

**North West Counties 13 – 15 Junior Amateur Rugby**  
Meeting Minutes



*Date of Meeting* 6<sup>th</sup> August 2008

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

*Apologies:*

*Next Meeting:* Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 at 8.30pm, Golborne Parkside ARLFC

**I. Attendance**

Ashton Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bank Quay Bulls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackbrook Royals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blackpool Scorpions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blackpool Stanley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bold Miners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burtonwood Bulldogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cadishead Rhinos	<input checked="" 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"/>	Fitton Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Folly Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Halton Farnworth Hornets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haresfinch	<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"/>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thatto Heath Crusaders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waterhead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	West Bank Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Westhoughton Lions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widnes Moorfield	<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"/>

Clubs not present at the meeting have been fined £30 as outlined and minuted at the May 2008 meeting.

*(Cheques to be made payable to NW Counties 13-15 ARL)*

**II. Minutes & Updates from the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the July 2008 meeting which were posted on the NWC 13 – 15's website were proposed by Wigan St Pats and seconded by Haydock.

**III. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

**IV. Correspondence**

Hindley ARLFC sought permission from the League to play friendly games at 13's & 15's on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August - this was approved by the

Committee but clubs were informed that cards must be checked and a squad team sheet be submitted to the relevant age group's Fixture Secretary.

The League were also approached after the meeting to sanction a friendly game between Leigh East & Leigh Miners as a pre-cursor to the Super Cup game.

**V. Referee Appointments Coordinator's Report**

In David Lowe's absence there was no Referee Appointment Coordinators report, however, the new rules were shown on a Powerpoint Presentation prior to the meeting and will be posted on the website.

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

Lancashire Cup entries - we need to know by next months meeting if you **DO NOT** wish your team to enter. The Lancashire Cup 1st Rnd is on 28th Sept for U13's.

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

Fixtures were issued by Paul Edwards - the planned midweek fixtures have now been left to individual clubs as we will struggle with Referees.

Brian had a lot of cards received back from RL Services

Clubs were again reminded that if you do not send NEW photos you **WILL NOT** get cards so please ensure you have everything you need before sending them through.

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

Same as U13's Lancashire Cup entries - we need to know by next months meeting if you **DO NOT** wish to enter - if you do not have a Cup game **DO NOT** presume you have a free week ... you don't!!!

Clubs were again notified that 4wks notice is required at all groups if you require a free week.

Jackie Clowes asked that clubs check with the Schools in advance if any trips are planned which may affect their ability to field a team as last minute requests will not be granted without the appropriate notice and the game may be forfeited.

Please text results through to Jackie as she cannot answer calls on Sundays and **DO NOT** phone the landline.

**IX. Transfer Committee's Report**

Paul Mitchell explained that there are quite a few requests which have been submitted with around 17 under review. A meeting will be held after the monthly meeting to try and sort as many as possible of these out, however, if your transfer request is rejected i.e. out of area, over quota etc and you wish to appeal please be aware that there is a £20 appeals fee.

Again the full documentation and photographs are not being sent nor are SAE's which speeds up the process of returning them - help us to help you.

The room was informed that **EVERY** club needs to lodge with the League who their designated signatories are for transfers from their club ... this needs to be on headed paper with the signatures alongside the printed names and positions.

**X. BARLA Representative's Report**

There had been no activity at BARLA affecting the League but a meeting had taken place at the Zone in Huddersfield with the RFL where they presented a slide show of how they were approaching the future growth of the game. Mr Niel Wood (RL Services Manager) will attend the September Meeting with the presentation to show all clubs.

A meeting has also been arranged between the 4 x NW Counties Leagues and the Regional RFL office based at Warrington Collegiate and this will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Sam Armstrong asked that if anyone had any questions they would like us to put to the RFL that they e-mail them to him prior to the meeting.

**XI. Disciplinary Chairman's Report**

As the season has not yet started there were no Disciplinary Issues, however, investigations are ongoing over allegations of unregistered players playing at a recent festival and this will be addressed shortly.

**XII. Any Other Business**

The Treasurers' Report showed that the League had a balance of £14286 at the time of the meeting.

The date of the next meeting at Golborne Parkside will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 commencing at 8.30pm.