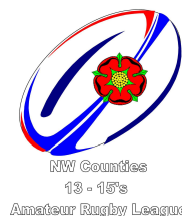


North West Counties 13 – 15 Junior Amateur Rugby
Meeting Minutes



Date of Meeting Wednesday 5th December 2007

Committee Members Present:

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

Apologies: David Lowe & Jackie Clowes (attended National Cup Draw)

Next Meeting: Wed 2nd January 2008 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haydock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Higginshaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hindley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ince Rose Bridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Langworthy Reds	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shaw Rhinos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shevington Sharks	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>		

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 November 2007 meeting which were posted on the NWC 13 – 15's website were proposed by Golborne Parkside and seconded by Leyland Warriors.

III. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

IV. Correspondence

Permission to tour requests were received and approved from Halton Farnworth Hornets U15's and Higginshaw U13's.

V. BARLA Representative/Coaching Coordinator's Report

Sam Armstrong had a slideshow running on the big screen prior to the meeting explaining about the UKCC Qualifications, the various levels, costs and comparisons with other sports.

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

If your game is called off you MUST notify Paul Edwards. One team is still not ringing scores through - if this continues they will ultimately be fined.

Extra games are to be arranged for the 1st & 3rd Divisions

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

Jackie Clowes had attended the BARLA National Cup Draw at the Drop Kick Inn on behalf of the League and so there was no Under 14's Fixture Secretary's Report, however, the ties affecting our clubs in the National Cup were phoned through by her and then read out. These were as follows:

West Bowling v SHEVINGTON SHARKS
LEIGH MINERS RANGERS v Cottingham Tigers
Drighlington v LATCHFORD ALBION UNICORNS
Holderness Vikings v CROSFIELD VIPERS
Hunslet Warriors v BLACKBROOK ROYALS
GOLBORNE PARKSIDE V FOLLY LANE
Wath Brow Hornets v WEST BANK BEARS
LEIGH EAST v East Hull
Churwell Chiefs v THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS
OLDHAM ST ANNES v Featherstone Lions
RYLANDS SHARKS v Hunslet Parkside
BURTONWOOD BULLDOGS v Wibsey Juniors
INCE ROSE BRIDGE V SADDLEOWRTH RANGERS
Newsome Panthers v WIGAN ST CUTHBERTS
Glasson Rangers v PORTICO
WIGAN ST JUDES V WIGAN ST PATRICKS

BYES - Waterhead & Halton Farnworth Hornets

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

Paul Mitchell informed the meeting that unfortunately the weather had turned against us and many games were off last weekend and it looked like the same would be happening the following weekend too.

NW Counties Cup Draw will be seeded and will take place in January 2008.

Congratulations were offered to Ince Rose Bridge for getting through to the final of the Lancs Cup - the Blackbrook v Oldham St Annes game still to take place due to the recent poor weather.

IX. Transfer Committee's Report

Brian Edwards informed the room that over 60 cards sent out since the last meeting - if you have not got cards which are now outstanding greater than two weeks please let Brian know.

115 new registrations at 13's
108 new registrations at 14's
142 new registrations at 15's
Only 15 de-registered all season!!

BARLA had sent Brian a letter rejecting some requests as they were not true passport style photographs .. please ensure that you check before sending.

Margaret notified the room that the rule "no card - no play" applies although some clubs seem to believe they can play whoever they want - this action negates all insurance. Whoever allowed that child to play will be deemed liable and risks any consequences that may follow. This also applies to training too

Coaches are responsible for checking the cards of the opposing team and ensuring that no un-registered players play. Turning a blind-eye, or being party to the player participating, makes them as guilty if they are allowing them to play.

Likenesses on player cards must be a "true representation" of the player as a missive will be going out to the Referees Societies that any player not immediately recognisable will not be able to play.

Some transfers still outstanding on appeal.

X. Referee Appointments Coordinator's Report

There was no Referee Appointment Officers report due to David Lowe's absence

XI. Disciplinary Chairman's Report

Hearing Notifications were issued to several clubs for cases which were to be heard on Thursday 20th December at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club ... apologies were issued as it was noted that the date on the letters was incorrectly stating 20th November when in fact it should have read 20th December.

Verdict Notifications were issued to several clubs for cases which were heard on Thursday 15th November at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club.

XII. Any Other Business

The Treasurers' Report showed that the League had a balance of £12010 at the time of the meeting.

There is to be a "Match Officials" course at Leigh East on Sat 26th January - please contact either Stuart Marshall or Peter Brooke at the RFL for further details

The League are to sponsor the RFL's Positive Coaching courses which, by all who have attended in the past, have been highly praised - details will follow in the New Year.

A presentation from Gary Muldoon of SportsReporter.co.uk regarding a proposed new website was given and handouts issued.

The Management Committee took the opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!

The date of the next meeting at Golborne Parkside will be the 2nd January 2008 commencing at 8.30pm.