

Hertfordshire Volleyball Association

AGM: Meeting at Rudolph Steiner School **Tuesday 13th September**

Apologies: Harriers, Watfrd.

Present: Stefania (Vale): Michele (Enfield): Marzena (WHVC): Laure (MK City): Rica (MK City): Emanuele (MK City): Duncan (Kings Langley): Geert (RSS): Angela (VK Barnet): Eric (VK Barnet): Aleksei (Red Eagles): Viktrija (Red Eagles): Kryz (Red Eagles):

Agenda:

8.00: Opening remarks.

8:10. Proposition of London Rule when a game cannot be finished on time. Few people were worried that this new rule may make teams being slower to start, so teams and referees are reminded that the warm-up must be between 20 and 30minutes. When the game cannot be finished, it will be checked that the first set started on time. Here is the new rule:

If the match runs over scheduled court time, the referee should allow the match to finish as much as possible. Based on information available to the referee, he/she should call time on the match when it can continue no more.

An incomplete match would be given to the team with the most sets won (as long as the game has started within 20 to 30minutes). For this purpose, an incomplete set is counted as a win for the team with a lead of 2 or more points, otherwise a tie. If set scores are tied, winner is the team with a 'points total' of at least two more than their opponents. If teams are still tied, then the two teams each get 1 league points

The rule has been agreed by everybody and will be applicable this season.

8.30. Agreement on the next meeting dates:

- Tuesday 13th of December (KO CUP final date)
- Tuesday 14th of March
- Tuesday 13th of June

8.35. KO CUP draw

KO CUP Men
Welwyn Kings Langley
Enfield RSS
VK Barnet Mets Vale Pirates
Red Eagles MK City
Watford Harriers

KO CUP Women
Red Eagles MK City
Vale Vixens Enfield
Welwyn VK Barnet

For Men:

- First round of KO Cup to be finished by end of December,
- Second Round to be finished by mid-February,
- Third Round to be finished by end of April
- Final in May

For Women:

- First round of KO Cup to be finished by end of January,
- Second Round to be finished end of April
- Final in May

8.45. Men divisions: with last season trouble with teams dropping out of division 1, it has been decided that we will keep division 1 as a stronger division than division 2, but the rule on the referee will be less strict. For all the games, the home team has to organize a qualified referee but it can be a qualified referee on the home club.

The strongest team of division 2 last season has been automatically promoted to division 1. RSS is not having a team this year so Kings Langley team is promoted to Division1.

Teams in Division 1: MK City, Kings Langley Kings, Red Eagles, VK Mets, Watford and Harriers

Teams in Division 2: Welwyn & Hatfield Armadillos, Welwyn & Hatfield Wolves, VK Southgate, Enfield, Kings Langley Knights and Vale Pirates.

9.00 Fixtures secretaries are asked to organize the KO CUP game first and then the league game. For Men division, we will see during the next meeting if we can organize some extra games in April (first against first of each division, etc). Send the games dates to fixtures@hertsvolleyball.co.uk

10.00 End of the meeting.