

Management Committee Meeting

Monday 10th January 2022



Meeting Commenced 7:30

Start Date: it was agreed that the season should start on the 1st March provided there are no further restrictions due to Covid

Amendments to the Rules:

It was proposed and agreed that the Rule changes that were being amended would be implemented for the following season



Divisions: We have about 20% of the Clubs intensions for next season so far. Taking into account the teams we had last season and the extra teams that have already been entered. It was agreed that at 50s, 60s and 65s it would be best to have 2 divisions at each age group. Teams finishing in top half of last seasons League tables will go into one division. The remaining teams will go into the other division. Any new Club joining the league will automatically be entered into the lower division. Unless they enter 2 teams, then one team will go into each Division.



Fixtures: No fixtures to be arranged in August.

Tackling from the front 50s:

This subject was proposed at the AGM, and we spent some time talking about this proposal. Both Peter and Richard have spoken to numerous players and Clubs and the consensus is that this should still not be allowed.

Teams withdrawing from the League:

Teams withdrawing from the League or Failing to turn up to play fixtures. Leaving the onus on the remaining clubs to cover the financial loss.

To at least cover part of this, it was proposed that each Club deposit a BOND of £90 with the League.

Should any team within that Club fail to complete its commitments to the League i.e. (Withdraw mid-season) the Bond will cover some of the losses incurred. Should a Club withdraw from the League at the end of the season the Bond will be returned.
Please be aware that this Rule amendment cannot be implemented unless voted In by the member Clubs

League Fees

The entrance fee for next season will be set at £45 per team. This will also cover player registration. Match day fees will remain the same.

Duel Registrations and Transfers: This is a subject that took up time in trying to resolve. The outcome is that a player can duel register with another Club provided he is not playing for either Club at the same age group.

Players will be allowed one transfer per season at a cost of £10. Unless there are extenuating reasons for a further transfer.

Match balls: This season the League will provide Match Ball, for all League games.

Representative Football: Gary Murphy is the Representative team's coordinator, As has said that he would like to enter out rep teams into the WFLA inter league Competition. His contact details are email ewflrepteam@gmail.com. Phone: 07890948666

To run the rep teams, we will need kit and balls, we are looking for a sponsor to cover the cost.

WFLA Champions Club Competition: We will be asking the Clubs that won and the runners up their divisions if they would like to enter this competition. Those that would like to enter arrangements can be made for them to take part.

Venue: It looks like Chelmsford will remain the main venue for fixtures, we are looking to purchase another set of goals. This will enable us to have an extra pitch 4 instead of 3. Teams will be allocated to host each event. This did work well last season and by the end you all managed to cut the time it took get the venue ready and clear up afterwards.

70s, We will try to work with Billericay to host events at that age for this season,

The number of games will be determined by the clubs participating.

Tournaments: Those Clubs wishing to host tournaments throughout the season should contact Kevin. This will enable him to factor in your request alongside League fixtures.

Sponsorship: Letters have been drafted to go out to Companies to seek sponsorship for the League. If anyone knows of any Companies that they think may sponsor the League could they please let me know.

Playing days and times: We hire Chelmsford 3G on a Saturday 12 till 2pm. But will need another set of goals.

We are looking at Billericay for every other Tuesday, They have four sets of goals. The Club will set up each week and also open the tea and main bar.

Players: A reminder that all teams need 12 players per team.