

NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS
Minutes of the meeting held 2nd July 2013 at Leigh Miners

Roll call:

Absent: Blackbrook, Bury Broncos, Haresfinch, Higginshaw, Ince Rose Bridge, Littleborough, Rochdale Cobras, Waterhead, Heysham Atoms

All will be fined £10 as per association rules.

Matters Arising

We asked you to watch 'The Magic Rugby Shirt' so who watched it? Feedback was that it was good. Some clubs have added it to their club websites. Eileen has had a parent contact her with a concern following watching the film on the club website, so it does raise awareness. If we keep fighting the fight we will get there. The situation is not as bad as painted but if we keep working at it we will weed out the bad and promote the good. The film is a good tool for new parents.

Correspondence

Halton Farnworth Hornets have requested a festival for the weekend 17th/18th August.

Barla:

It was the Barla AGM and Mick attended. New Chairperson is Sue Taylor (Secretary of Pennine League) and Vice Chair is Ste Manning. Carole land is the Youth rep.

Mick will speak to Sue to see what the plans are for youth and junior.

RFL:

Because of a fatal incident years ago, the RFL have to have a defined set of rules. They have come up with a set of Operational Rules which they want the league management committee to make a decision on without consulting member clubs. Most of the rules are fine but there are some key elements that raise concerns i.e. the RFL will decide on the season start/ end without consultation. We will meet as a management committee and then will feedback to the clubs before reporting back to the RFL. The trouble is the RFL want the rules to remain confidential!

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.

Express an interest in running a team on the NWC Forum!

If you want to register a team of Newbie U7s for fixtures in September please complete this form and sent to Mick no later than the August meeting.

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

Finals Day:

14th July – Preston Grasshoppers RFC

The venue is seen as being better than Fylde.

The first of 4 finals kicks off at 11am with the last one at 2:45pm.

Is a fantastic day out, 4 great matches in store and a great experience for all the kids.

Please do not bring your own beer – it is a licensed property and you will be asked to leave.

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.

Registrations:

Over 18 months ago we were asked to provide instructions on how to do registrations. We did as asked and repeat it regularly on the forum and yet they are still being done incorrectly.

No envelopes, incorrect postage, no ID, no photos, No team named, no age group stated, no Transfer form enclosed – the list is endless! We have done our bit by providing the information it's now time for you to use it and fill in the forms correctly. Do not blame the registration secretaries for your poor admin.

Lancashire Cup:

The final has been brought forward which is a bit of a nightmare for getting the rounds in. The first round must be played before the summer break.

Lancashire Cup First Round – to be played 21st July

St Maries Vikings v Folly Lane
Rochdale Mayfield v Crosfields
Pilks Recs v Blackbrook Royals
Leigh East v Waterhead
Wigan St Cuthbert's v Cadishead

Orrell St James v Latchford Albion
South Trafford v Ince Rose Bridge
Rylands v Oldham St Anne's
Wigan St Jude's v Hindley
Burtonwood Bulldogs v Shevington Sharks
Bye v Leyland Warriors
Thatto Heath Shields v Chorley Panthers
Wigan St Pats v Leigh Miners Rangers
West Bank Bears v Blackbrook Blues
Thatto Heath Swords v Heysham Atoms
Halton Farnworth Hornets v Saddleworth Rangers

Draw: 23 – Accrington

Simon wasn't available tonight so will bring the outstanding kit next month.

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