

**NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS**  
**Minutes of the meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at Leigh Miners Welfare**

**Roll call**

ACCRINGTON WILDCATS	/	LEYLAND WARRIORS	/
ATHERTON DRAGONS	/	LIVERPOOL LIONS	/
BANK QUAY BULLS	/	LIVERPOOL STORM	/
BLACKBROOK ROYALS	/	MILNROW COBRAS	A
BOLD MINERS	/	NEW SPRINGS LEGION	/
BURTONWOOD BULLDOGS	/	NEWTON STORM	/
CADISHEAD RHINOS	/	OLDHAM ST ANNES	/
CHORLEY PANTHERS	/	ORRELL ST JAMES	/
CLOCK FACE	/	PILKINGTON RECS	A
CROSFIELDS	/	PORTICO VINE	/
CULCHETH EAGLES	/	ROCHDALE MAYFIELD	/
FITTON HILL BULLDOGS	/	RYLANDS SHARKS	/
FOLLY LANE	/	SADDLEWORTH RANGERS	/
GOLBORNE PARKSIDE	/	SHEVINGTON SHARKS	/
HALTON FARNWORTH HORNETS	/	THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS	/
HAYDOCK WARRIORS	/	WATERHEAD	/
HIGGINSHAW EAGLES	/	WEST BANK BEARS	/
HINDLEY	/	WESTHOUGHTON LIONS	/
INCE ROSE BRIDGE	/	WIDNES MOORFIELD	/
IRLAM HORNETS	/	WIDNES ST MARIES	/
LANGWORTHY REDS	/	WIGAN ST CUTHBERTS	/
LATCHFORD ALBION UNICORNS	/	WIGAN ST JUDES	/
LEIGH EAST	/	WIGAN ST PATRICKS	/
LEIGH MINERS RANGERS	/	WOOLSTON ROVERS	/

**Milnrow and Pilkington Recs Fined £ 10 as per association rules**

## **Minutes of March 2011 read.**

### **Matters arising:**

Blue books – only for looking at and we ARE NOT playing by those rules. We are playing by the old rules still.

Can an U10s team play an U11s team? NO! Played at Headingley – U10s team had 13-a-side and U11s had 11-a-side. Don't put yourself in a dangerous position, you could lose everything if you play outside the rules and an injury occurs. Luckily no one was injured.

Mayfield are back playing now subject to them fitting criteria.

### **Correspondence:**

Letter from John Pattinson will be left to later as there is a lot going on at the moment.

Request from Eccles to apply to return to the league, initially at U10s and hopefully an U8s later. Propose to give them a few fixtures to get them back in.

### **Discipline –**

Two pending

### **Request**

Request from Atherton Dragons – 12<sup>th</sup> June – Atherton Carnival. U8s & U9s to attend carnival to promote rugby league in the area.

### **Regards to Fixtures:**

There is lots of miss-communication regarding sorting out matches. You must make every effort as soon as possible to let your opposition know if you cannot attend. The away coach to contact team, by Tuesday if possible, no later than Thursday. Let's all work together to get these kids playing.

Fixtures have been changed at Leigh Miners & Leigh East u9s and u11s due to pitch congestion. Please note: at Leigh East – park at the back of the ground as cars parked at the front are being ticketed.

### **Under 12s:**

Have been having appointed referees, Darren Hayes has asked us to point out that there is an allotted time. If you want a different time you MUST let Mick know because a lot of referees are doubling up. Another case highlighting the need for communication.

**Respect** – leave the referees alone! Yes, they do make mistakes, but don't we all!

**Under 12s** – Irlam Hornets have dropped out of the fixtures. Most of their players have stayed in the game and moved to Cadishead.

## **NWC Cup**

**Semi-Finals to be played by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**All semi-finalists please send in a jpeg team photo and penpics**

**Adverts in programme £25 per half page/ £50 full page**

## **Development Plate**

Wigan St Pats Cougars v Rochdale Mayfield

Langworthy Reds v Haydock Warriors

## **Development Cup**

Cadishead Rhinos v Latchford Albion

Waterhead v Shevington Sharks

## **Main Plate**

Leigh Miners Rangers v Blackbrook Royals

Ince Rose Bridge v Oldham St Annes

## **Main Cup**

Wigan St Judes v Wigan St Patricks

Orrel St James v Thatto Heath Crusaders

If arranging to play before 1<sup>st</sup> May let Mick know and he can arrange referee and possibly touch judges.

## **Hospitality**

Complaints that teams are not going back to club houses. Make every effort to go back.

## **Injury Report**

Had a couple of injuries over the past few weeks – broken collar bone and the air ambulance called out at another match. There is an accident report form on the website that should be completed when there is hospital treatment or if they have to miss the following week's match. We need to monitor the level of injury. To be completed if injured during training too.

When an injury occurs, if in doubt, leave the child where he is and seek medical help. You don't know if they have broken a bone or not. The match is not important, the child's welfare is paramount.

## **Lottery Draw**

Cadishead, Leigh East and Ince Rose Bridge presented with equipment from Raging Bull from the lottery draw.

## **AOB**

### **A point of conversation:**

The introduction of drug testing for players. If introduced at U18s how long before it filters down to our age group? How do you feel about drug testing children?

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011**