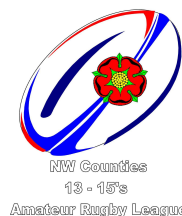


North West Counties 13 – 15 Junior Amateur Rugby
Meeting Minutes



Date of Meeting 3rd February 2010

<i>Committee Members:</i>	Margaret Byrne (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sam Armstrong (League Sec. /Discipline Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jayne Bissett (Treasurer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Darren Hayes (Referee Appointments Officer)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paul Edwards (U13's Fixtures & Reg Sec.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Lindsay Bissett (U14's Fixtures)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jackie Clowes (U15's Fixtures Sec.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Paul Mitchell (Transfers Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	David Lowe (Registrations Secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Brian Edwards (Child Welfare Officer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Apologies: Lindsay Bissett, Darren Hayes

Next Meeting: Wed 3rd March 2010 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 type="checkbox"/>
Chorley Panthers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clockface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Crosfields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culcheth Eagles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eccles & Salford Juniors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Folly Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Halton Farnworth Hornets	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latchford Albion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leigh East	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leigh Miners Rangers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leyland Warriors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Liverpool Lions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manchester Storm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Milnrow Cobras	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oldham St Anne's	<input 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"/>	Runcorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rylands Sharks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saddleworth Rangers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shevington Sharks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thatto Heath Crusaders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waterhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Bank Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Westhoughton Lions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widnes Moorfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Widnes St Maries	<input 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"/>		

Due to the inclement weather, and the dangerous road conditions associated, it was agreed by the Committee that, on this occasion, Clubs who failed to attend the meeting would not be fined.

II. Minutes & Updates from the Last Meeting

The minutes of the December 2009 meeting which were posted on the NWC 13 – 15's website were proposed by Wigan St Pats and seconded by Leyland Warriors. There were no January 2010 Meeting Minutes as that meeting had been cancelled in the interests of safety due to the snow which had fallen at that time which had made travelling conditions treacherous.

III. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

IV. Correspondence

The League had received back word from the parent's of the late John Marsh to express their thanks for the support and the moving tribute of a minute's silence in John's memory from his colleagues in the League. It had obviously been a very difficult time for both his family and his former team-mates and Coaches and the gesture was very much appreciated.

Sam conveyed a "Thank You" too from the Committee for showing how well, we as a sport, behave in such difficult circumstances.

V. Referee Appointments Coordinator's Report

There was no Referee Appointments Coordinator's report .

Clubs are again reminded of the importance of making sure that they do not leave it until the last minute to contact Referees and that it is the Club's responsibility to contact the Referee and not vice-versa.

VI. Registration Secretary's Report

David Lowe Issued several new Registration Cards he'd recently received.

Clubs were reminded that when De-Registration Requests are submitted they are only sanctioned by the Committee (assuming that all sections have been completed and confirmation is recorded that no kit or monies are outstanding) at the next earliest monthly meeting following receipt and NOT from the date submitted.

The "De-Registration Period" runs for a **full** 6 months from the date the de-registration was sanctioned by the Committee.

David explained that he had become aware that several Clubs were either at their maximum squad quota of 25 players or, in some cases, theoretically over quota on registered players. These Clubs, at the earliest possible opportunity, need to confirm with David if any players are no longer with them.

VII. U13's Fixture Secretary's Report

Paul Edwards explained that there was a not a lot to report due to the extended spell of bad weather and Christmas break. He asked, if teams are behind with fixtures and can possibly play midweek to alleviate the backlog could those teams please let Paul know as soon as possible.

The draws for the Semi Finals of the U13's NW Counties Cup were made and produced the following fixtures:

Clock Face Miners or Wigan St Judes

v

Blackbrook Royals or Waterhead

Rochdale Mayfield or Orrell St James

v

Wigan St Pats or Ince Rose Bridge

Due to the weather and the risk of postponements please check on the NW Counties 13-15's Website for the dates of these games (www.nwc13-15arl.co.uk/fixtures1.php)

The draws for the 3rd Round and the Semi Finals of the U13's NW Counties Development Cup were made and produced the following fixtures:

Round 3

Game 1

West Bank Bears or Saddleworth Rangers

v

Latchford Albion or Langworthy Reds

Game 2

Runcorn or Milnrow Cobras

v

Manchester Storm or Portico Vine

Game 3

Blackpool Scorpions or Folly Lane

v

Wigan St Cuthberts or Westhoughton Lions

Game 4

Oldham St Annes or Pilkington Recs

v

Leigh Miners Rangers or Bank Quay Bulls

Semi Finals

Winners of Game 1

v

Winners of Game 4

Winners of Game 3

v

Winners of Game 2

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VIII. U14's Fixture Secretary's Report

Repeat of what Paul Edwards had already said but it was also highlighted with the current disruption that games will be issued on a week by week basis meaning that requests for several weeks notice of fixtures is simply not possible.

It is extremely important that if your fixture is cancelled or postponed that you let you're your appropriate Fixture Secretary know as soon as you possibly can ... please do not leave it until the last minute!!

It was asked of those Clubs still involved in the BARLA National Cup that they report their results not only to the nominated BARLA contact but to Jayne/Lindsay Bissett too to assist in fixture planning!!

The draws for the Semi Finals of the U14's NW Counties Development Cup were made and produced the following fixtures:

Semi Finals

Haydock Warriors or Chorley Panthers

v

Saddleworth Rangers or Leigh Miners Rangers

**Leyland Warriors or winners of West Bank Bears v Folly Lane
v
Hindley or Liverpool Lions**

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IX. U15's Fixture Secretary's Report

As stated in the U14's Fixture Secretary's Report it was highlighted with the current disruption being caused by the poor spell of weather that games will be issued on a week by week basis please do not submit requests for several weeks notice of fixtures as it is simply not possible under the present circumstances.

Again, it was highlighted that it is extremely important that if your fixture is cancelled or postponed that you let your appropriate Fixture Secretary know as soon as you possibly can ... please do not leave it until the last minute!!

The draws for the Semi Finals of the U15's NW Counties Cup were made and produced the following fixtures:

**Saddleworth Rangers or Pilkington Recs
v
Chorley Panthers or Latchford Albion Unicorns**

**Orrell St James or West Bank Bears
v
Rylands Sharks or Ince Rose Bridge**

The draws for the Semi Finals of the U15's NW Counties Development Cup were also made and produced the following fixtures:

**Portico Vine or Langworthy Reds
v
Blackpool Scorpions or Thatto Heath Crusaders**

**Crosfield Cobras or Wigan St Cuthbert's
v
Latchford Albion Giants or Wigan St Patricks**

Due to the weather and the risk of postponements please check on the NW Counties 13-15's Website for the dates of these games (www.nwc13-15arl.co.uk/fixtures1.php)

X. Transfer Committee's Report

Paul Mitchell handed out cards he had received back from RL Services.

Clubs were reminded that the deadline for transfers for this season is the 28th February and any transfer requests need to be received by Paul before midnight so ensure if posted that they are sent in plenty of time and proof of postage is obtained in case receipt is delayed. Late delivery with no receipt will not be processed

Couple of cases pending appeal ... one meeting at end of Feb + 1 at beginning of March
Awaiting some cards and will do utmost to get them out

XI. Child Welfare Officer's Report

Brian Edwards informed the meeting that there was nothing to report

XII. Disciplinary Chair's Report

As almost no games had taken place since mid December, all outstanding cases were opened and deferred until the March meeting.

XIII. BARLA Representative's Report

There had been no meetings affecting this League

XIII. Any Other Business

The Treasurers' Report showed that the League had a balance of £15685 at the time of the meeting.

Sam Armstrong briefly reiterated the League's commitment to the Development Cups and confirmed that preparations, including the purchase of suitable Cups & Medals, were already in place to make the day memorable for all participants

There was a presentation from Breakaway Tours for 2 new Festivals London & Toulouse

Jackie announced that Yorkshire Finalists for the Wars of Roses games against our Lancashire Cup Winners which are due to take place on Easter Sunday have been confirmed as ..

- U13s Stanningley
- U15s Smawthorne Panthers

We look forward to welcoming them to the North West!!

The date of the next League meeting at Golborne Parkside will be the 3rd March 2010 commencing at 8.30pm.