

NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS
Minutes of the meeting held 6th August 2013 at Leigh Miners

Roll call:

Absent; Burtonwood Bulldogs, Bury Broncos, Chorley, Panthers, Halton Farnworth Hornets, Haydock, Leyland, Littleborough, New Springs, Pilkington Recs, Portico Vine, South Trafford, Waterhead, St Maries Vikings Widnes Moorfield, Wigan St Patricks, Woolston and Heysham Atoms.

All will be fined £10 as per association rules.

Matters Arising

None to note.

Correspondence

None to Note.

Barla:

No matters arising.

RFL:

Operational Rules consultation ongoing all delegates were asked to ask their individual clubs to read and digest the draft rules and give feedback to the association secretary with any matters of concern or suggestions.

Chair outlined the importance that clubs familiarise themselves with the said proposed rules .

Mini –mod pilot had now completed with a review to take place to discuss the way forward for the association .

What was a concern was that of the five clubs that started the pilot only two completed.

Newbie U7s:

This is the team that would have started in September under a traditional winter season. They will be U7s in March 2014. They are in Y1 or Y2 in the new school year. Age range 01.09.06 – 31.08.07 or from their 6th birthday.

Despite information given out at the previous meeting requesting that all applications be in for tonight's meeting, we had received only a small number of applications .So the registration was extended for a further month with a meeting for all the newbie's to be held before the September meeting starting at 7.30.

<http://www.nwc8-12arl.co.uk/stationary/NEWBIES%20app%20form%20NWCJ%202013.doc>

Finals Day:

Despite a major power cut in the Preston area on the day of the final we experienced a great day for the association all eight competing teams played their part in four cracking finals.

The hosts worked wonders in making the day as good as what it was given the difficulties presented.

The chair praised all who attended for their patience and understanding and support in making this another good experience for our young players.

Sue Taylor the new Barla chair and Roger Fagge the Barla Secretary presented the medals and trophies and both passed comments on the skill levels of the players and the respect shown by all the spectators throughout the day.

Development Plate Winners; Latchford Albion Steelers

Development Cup Winners; Oldham St Annes

Plate Winners; Thatto Heath Swords

Grand Final Winners; Leigh Miners Rangers.

Team Sheets:

The team sheet is a legal document and is needed in case of an insurance claim yet we are still getting them in with important details missing.

- Make sure you state who is playing in the boxes marked Home and Away
- Complete the pre-match checks
- Make sure the coaches sign

Not completing a team sheet properly is negligence and could be used against you in an insurance case.

This month's fines were read out.

All fines to be paid at next month's meeting or they will be doubled.

Some clubs are ignoring the polite requests for settlement of outstanding fines some stretching back to the start of the season, all must be settled before the September meeting or fixtures will be suspended for offending teams.

Discipline.

We are asking all clubs to re focus on the RESPECT campaign; we are getting isolated incidents of totally unacceptable touchline behaviour and inappropriate comments on club and social media websites.

All clubs were once again asked to police themselves and challenge things that are quite clearly not right.

One person had received a touchline ban for a month for referee abuse, and the panel will continue to give out strong penalties until the message starts hitting home.

Lancashire Cup:

The draw for the second round was conducted

Ties to be played 1st September 2013

Thatto Heath Swords v Leyland Warriors
Ince Rose Bridge v Chorley Panthers
Burtonwood Bulldogs v Wigan St Cuthberts
Blackbrook Royals v Leigh East
Rylands Sharks v Latchford Albion Steelers
Wigan St Judes v Leigh Miners Rangers
Halton Farnworth Hornets v Blackbrook Blues
St Maries Vikings v Crosfields

Fixtures;

The delegates were informed that the fixtures were to stay as they are with a view to looking at grouping for the 2014 season.

Lottery Draw;

4 – Golborne Parkside

All outstanding kits were also given out to Accrington , Golborne ,Bury Broncos and Oldham St Annes

Next meeting: Tuesday 6th August at 8:30pm