

## LKA Competitions Committee Meeting September 17, 2016

1	<p>Lol More (LKA Competitions Coordinator – Nomads), Sally More (LKA Competitions Administrator – Nomads), Karen Palfreyman (LKA Chair), Mark Paxton (LKA Treasurer - Supernova), Bill Berry (Bromley), Ben Walsh (Croydon), Rich Hayward (Highbury), Gemma Hopkins (Highbury), James Siphthorpe (Highbury), John Coughlan (Supernova) and Gary Brooks (Trojans).</p> <p>Liam Clarke (Mitcham) and Helen Carswell (LKA Fixtures Secretary) had sent their apologies. Bec apologised after the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.</p>	
3	<p>LKA Senior Indoor League</p> <p><b>i. Structure of Senior Indoor Divisions for 2016/17</b></p> <p>LM confirmed that Bromley had entered 3 teams this season, Highbury had entered 5 teams and Supernova had entered 5 teams. All these new teams are in LKA3B. However, Croydon Swans had decided not to enter the league this season. Therefore, with the withdrawal of Croydon Swans from LKA3A there were now 5 teams in LKA3A and 6 teams in LKA3B. It was felt that there should be the fewer number of teams in LKA3B, where the new teams were playing, so invited Supernova 4 to play in LKA3A. They accepted. Therefore, there are now 6 teams in LKA3A and 5 teams in LKA3B.</p> <p>LM mentioned that after the last meeting, where the league structure had been agreed for the forthcoming season, Kingfisher KC approached LKA to enquire whether Kingfisher 2 could play in the London Regional League. LM had responded to them that the structure for LRL had already been agreed for the forthcoming season and any request would have to be fully discussed with all the LKA clubs during the season, if it were to be considered for the following season.</p> <p><b>ii. Fixtures for Senior Indoor Divisions for 2016/17</b></p> <p>LM thanked Helen Carswell for putting together the initial draft fixtures appreciating what a difficult task it is. This was compounded by the late publication of the EKL fixtures and calendar.</p> <p>LM explained there were still problems fitting in some fixtures. There were also some dates with 2 matches for some teams and some inter club matches still needed to be scheduled, but not at the end of the season. Also, the single matches in LKA 3 between teams in LKA3A and LKA3B still need to be scheduled.</p> <p>SM reminded the meeting of the dates for Youth International trips, the Europa Cup, the Europa Shield and the Youth inter-area on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Also, school holidays and Mother’s Day. In particular, clubs with juniors were asked to review these dates and agree re-arrangements for any clashes.</p> <p>SM handed out each club’s stock of match report forms, including EKL forms where relevant.</p> <p><b>iii. Referee Issues</b></p> <p>a) Assigning referees for LRL</p> <p>LM reported that all teams participating in LRL would be allocated 8 matches to referee. Eiti Stein is now the Referees Secretary and she will be making the allocations. Clubs are welcome to give Eiti a list of the matches they can referee.</p> <p>SM will put together a list of all the qualified referees in London, together with those who have passed their theory, and circulate. The fee for paying referees in LRL will be the same as last season and set out on this list as follows:-</p> <p>1a - £30</p> <p>1b &amp; R - £25</p> <p>Q - £20</p> <p>Unqualified - £15</p>	SM

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	<p>LM confirmed the LRL would be using the new “rolling subs” rule this season, and the match report forms had been redrafted to accommodate rolling subs. LM also confirmed LKA2 and LKA3 would not be using the new Rule and would still use a maximum of 4 subs and subs cannot return to the match.</p> <p>BB reiterated that Bromley would struggle for refs in LRL. Suggestions of referees who may be to help from other clubs were Darryl Light and Dave Bond. Will Tiddy had just transferred to Bromley and it was considered that him and Dave Butters would be quite capable of refereeing at this level, so should get themselves qualified.</p> <p>b) Refereeing in lower divisions</p> <p>LM commented that there was still a tendency for referees to be left on their own, whereas an experienced referee should be giving support. LM will recirculate the referee guidelines again. The attitude to referees was “not so nice”, so referees should be encouraged to give cards for such behaviour. LM to circulate the list of offence codes for yellow/red cards. Also, feedback should be given to the LKA Committee.</p> <p>c) Assessments</p> <p>LM reminded the clubs that he can arrange assessments in LRL and LKA2 matches if a few weeks’ notice is given. He can also arrange informal assessments at lower levels to give aspiring referees pointers.</p> <p><b>vi. Clarification of the rules for season 2016/17</b></p> <p>The Senior Indoor League Rules were circulated showing the draft changes from last year.</p> <p>Apart from the Rule change regarding players dropping 1 team per week even if they had not played, which was agreed at the last meeting, there were no major changes from last season. SM pointed out that the Rule regarding dummy line-ups at the beginning of the season needed further clarification. Therefore, some additional wording was discussed and agreed.</p>	
4	<p><b>Junior Competitions</b></p> <p>LM to arrange a meeting between all clubs who have juniors to set dates. These dates and venues should be put on the LKA website.</p> <p>SM reported that the England National team coaches were keen that all age groups up to U15 play Korfball4. The reason is that this is the version of korfball which will be played at international level up to U15.</p> <p>The meeting discussed that, while it should be easier to get teams out with only 4 players, there is the logistical requirement of more pitches, more referees and more coaches which would cause a problem, especially indoors.</p> <p>Therefore, the subject of Korfball4 will be discussed at the juniors meeting to be arranged as to what version will be played in the LKA mini-tournaments. However, it was felt impractical to play Korfball4 at the Youth inter-areas due to lack of hall space. SM to feed back to EKA. However, it was felt that there should be consistency across all areas.</p>	<p><b>LM</b></p> <p><b>SM</b></p>
5	<p><b>National Youth Day feedback</b></p> <p>National Youth Day took place on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Cambridge. Only Trojans and Bromley took teams. However, the feedback from them was the event was very well organised.</p> <p>SM mentioned that next year, National Youth Day will be in Norwich.</p>	
6	<p><b>Inter-area</b></p> <p>i. Senior LKA representative team</p> <p>SM confirmed that the Senior Inter-area next season will prospectively be held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Oxford.</p> <p>ii. Youth LKA Representative teams</p>	

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	<p>SM confirmed that the Youth Inter-Areas this season are being held the weekend of 21st/22<sup>nd</sup> January in Harrow. The age groups will be U17 and U13 on Saturday and U15 and U11 on Sunday. The U19 age group will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> April in Kent.</p> <p>Jack Protheroe of Mitcham has volunteered to take on the role of Representatives Officer. KP and SM are meeting with Jack the forthcoming Tuesday to discuss the role with him.</p> <p>Coaches and managers are required for the Inter-areas at all age groups, including seniors. GB volunteered to coach the U15s again, BB agreed to coach the U13s again and GB reported that Natalie Moore is willing to coach the U11s again. SM &amp; KP will pass this information on to Jack who will be in touch.</p>	SM/KP
7	<p>Outdoor competitions in summer 2016 feedback</p> <p>Liam Clarke had run an outdoor Astroturf competition on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August which was well attended and enjoyed by all.</p> <p>Highbury and Supernova had run some very successful sessions in North and Central London.</p>	
8	<p>LKA Endorsement for National League teams (Premier and Promo Divisions)</p> <p>The current document was distributed.</p> <p>It was noted that as Supernova and Highbury had now entered 5 teams in the league, and Bromley had entered 3 teams so they would need one extra person to fulfil an administrative role if they are to be endorsed for National League. BB confirmed that Bromley are not ready to be endorsed for National League.</p> <p>KP mentioned that Leah Palfreyman had moved to Norwich, so the role of Child Welfare Officer was now vacant. JS of Highbury thought he may be interested and will review the job description.</p>	JS
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>SM mentioned that it had just been announced that the EKL Premier Division would increase to 10 teams from the season 2017/18. The Promo Divisions would retain the same structure.</p> <p>KP mentioned that she had not received a response from her queries at the EKA AGM. She will follow up and ask for all clubs to be copied in.</p> <p>MP is to ask EKA whether they would be willing to run a level 2 coaching course with only 6 participants.</p> <p>Highbury and Supernova fed back that the Korfball Inspired programme was useful with regard to addressing health &amp; safety issues, coaches and referees.</p> <p>GB asked whether LKA should volunteer to host the Europa Shield in 2018. The initial thoughts from the meeting was this was a good idea. However, a venue would be required as Whitgift has now removed even more of the seating area. Venues mentioned were K2 Crawley (where the playoffs are being held this season) and halls in Barking and Docklands. Also, many volunteers from London would be required and the response to the request for volunteers at the playoffs last season was very poor.</p> <p>KP to raise with EKA.</p>	<p>KP</p> <p>MP</p> <p>KP</p>
10	<p>Date of next Meeting</p> <p>It was proposed that the next meeting will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at the same venue. However, after the meeting, it was confirmed that the venue was not available on that date. Therefore, the meeting will now take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.</p>	LM