



## **NWBA Committee Meeting**

**Monday 20/8/2018 – St. Asaph**

**Present** – Aled Jones (Chairman), Rob Morgans (Vice Chairman) Ashley Fisher (Senior Fixtures Secretary & Officials Officer) Iola Jones (Secretary and Treasurer) Trevor Gauntlett ( Junior league Fixtures Secretary). **Apologies** – Rich Holden (PR & Welfare Officer)

### **1. SENIOR LEAGUE**

- Senior League Entrants: All 6 senior teams who entered last year have entered this year.
- Brewers' proposal to play games on Tuesdays was accepted. Ashley and Trevor will work together to make sure there is no clash with teams that have junior and senior teams.
- Starting date for senior league week beginning 24/09/2018

### **2. JUNIOR LEAGUE**

- League applications were discussed. 2 new teams have entered – Hive Heats from Birkenhead have entered an U16's team and Bangor City Basketball have entered an U18's team.
- Starting date for junior league is 25/9. The U14's league will start mid-November.
- Trevor will sort the fixtures asap. Some games will be played as home and away fixtures to free up time at Holywell eg Bulldogs derbies, Bulldogs v Heat, CC v Ynys Mon and CC v Conwy.

#### **Junior League Entrants**

**U14's:** Brackenwood Bulldogs, Brackenwood Bulldogs, Caernarfon Celts, Mold Magic, Wrexham Warriors and Ynys Mon Celts.

**U16's:** Bromborough Bulldogs, Caernarfon Celts, Hive Heat, Wrexham Warriors and Ynys Mon Celts.

**U18's:** Bromborough Bulldogs, Caernarfon Celts, Bangor City, Conwy Cannons, Mold Magic and Wrexham Warriors.

- 3. JUNIOR LEAGUE SPONSOR** – Ashley is hoping that DPD will sponsor the junior league /Cup. If any other members know of any potential sponsors please let the committee know.

### **4. OFFICIALS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE.**

- Ashley & Salty will co-ordinate the officials this season.
- If clubs have officials available especially for junior league please contact Trevor with their availabilities.

## **5. PAYMENTS FOR OFFICIALS IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Payments will remain the same as last year.

**Referee** - £25 for two stopping clock games, £30 for 2xU14's and one stopping clock game.

**Table Official** - £20.

## **6. OFFICIALS CLINIC**

Ashley is to hold an officials clinic, hopefully on Tuesday 18/9 at Holywell. Iola to confirm date and venue once booked. This will be open to all NWBA members, and officials and coaches are encouraged to attend.

## **7. LEVEL 1 OFFICIALS COURSE**

Bangor University are arranging a Level 1 ref course and Level 1 table Officials course on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 with Ashley. This is a great opportunity for clubs to get their players/parents/followers qualified. We ask all clubs to promote this as much as possible.

## **8. LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE**

NWBA are keen to arrange a level 1 coaching course. It was decided to ask James Morgans to run this 2 day course. Iola will sort with James and arrange with BW etc. We ask all clubs to promote this as much as possible once arranged.

## **9. JUNIOR CUP FINALS**

Venue: Brailsford Centre Bangor

Date: 2 separate weekends in March.

- Iola to arrange dates.

- Hoping to find Sponsors again this year – Horizon an option like last year.

## **10. SENIOR CUP**

- Two groups of Three Teams

- Groups to be drawn at next meeting or junior league night.

- Round Robin format

- Group stage to be played before Christmas

- 3<sup>rd</sup> from each group to play each other for the NWBA Plate @ Holywell – in February.

- 1 leg Semifinal will be top placed team from each group playing the second placed from the opposite group – Played at top placed team's home court in January

- Final to be played at Holywell in February/March

## **11. SENIOR PLAY-OFFS**

### **Semi Final**

- 1 leg semi final

- 1<sup>st</sup> placed team play 4<sup>th</sup> placed at 1<sup>st</sup> placed team's home court

- 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team play 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team at 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team's home court.

## **Final**

- To be played at Holywell

## **12. NWBA FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS CUP AND PLAY-OFF GAMES**

**Junior Cups** - NWBA to cover all costs to keep the Cup free to play.

Sponsorship, as we have secured for last two years, will hopefully cover these costs.

### **Senior Cup**

- Group games: Clubs to cover costs like league games.
- Semi-Final: Officials fee covered by NWBA
- Final: Officials and Venue costs covered by NWBA

### **Plate**

- Officials and Venue covered by NWBA

### **Play-offs**

- Semifinals: Clubs to cover costs like league games.
- Finals: Officials and Venue costs covered by NWBA

## **13. FINANCE & ACCOUNTS UPDATE**

Iola notes that all payments have been received and all bills paid. There is £392.93 left in the current account and £3334.28 in the reserve account.

## **14. NORTH WALES SELECT TEAM UPDATE**

- Alan Duppa has agreed to step in to coach the team, and they will compete against SWBA in Cardiff on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.
- Initial squad of 15 has been selected and a final squad of 12 will be selected 30 August
- Training sessions currently taking place Thursdays @ Deeside. A friendly game has been arranged.
- BW is covering accommodation costs for all 12 players.
- NWBA agreed to pay up to £50 towards accommodation for a physio.
- The committee and I'm sure all NWBA members wishes the team well.
- Good luck to the lads in Cardiff!