

NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS
Minutes of the meeting held 9th September 2011 at Leigh Miners
Welfare

Roll call

ACCRINGTON WILDCATS		LIVERPOOL STORM	
ATHERTON DRAGONS		NEW SPRINGS LEGION	
BLACKBROOK ROYALS	0	NEWTON STORM	
BOLD MINERS		OLDHAM ST ANNES	
BURTONWOOD BULLDOGS		ORRELL ST JAMES	
CADISHEAD RHINOS		PILKINGTON RECS	
CHORLEY PANTHERS		PORTICO VINE	
CLOCK FACE		ROCHDALE COBRAS	0
CROSFIELDS		ROCHDALE MAYFIELD	
CULCHETH EAGLES		RYLANDS SHARKS	
ECCLES		SADDLEWORTH RANGERS	
FITTON HILL BULLDOGS		SHEVINGTON SHARKS	
FOLLY LANE		THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS	
GOLBORNE PARKSIDE		WATERHEAD	
HALTON FARNWORTH HORNETS		WEST BANK BEARS	
HIGGINSHAW EAGLES		WESTHOUGHTON LIONS	
HINDLEY	0	WIDNES MOORFIELD	
INCE ROSE BRIDGE		WIDNES ST MARIES	0
LANGWORTHY REDS	0	WIGAN ST CUTHBERTS	
LATCHFORD ALBION UNICORNS		WIGAN ST JUDES	
LEIGH EAST		WIGAN ST PATRICKS	
LEIGH MINERS RANGERS		WOOLSTON ROVERS	
LEYLAND WARRIORS		KIRKBY COUGARS	0
LIVERPOOL LIONS	0		

Matters arising:**Mini-Mod Review Panel:**

Two people have come forward to sit on the panel (thanks to them) . If you know of anyone who is either new to coaching or has past experience at this age group please ask them to get in touch.

Mick gave out receipts for league fees.

U12s Registrations:

There has been a mess up in the office, with U12s cards coming through with the wrong date on ie 2010-11 instead of 2011-12. If you have got them you need to let Sarah know and she will order a reprint.

Playing rules:

Blackbrook v Chorley – Chorley rep announced that the game had been played the previous week. This is classed as an unsanctioned game because permission wasn't sought from Mick or Graham. Unsanctioned games have no insurance cover and coaches are putting themselves as liable should an incident occur.

Registrations:

It shows the apathy of the clubs that they have had 10 weeks and still teams are not registered . It is hard work to get fixtures out and then games are getting called off because the kids aren't registered. U12s have had 5 years of practise – it's not new to them, there's no excuse.

NO CARDS - NO PLAY –you explain to your players and your parents why the kids aren't playing, and don't be blaming the registrations secretaries!

Lots of forms incorrectly presented – if you are not sure ask one of the registration secretaries.

Referees:

Darren Hayes will again be appointing referees to the U12s.

There is a shortage of referees and if you know that you are cancelling your game let us know as soon as you can so that the referee can be allocated another game.

The cost has gone up to £15. It is recommended that the cost is split £7.50 per team each Sunday.

U12s and U11s need to text in their result each Sunday. Home team's responsibility – Age/ Group/ result

Looking to the future:

The October meeting will be a recruitment meeting where clubs can share good practise in recruiting new players and maybe give struggling or new clubs a few ideas.

Team checks:

Once again Mick went through every team to check that they are up and running and ready to play on Sunday. Any fixtures that need to be altered will be posted on the forum.

The point of the meeting?

We hold a monthly meeting. It is up to the club representative to take the information back and share it with other age groups within the club. Club reps are not here representing their TEAM, they are here to represent their CLUB. Teams are playing unsanctioned games, without valid cards, and this invalidates the insurance. If there is an incident during one of these games the coaches risk losing their homes. The system is simple and works if everyone sticks to the rules – we can't see how it can be made any easier. There needs to be better communication between the clubs and the committee.

Team Sheets:

Team sheets are an insurance requirement. Games that were played tonight at the Halliwell Jones have no coaches signatures/ no date/ no refs/ no pre-game checks/ no result.

The season starts this week - £5 fine for not completing the team sheet correctly – ALL sections need to be completed.

Details:

It has been difficult getting the details correct on the website because club applications have not been submitted as requested. Please look on the website and check that your details are correct. If they are wrong please let us know so that we can correct them.

AOB:

New Springs Lions: John Gaskell 07757 936005

Referee courses at Aspull RU:

13 September – mini-mod

22nd October - 13 a side

Transfers and Registrations:

We will be having a meeting with the other age groups soon. We will be adhering to district boundaries – it has worked well in the past. We will not be applying the rules of the other leagues – ‘a reasonable distance- what's that?’ – so don't refer to them when submitting your request!

Next meeting : Tuesday 4th October at 8:30pm