S Reg Sec.)
 Jackie Clowes (U14's Fixtures Sec.)
 Paul Mitchell (U15's Fixtures Sec.)
 David Lowe (Vice Chair/Ref. Appointments)

Apologies: Jayne Bissett, David Lowe

Next Meeting: Wed 5th September 2007 at 8.30pm, Golborne Parkside ARLFC

I. Attendance

Ashton Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bank Quay Bulls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blackbrook Royals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blackpool Scorpions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bold Miners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Burtonwood Bulldogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chorley Panthers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crosfields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Culcheth Eagles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eccles & Salford Juniors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fitton Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Folly Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Halton Farnworth Hornets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haydock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higginshaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hindley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ince Rose Bridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Langworthy Reds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latchford Albion Unicorns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leigh East	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leigh Miners Rangers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leyland Warriors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moss Bank Bulldogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Springs Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oldham St Anne's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Orrell St James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Golborne Parkside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pilkington Recs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Portico Juniors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rochdale Mayfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rylands Sharks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saddleworth Rangers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shaw Rhinos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shevington Sharks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thatto Heath Crusaders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waterhead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Weaverham Wolves	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Bank Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Westhoughton Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Widnes Moorfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Widnes St Marie's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wigan St Cuthbert's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wigan St Jude's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wigan St Patrick's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Woolston Rovers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Other new Clubs

Clubs not present at the meeting have been fined £10
 (Cheques to be made payable to NW Counties 13-15 ARL)

II. Minutes & Updates from the Last Meeting

The minutes of the AGM meeting were read out to the meeting and were proposed by Crosfields and seconded by Wigan St Patricks.

III. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

IV. Correspondence

Pilkington Recs requested permission to partake in a match against Kings Cross from Halifax on the weekend of the 1st/2nd September - the League have no objection to this match taking place.

V. BARLA Representative/Coaching Coordinator's Report

Sam explained that he had attended the Youth & Junior Council meeting at the George Hotel, Huddersfield on the 29th July. The meeting had discussed the recent farcical voting which had taken place at the AGM and that due to this a second vote was now required before the League would be aware of who the Youth & Junior Representatives on the BARLA Board would be.

Richard Lewis of the RFL gave a presentation to the meeting explaining the fact that the two organisations should be seen as a "we" and not a "them & us".

Julia Lee gave a presentation on the role of Women's/Girls rugby and the structures which were being put in place to ensure it's continuing success.

The next Youth & Junior Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm on 9th August at Shaw Cross, Dewsbury.

VI. U13's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues

Paul explained that League structures had now been decided and asked, as ever, that if possible teams could play midweek fixtures to assist in preventing a backlog of fixtures

II. U14's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues

Jackie re-iterated Paul's comments and asked that any teams requesting friendlies contact her and wait for confirmation of receipt of the e-mail before organising anything.

VIII. U15's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues

Paul Mitchell explained that considerable changes to the division structures had taken place compounded by the fact that he had just received notice of Waterhead U15's folding. -

Prem stays as it was at 10 teams

Following a request, and subsequent review by the Management Committee, Folly Lane had been moved up to Div 1 making an 11 team division.

Div 2 to be 13 teams with the introduction of a new team - Folly Lane Lions.

Teams were reminded by Brian at all ages that insufficient postage WILL cause delays in processing applications and will lead to additional costs for the clubs concerned.

Some Registration Cards which he had received back from BARLA were issued by Brian

IX. Transfer Committee's Report

Straightforward transfers are being dealt with and have been passed; anything which is out of the ordinary are currently on hold pending appeal, these appeals cannot be processed until the BARLA Transfers Committee has been formed and sits. The only cases still held by this League are those requests which have been rejected by this League.

X. Referee Appointments Coordinator's Report

There was no report due to David Lowe's absence.

XI. Disciplinary Chairman's Report

There was no Disciplinary Chairman's report but Margaret informed the meeting that the League are considering taking disciplinary action against those individuals found guilty of poaching.

XII. Any Other Business

There was no Treasurer's Report this month due to Jayne being on holiday.

The room was asked to ensure that any changes to contact details for the handbook were passed to the League as soon as possible to ensure inclusion.

The date of the next meeting at Golborne Parkside will be the 5th September 2007 commencing at 8.30pm.