

# **North West Counties Juniors**

## **Minutes of meeting on 7th September 2010 held at Leigh Miners Welfare**

### **ROLL CALL**

**Absent ; ,Hindley and Rochdale Mayfield**

Clubs fined £ 10 as per association rules.

### **MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING**

Minutes from the August meeting were read and passed as correct.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None Received.

### **FOUR SEASONS RUGBY**

Graham reported back from the meeting on the 23 rd August stating that nothing much had changed and that the National Youth League were going to be the first to run with the Summer season being pushed by the RFI.

David Gent has been invited to attend the October 13-15s meeting to present to the clubs.

### **HELP FOR HEROES**

The recent Numb Bum challenge has already raised in excess of £27,000.

A fantastic effort, with more events planned including a parachute for Andy who considering has lost three limbs is amazing.

It was agreed that on our opening day of the season all games should start with minutes applause and all players to receive a Help the Heroes certificate which were handed out at the meeting.

All clubs were asked to try and raise as much money as possible and to bring any monies raised along with the collection boxes to the October meeting.

We are hoping to present a cheque of all monies to the charity at our meeting in November.

### **DEVELOPMENT REFEREE PILOT SCHEME**

Mick stated that the pilot scheme would start on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Graham reminded all clubs to adhere to the RESPECT campaign and asked clubs to express any problems in writing or via email. These are in the main young developing referees who are learning

the game and coaches and spectators should work with the officials not drive them away. As an association we should be proud to be involved with this initiative and it speaks volumes for our association.

### **REGISTRATIONS**

Cards were given out.

Clubs are still not completing the forms correctly – three signatures are needed; player, parent and club official. Incorrect forms will be returned to the clubs. TWO (2) stamped envelopes are needed – one addressed back to the club and a blank one for R L Services.

Be aware to check your postage. Registration secretaries are having to pay to collect envelopes from the post office due to insufficient postage. An A4 envelope needs a large envelope stamp; a regular first class stamp is not enough.

Problems with Royal Mail re missing cards clubs were advised to write on envelopes players registration cards not to confuse posties with credit cards.

Clubs were advised that if waiting for cards they can use last year's cards for the first two weeks (for existing players only) to get the season underway. New players still need a card before they can play.

### **THE DRAW!**

Shevington Sharks were the first winners in our LOTTERY bonus ball draw and received £ 150 worth of Raging Bull training kit.

### **FIXTURES**

All are now posted on the website.

Under 12s Groups A& B both have free dates and are expected to play each other each week.

Under 11s Burtonwood Bulldogs have taken the free date in group A and their fixture in group B becomes a free date.

Under 10s Atherton Dragons v Chorley fixture change Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The under 12s Lancs CUP will get underway with a pre-lim on the 26 th September which will be drawn at the NW regional meeting on Thurs and will be added to the website ASAP.

Being no AOB the chair thanked the clubs for their attendance and closed the meeting.

**Next meeting Tuesday 5th October 2010**