

NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS
Minutes of the meeting held 3rd January 2012 at Leigh Miners

Roll call:

Apologies: Graham Aitken,

Absent: Burtonwood Bulldogs, Eccles, Fitton Hill Bulldogs, Halton Farnworth Hornets, Higginshaw Eagles, Kirkby Cougars, Leigh Miners Rangers, Liverpool Lions, Liverpool Storm, Newton Storm, Rochdale Cobras, , Orrell St James, Thatto Heath Crusaders, Waterhead, Widnes Moorfield, West Bank Bears.

All will be fined £10 as per association rules.

Matters Arising:

Minutes from December 2011 were read and accepted as correct. No matters arising.

Correspondence:

From Janet Pendlebury, NWC development manager. West Craven Warriors want to join us from West Riding. From Bury way! May mean a bit more travelling but no objections from the floor.

Level 1 February 5th/ 26th at William Beamont in Warrington. Last opportunity to get on a course out of season. To book ring Coachwise on 0113 201 5464 . The deadline in Friday 6th January 2012.

Peter Brooke – a short referees course for an experienced open age player who may want to be a referee. Need to identify around 12 open age players who may be interested in joining the course. Information will be added to the news section of the website.

Discipline:

One case outstanding

Other Business:

Mini/ Mod Review

Rule changes to improve skills levels:

U7s – Each team to play out a set of six regardless of mistakes. Will also trial playing 3 x 10 mins instead of 2 x 15 mins – agreed

Mini Rules – Scooting no longer allowed.

Play the ball stays the same – as soon as the ball is passed the line can move. No dummy pass allowed – will count as a scoot!

Mod rules (U10/11s) – can scoot, no longer a penalty/ handover – proposed to be limited to 2 scoots in each set of 6.

Play the ball – as soon as the ball is played with the foot the line can move in. Marker rule stays the same.

Negative coaching wins nothing, we need to be positive and teach skills. Trying to make skill building progressive.

At Mod where there is a drop out you can ‘punt’ the ball out – point made that at Mod you don’t have a drop out it’s a turnover at 15m.

U11s/12s Groups:

Groups have been placed on the forum.

Under 11s in 3 groups

Group A

Leigh M.R
Blackbrook
Rylands
Halton F.H
Shevington
Burtonwood
Thatto Heath Crusaders
Widnes St Maries
Leigh East
Wigan St Judes
Crossfields

Group B

Higginshaw
Waterhead
Saddleworth
Oldham St Annes
Hindley
Wigan St Pats
Pilks Recs
Chorley
Ince Rose Bridge
Atherton Dragons

Group C

Eccles
Cadishead

Wigan St Cuthberts
West Bank
Rochdale Mayfield
Folly Lane
Orrell St James
Langworthy Reds
Thatto Heath
Bury Broncos (new team)
Leyland Warriors (new team)

Under 12s in 4 groups

Group A

Wigan St Judes
Halton F.H
Newton Storm
Leigh East
Blackbrook
Waterhead
Rylands Sharks
Orrell St James

Group B

Wigan St Pats
Widnes Moorfield
Chorley Panthers
Saddleworth Rangers
Thatto Heath Crusaders
Crossfields
Latchford Albion
Leigh M.R.

Group C

Shevington
Ince Rose Bridge
Woolston
Burtonwood
Rochdale Mayfield
Wigan St Cuthberts
Accrington
Oldham St Annes

Group D

Clock Face
West Bank
Fitton Hill
Leyland Warriors
New Srings Lions
Hindley
Culcheth

Westhoughton
Liverpool ?

Any problems contact Mick and he'll explain.

Once gone through your home and away in the first half, they can be readjusted for after the break.

Team sheet fines read out.

Outstanding fines from September/ October to be paid by Saturday or will not received fixtures.

Bonus ball – 39 Clock Face

Next meeting : Tuesday 7th February at 8:30pm