

## Grimsby and District Senior Netball League

### League Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 7.30pm, Lucarlys Wilton Road, Humberston DN36 4AW

#### GDSNL Committee

| Position                           | Name          | In Attendance                       | Position                             | Name           | In Attendance                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chairperson                        | Jackie Hewitt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Secretary                            | Vicky Smith    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Vice Chair                         | Tracy Barford | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Registrations/Affiliations Secretary | Tracey Glover  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Treasurer                          | Jo Bradbury   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fixtures Secretary                   | Louise Burton  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Umpiring Secretary                 | Vacant        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Press & Publicity Officer            | Louise Johnson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Safeguarding Mentor                | Julie Klug    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fundraising Officer                  | Tracy Barford  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Coaching Officer                   | Julie Klug    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Divisional Representative (Div. 1)   | Lydia White    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Divisional Representative (Div. 2) | Leanne Rowe   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Divisional Representative (Div. 3)   | Tracey Glover  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

#### 1) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Louise Burton, Lydia White and Julie Klug.

#### 2) Minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were accepted as a true and accurate record and formally signed by Jackie Hewitt.

#### 3) Matters arising

All team members were asked to complete a Risk assessment before each game due to a letter of concern which had been submitted to the Committee, this was circulated to all attendees for discussion. Information was given to all attendees how to complete the risk assessments and the process that the courts should be checked by each team and signed off before play. Jackie said that if players are not happy with the courts then this is to be recorded on the risk assessment and submitted to the chair within 48hours the fixture taking place.

Jackie highlighted that Oasis Wintringham are doing there utmost to clean the courts prior to the matches and that she was appalled to see the comments through social media and reminded everyone of the rules.

#### 4) Umpiring

##### a) *Into-Officiating Course*

We are looking forward to holding the next Into Officiating course on 15<sup>th</sup> March and Jackie highlighted that there are still spaces available and reminded those people who haven't already paid to do so promptly.

Jackie reminded attendees that assessment for the Into Officiating course is within two years and then this lasts for four years. Umpires who have the old award will need to book on to the new officiating course.

Jackie reported that we are looking to set further dates for officiating as follows:  
2 Into Officiating course – June 2020 and March 2021.  
1 C Award for October 2020.

Humberside are holding a rules forum which will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April in Hull, details are published on the Facebook page or alternatively contact Vicky Smith for details.

b) *C Award:*

The next C Award officiating courses are being held in Lincolnshire on the following dates:

- 23rd February – Boston
- 21st/28th April (eve) – Grantham

A reminder that C Award candidates are required to be tested outside of their area of play.

**5) New Score Cards**

New score cards have been ordered, if you would like new cards please see Tracy Barford following the meeting or down at the courts.

**6) Handicap Tournament**

Please let Louise Burton know if by 13<sup>th</sup> March if you are entering the Handicap Tournament which will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 4pm. Entry will be £25 per team.

**7) Loss of Points for Non-Providing of an Umpire:**

A further reminder to teams that you will lose points if you fail to provide an umpire. There has been an increased number of teams which have failed to supply an umpire this season. It has been reiterated to you that it is your responsibility as a team to ensure you have an Umpire to cover your allocated Umpiring slot. Teams without Umpires have been advised constantly that they need to know who is covering their Umpiring and check on the day to ensure your Umpire is still ok to officiate. Failure will result in a loss of 5 points.

You have the right to appeal, but you must provide evidence that the above has been carried out. Should your appeal be upheld, then points will be reverted to the team, and points deducted from the team that the covering Umpire plays for. The appeal can continue from this team. Should a third party be found to be at fault, then the Third Parties team will have the points deducted. Extenuating circumstances must be validated.

**8) Results/ Fixtures**

Please send all results to Louise Burton Fixtures Secretary promptly, there are a number of occasions where these are late. All results should be with Louise by Wednesday morning 10am. Also if you cancel a game please ensure you inform the other team, both umpires and also Louise Burton Fixtures secretary and Jo Bradbury Treasurer.

**9) Affiliations/Guesting**

Tracey asked that all teams keep a check on their guesting, and also, should a game be cancelled, that teams notify Tracey so that she can cancel the guest. Tracey reminded teams that each time a guest plays, they must inform her and write this on the guest sheet (a copy is available on the website).

It was asked at the meeting how many times can a player, play up per season? It was confirmed that a Player can play up twice but on the 3<sup>rd</sup> time the player must stay up with the higher team. A player cannot play down.

## **10) Netball Now**

Tracey has welcomed all ladies over the age of 16 can play at the Netball Now sessions which are being held at the Beacon Academy Sports Hall (inside). Tracey reported that there are now four teams per week playing and will start outside back at Wintringham in April. Please ask friends and family members to come along. The sessions are held on a Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8.30pm for a fantastic relaxed session and are for all abilities.

## **11) Fundraising**

This years Charity is "Not Home Alone" fundraising will continue and it was encouraged that all teams should raise funds. It was reminded that the team with the most fundraising donations will be presented with the Karen Arnold trophy.

### a) Bingo Night 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Tracy Barford has invited all teams, players, family and friends of GDSNL to Bingo Night on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Doors will open at 7pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. Raffle, Play your cards right, name cards etc will all be available on the night. Tickets are £1 and can be bought from any of the committee members or bought on the door. Donations for prizes welcome.

### Bonus Ball

Tracy will be running the Bonus Ball again, please give 3 numbers and £10 to enter.

## **12) Coaching update**

Junior netball is still going strong this has built to 3 teams on a Wednesday and open to any youngsters Year 7 age 11 – Year 11 age 16.

There will be an U14 junior netball tournament which will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020, entry will be £50. Please contact Julie Klug for further details.

## **13) AOB**

No further business was discussed

**Date and Time of next meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 7.30pm**

**Held by Zoom**