

YORKSHIRE VOLLEYBALL PRE-SEASON MEETING

7 PM Wednesday 20th September - Holiday Inn Express. 2 Aberford Rd, Oulton, Leeds LS26 8EJ.

Apologies for Absence

Ellie Booth– St. John University

Roger Kittle– stood down as referee coordinator

Oli Gregory– stood down as Div 1 secretary

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2. Minutes of AGM

3. Officer's Brief Updates (any developments since AGM)

3.1 Chair – Since last AGM, Tim has attended a meeting with Volleyball England, the age groups for juniors have changed and pool of experts has been created: you can join by this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VEPoolofExperts>

3.2 Secretary

Doug Lawson has stood in as Mens Division One Secretary this year, but would pass on the role if interested in future years. After the meeting Simon Cowie volunteered to be Referee coordinator.

3.3 Treasurer

Not presented.

3.4 Youth Development Officer – There is a monthly junior programme for Yorkshire in Leeds RGA, if anyone has any juniors with a good understanding of volleyball (we don't look for beginners) please pass them to us.

James Oliver is the contact point: james.oliver92@hotmail.co.uk

Note from June's AGM:

- At the last meeting, it was agreed to assigned £250 to each of the areas in Yorkshire for junior development, activity needs to be proved. This will be channelled through the 4 ARea C-ordinators

3.5 Coaching Administrator

The level 2 Coaching course is planned in Sheffield in October and November, sign up here: <https://www.volleyballengland.org/courses>

Note from June's AGM:

Not many clubs that participate in Yorkshire Volleyball League claimed the last year offer regarding discounted courses. This can be still done!

- **The AGM agreed that each club that is registered and play in the Yorkshire Volleyball League (as that's from where the most money is coming from) will receive £250 grant towards the cost of the Level 2 Coaching course (or other coaching courses) and £50 grant towards the cost of referring course. It is up to the clubs who will pay the rest of the money (individuals, the clubs themselves etc.)**
TIM WILL SENND AROUND A CLAIMS FORM

3.6 Referees Administrator

- only captain talks to referee, cards need to be used if the teams are misbehaving
- coaches also need to stay discipline and in case they disagree with a decision of the referee they should send a captain to ask about his/her decision
- If anyone has any concerns about the level of refereeing, the captain should make a comment on the score sheet that should be uploaded on the website so league secretaries can see it
- the league secretaries are also happy to discuss any issues but they need to be announced

It was decided that Premier league will be refereed on NVL level and Div1 on recreational level

We are seeking a new referee coordinator:

4. Area Updates (any developments since AGM)

4.1 HEYVA – AGM next week, 10 possible teams in the league, Doncaster might come as an addition to the league

4.2 North Yorkshire – N/A

4.3 West Yorkshire -- N/A

4.4 South Yorkshire --- N/A

6. YVA Indoor Competitions 2017-2018

6.1 Premier - League Secretaries

Ladies League - Patrick

1. Sheffield HoneyBees
2. Blockers
3. Hull Thunder
4. Leeds Academy
5. Barnsley
6. Miners
7. York

Men's league Doug

1. Barnsley
2. Barton
3. Hull
4. Sheffield
5. York
6. Doncaster
7. Leeds

Div 1 Men

1. Leeds Gators
2. Sheffield Uni
3. Harrogate
4. York St John Uni
5. Bradford Eagles
6. York
7. Holderness ?

Div 1 Women

1. Barnsley
2. York
3. Doncaster Miners
4. York St. John
5. Hull Phillipino team?

There was a suggestion that the Deadline for entries for the Premier League for the new season should be in June for existing teams and for new ones the night before AGM of Yorkshire League

6.2 League Fees and Rule Changes - clarifications

- Fees are £30 per team
- First time £70 bond up to two teams,
- Harrogate to check if they still have the bond with YVA.
- One invoice coming to the club
- **Make sure that face matches the name – passport photograph and every player is registered before the game.**
- **the 1st March is a closing date for registration of players.**

7. Beach Update

A very successful beach season with BridBeach and Yorkshire series. There were also a few camps for Juniors.