

Yorkshire League South Committee

13th May 2015 – 7.00pm

Note of meeting

1 Members present

I.Armiger, M.Beardshall, T.Bentham, G.Davis, M.Dixon, A.Harrison, R.Knowles, R.Pugh, M.Summerhill, R.Tong, S.Ward

2 Apologies

S.Beer. P.MacFarlane

3 Introduction

RP welcomed everyone to the meeting. He clarified that ex-officio members are welcome to attend meetings if they wish, but do not have voting rights. It was agreed that Chris Froggatt could represent CYCL at future meetings.

4 YLS Committee – way of working in the future

RP stressed the need for the committee to work together and to respect each others' views. He highlighted the three ways that decisions would be made:

- by committee vote only
- by committee vote with ratification needed by the Premier Leagues Management Board
- where YLS would have to follow known Premier Leagues Management Board policy

Once a decision is made, it should be treated as being unanimous outside the committee. Decisions will be communicated correctly to those concerned first, and once this is done, committee members will be copied into the request to put the relevant information onto the YLS website. At this point the decision can be considered to be in the public domain. The website will be used for announcements and meeting minutes in order to be as open and transparent as possible. Meeting minutes will cover key points made, decisions made and action points.

5 Premier League issues

- Methley have applied and been accepted for Bradford League division two. There remain applications from Altofts, Wakefield Thornes, Wrenthorpe and Townville for the two places in YLS available to CYCL Clubs.
- Townville and Wrenthorpe are working towards Clubmark.
- There are currently no applicants for the SYSL Championship from CYCL.
- From 2017 the only route to YLS will be via SYL Championship.
- The deadline for clubs to satisfy that they will meet YLS ground and facilities criteria is 31st August. All clubs will be monitored for compliance on an ongoing basis.
- The 2016 Champion of Champions final is to be played abroad; GD confirmed that the money will be from sponsors and ring-fenced.
- Talks are ongoing between the SYSL and Pontefract League about the latter becoming an SYSL feeder league.

- RP confirmed that YLN & YLS will inherit the Premier League status of the Yorkshire League, whilst the Bradford League is applying for Premier League status in their own right.
- A panel of umpires will be selected for YLS and YLN, with minimum qualification of ACL Level 2. The process will be supported by onfield assessments and existing captains markings. It is likely that umpires will be appointed in six-week blocks.
- GD mentioned the importance of captains and umpires working together to 'Get the Game On'. Pre-season meetings will be arranged to cover this, along with issues such as discipline.

6 Constitution

The following change were agreed:

- Item 5 – clubs should be affiliated *primarily* to the Yorkshire County Board.
- An item on dissolution is needed.

The committee felt that YLS and YLN constitutions should be the same.

7 Playing Conditions

The following changes were agreed:

- 4 – No game will start after 4.15pm
- 5 – DLS to be used in league games and therefore unused overs cannot be carried over.
- 8 – Bowlers to bowl no more than 15 overs (in line with SYSCL).
- 9 – A restriction of five men on the leg side not to be introduced for league matches.
- 11 – Practice on the field to be allowed until five minutes before the start or resumption of play.
- 13 – No transfers to be allowed after 31st July.
- 16 – All spare balls should be acceptable to the umpires.

It was agreed to consult players on different points systems.

8 Ground Inspections

- All prospective CYCL and SYSCL clubs have now been inspected.
- YCPL Clubs will be inspected in June 2015.
- MB asked that results of inspections be distributed to clubs and committee members.

9 Other Business

- MS is working on a single knock-out cup competition for YLN and YLS, and a YLS T20 competition.
- Electronic media policy and funding to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. It was agreed that we should keep sponsorship and ball deals separate.

10 Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 July; venue to be confirmed.

Meeting Closed 9.35 pm

Roger Pugh
Chairman
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