

North West Counties Juniors

Minutes of meeting held 4th November 2014 at Leigh Miners Welfare

Roll Call – Absent: Accrington, Eccles, Oldham St Annes, Littleborough, Shevington, Widnes St Maries Vikings, Waterhead, Widnes Moorfield

New Springs – sent apologies.

In line with association rules all to be fined £10.

1 Minutes of previous meeting –which had been made available on website accepted as a true record.

2 Matters arising – None

Registrations 2015 All present were provided with registration documents and it was suggested that:

- photocopies be made of re-registration papers to allow signatures to be collected
- clubs submit re-registration papers as quickly as possible.
- enter word 'deregistration' where player known to have decided against playing 2015
- ensure player registered in correct age group and check details
- where significant changes (e.g. address, name) complete new registration form and where appropriate legal document (i.e. for name change)

All were asked to:

- check photos and where there is significant change submit new photo for 2015 card
- ask for help if in doubt about any registration issue
- help achieve aim of having all players registered for start of season by submitting registration documentation by end of year and no later than the February meeting.
- Club application forms to be submitted no later than the January meeting application form to be emailed into Mick not posted .

January meeting will deal with registrations and league fees.

All were reminded to check the website for information/guidance regarding registration.

3 Transition from U12s to U13s. David Lowe from RFL gave brief update and pointed out that registration sheets will be available at the meeting planned for 8.30pm the 1st Wednesday in December at Golbourne Parkside, postcode WA3 3HG. David emphasised need to ensure that photos for cards are up to date and good image of player.

With regard to the groupings it was pointed out that Mick forwards his recommendations based on the trends that have emerged over the past season. Anyone wishing to discuss should contact Paul Edwards.

4 Primary Age Groups Pilot for Newbies Mick provided update and explained that further discussions to be held. A meeting is to be held with those who participated in the pilot scheme in order to ascertain the views of all involved in order that a balanced, evidenced based report can be submitted to the RFL and a decision on the way forward can be made. The importance of getting the views of all involved including parents was highlighted and the need to use all channels of communication (i.e. emails) in order to gather as many comments (plus and minus) as possible.

Reports etc. made by RFL will be made available on the website.

5 Lancashire Cup. Congratulations on the skills and sportsmanship displayed by Halton Farnworth Hornets and Folly Lane in the final was expressed.

6 Groupings for 2015 of u8s, 9s and 10s. It was agreed that the grouping of clubs with similar skill levels had been beneficial during 2014 and that this should be done for 2015. Anyone wishing to assist should contact Mick.

7 Proposal for AGM - Respect Presentation by Liza on behalf of Culcheth

A presentation was made outlining a proposal to be made at the AGM by Culcheth suggesting that a 'Respect award' if adopted by all would help improve touchline behaviour on match days and endorse the ethos of 'Sunday is Funday'. Whilst it was accepted that there needs to be some work undertaken on how best to apply the ideas outlined the proposal was welcomed.

Proposed by Culcheth Eagles,

Seconded by Bury Broncos.

PROPOSAL : RESPECT ACCREDITATION

NWC 7-12

8 Age specific group coaching committees – Mick gave brief outline of a suggestion he is hoping to expand upon at the AGM.

9 Monthly Lottery Prize after brief discussion all were asked to give further consideration to the ideas expressed as to what the prize should be. Issue to be discussed at the AGM.

10 A.O.B. - None

Lottery

November Draw – Haresfinch

Next meeting is our AGM at Leigh Miners 8.30 start on the 2-12-2014