



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 6th 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

- 3rd 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

- 1ST placed team play 4th placed at 1st placed team's home court

- 2nd placed team play 3rd placed team at 2nd 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 8th 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!