

Monthly Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd December 2014.

The meeting was well attended and representatives from 8 of the current league teams were present.

A number of concerns were raised during the meeting and these need to be addressed without delay.

REFEREE CONDUCT

Although this league is regarded as a very social league the fact is that it is still a competitive league with prize money being awarded for winners and runner ups of the various competitions. Concerns were raised about the quality of refereeing at some of the matches. There have already been a number of incidents reported to the committee where improvement must be made. Incorrect scores being applied, missing/ignoring blatant fouls and failing to make decisions about gameplay are amongst some of the complaints received. Referees must ensure that their full attention is on the match in hand and if a decision is to be made they are to make that decision and stick to it and not be swayed by dissenting onlookers.

PLAYER CONDUCT

There were also reports of player conduct falling below what is expected of them; repeated and sustained use of foul language, physical outbursts against property and discourteous words and behaviour towards opponents amongst those complaints. This behaviour will not be tolerated in this league and those players who continue to display such behaviour risk being banned from competing in the league.

LATE SCORES

As you are aware this season Rob HAYES has made a fantastic effort in maintaining and updating the league table and the player rankings on the website. There is now a wealth of information available on the website and I know that Rob is looking to make it even better. However he can only update the table and rankings if he receives the match scores in a timely fashion and in a fashion that can be understood. Player names, frame scores and any breaks over 30 are all needed to show accurate information so please ensure that this is adhered to. In previous meetings we have asked for the scores to be emailed/texted/phoned through to myself or Rob no later than the Wednesday after the Monday matches. At the moment there are three teams who seem to be failing consistently in this simple task - DOCKS, COUNTY B and PARK B – If the situation does not improve then the committee will be seeking to impose fines on offending teams such as league points being deducted. You have been warned folks, more effort is required please.

COMPETITIONS

The individual competitions have now started and will gain momentum in the New Year. There was a report of a doubles match last week whereby one pair didn't arrive until over an hour after the planned match time. If you arrange a time and date for your match please make every effort to turn up. The waiting opponent/s will be able to claim a frame of the match for every 15 minutes that an opponent is late. If you are going to be late for circumstances outside your control the contact myself, Rob or Keith as soon as possible and we may be able to make alternative arrangements, but if you don't contact us we won't be able to assist you.

It is the responsibility of all players concerned to make efforts to contact their opponents and again if you have any issues or are unable to get in contact with your opponents then again contact one of the committee members who have contact details for captains and vice captains.

Handicaps

During the meeting the handicaps of all of the below players were changed.

TEAM/PLAYER	OLD HANDICAP	NEW HANDICAP
<u>Roath B</u>		
Andrew CHAMPION	42	35
Geoff SHEPPARD	35	28
<u>Docks</u>		
Carl JAMES JNR	14	21
Bobby CANNING	28	21
<u>County B</u>		
Dave WATSON	28	21
Doug DINEEN	42	35
Greg JONES	42	35
<u>Riverside</u>		
Frank THOMAS	28	21

Caerphilly

Alan DOWNEY	21	28
Tony WREFORD	21	28

County D

Fraser INGRAM	14	21
Alan JONES	7	14
Phil MEEK	14	7

County C

Keith BURGESS	35	42
Trevor HORTON	28	35

Park B

Kyle PATTERSON	35	28
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Changes are effective immediately and are to be used in all future league games starting on Monday 8th December 2014. Only under exceptional circumstances will handicaps be altered again during the season. As the draws for the two handicapped individual competitions has already been made, the handicaps will NOT be altered and will stay as they are. The team competition played at the end of the season, **the Llewellyn Jenkins Memorial**, will however include the new handicaps.

Handicaps of the following players were also discussed at the meeting but were **not** changed.

Walter HACKNEY, Rahmat RASHIDI, Ralph WELCH, Terry PARRY, John DAVIES, Nick O'CALLAGHAN, Dan BRIDLE, Sam HADLEY, Dave HARRINGTON, Lucian GOBLE, Jeff JENKINS, Grant CONDIE.

The deadline for player transfers and new player registration has now expired. A list of new players registered after first registration and transferees appears below.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

This season has seen an unusually high number of new players being registered. As some player's handicaps have been decided upon with little information being known about them, it is only right that, if after a number of matches it is clear that handicaps are way off mark,

the committee seek to redress the balance. The team Captain and player/s affected will be consulted before any changes are made.

LATEST REGISTRATIONS

Roath B

Chris RICHARDS +21

Roath A

Gareth REES +7

Park B

Motjabu GOLKARFARD +35 – Replaces Neil CLARKE.

Riverside

Stuart RUTLEDGE

TRANSFERS

Fraser INGRAM leaves **COUNTY B** for **COUNTY D**.