

Minutes of the Keybury Youth League Meeting

Held on Tuesday 18th September 2012

Apologies: Long Lee, Leeds Maccabi, Kath Rickaby, Ray Rickaby, Peter Walshe.

Minutes: It was proposed by Sutton and seconded by BPA Juniors that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true record. All agreed

Matters arising: None

Chair: Away no new business.

Secretary: If we had handbooks, we would have had to reprint 5 times already due to changes in the fixtures so far. The fixtures are now on the website and these are the ones all clubs should go from. There are some new fixture lists printed out which clubs can take at the end of the meeting if they need to.

Most fees are now in, but if you have not yet paid them please get them in as soon as possible.

The secretary has now been running the league for nearly 25 years and started with 8 teams, we had 250 teams last season, but have taken a drop this year. The secretary said it is time for him to stand down and he will be doing this from next season. There is one person interested in taking over as secretary, but the league would like to know of any other nominations by Christmas as the latest as we would like to start passing information on to the new secretary. If anyone is interested or has any nominations please put it in writing. The secretary gave thanks to everyone especially to the long running clubs.

Charter Standard Secretary: Away no new business

Welfare Officer: Away no new business.

Registrations and Results: Please do not leave registrations to the last minute, we have had 150 in the last 4 days. If you have left it late please do not expect cards to be ready for the first match. Please remember it must be a new up to date photo for renewals and not the same picture as on the old card. £3 fee must be paid for all new cards and renewals. Refunds for cards returned will now be handed out at meeting in the form of a cheque, even if they are only for £1 and the will be signed for due to a number of clubs last year saying they had not received them. There are some cheques for collection tonight. Please remember players cannot play without an ID card. Results must be in on a Sunday between 12 and 5pm. E-mail is the best way, but you can text or leave a voice mail please make sure you use the correct phone numbers for these methods.

Match Report Forms: These must go to Ray and can be either posted or e-mailed to rayrickaby@hotmail.co.uk . They must be with Ray by 5pm on Wednesday. Please put the name as shown on the ID card on the match report form. Only the home team needs to send in the form.

Discipline/Respect: The season has not started yet, so there are no problems yet. Please be aware the management team will be coming out to look at clubs this season. Please keep the football for the kids and keep problems to a minimum. Waseem introduced himself and repeated Pete's plea to keep the football for the kids and remember what it's all about

John Riordan from WRCFA was welcomed and introduced.

He gave thanks for letting him attend and said he was here to talk about new discipline rules to bring in equality at all levels.

The information must be communicated within clubs and is enforceable from now for youth football. It does not include school matches.

Cautions: Yellow cards, information of any of these issued must be recorded, any player receiving 5 before 31st December will get a 1 match ban which is effective 21 days later.

Standard Sendings off: Any sendings off will lead to an automatic 3 match suspension to be effective 21 days later. Must have video evidence to appeal. (please be aware that you cannot stop anyone taking photo's or videos). All the relevant information is on the WRCFA website rule 7 standard charges.

Any referees or person taking the position of referee has the complete backing of WRCFA and any respect issues must be reported to WRCFA.

Misconduct: This would lead to a ban from all football and clubs have 7 days to send in the paperwork and state which matches players will be banned from. All information is on the county website and please do not hesitate to phone if in any doubts.

Any Other Business: The first fixtures start on Sunday. U7's and U8's only have fixtures up to Christmas and then a new set of fixtures will be put out. New teams can be added to the new fixtures if anyone wishes. U9's to U11/12's have a full set of fixtures. Please try and get postponed matches into free weeks up to the end of March. If you have any problems please contact the relevant league officials. The date of the next meeting will be sent to everyone we have an e-mail address for. Please pass on all the information to all members of your clubs.

Enjoy your football and remember we are doing this for the kids.

