

## **BVA LEAGUE MEETING - 5 Sept 2018**

**Present:** Oxford, Oxford Uni, Basingstoke, Maidenhead, South Bucks, Reading Uni, Reading Aces, Newbury

**Apologies:** Didcot (single team) Farnborough (sent apology), *Spikeos --no call/no show*

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### **MINUTES:**

**VE Update** – James Murphy

- Lottery funding is central to all club funding – including volleyball—but revenue is down
- Volleyball England has changed direction and is very focused on grass roots/dev – which should be beneficial for the relationship with BVA clubs.
- VE looking to have individual membership requirement but not yet . . .
- Free Club Membership for Junior only Clubs (2018-2019)
- Reminder that the Level1 coaching course has changed and is shorter, cheaper and more focused on 6-a-side volleyball now

What does BVA League want from Volleyball England?

- Local league referee registration fee is too high
  - Bring back graduated pricing, Level 4 (lowest) £10
    - Bundle it with link for rule updates & insurance
  - Recommend to cut cost for giving ref rule book after class
- Support with junior development in our region – school development
  - Build a development plan together (?)
- Support with auditing/accounts?

### **SEVA update**

What does BVA League want from SEVA?

- Centralised coaching and ref courses
- Support with auditing/accounts?

### **Finance**

2018-2019 season:

PAID: Reading Uni, South Bucks, Basingstoke, Maidenhead, Spikeopaths

UNPAID: Oxford, Newbury, Oxford Uni, Didcot, Farnborough, Reading Aces

- Grant funding help to others – please help each other get the info. (Lauren has gotten quite a few – South Bucks)
  - Setting up a club as a registered charity has tax benefits
  - Local grocery store chain 'bags of help' Tesco/Waitrose
  - Your county sports partnership will help you!  
<https://www.sportengland.org/our-work/county-sports-partnerships/>

## **BVA Rules for 2018/2019**

Stick to timing for protocol and do not run late or dawdle (home team to help police so all matches get completed in the 4hrs)

[ACTION: Dave please post updated rules on BVA website](#)

## **Confirmation of Teams entered & Leagues & Divisions**

[ACTION: Dave please send clubs JUNIOR TEAM email for entries](#)

Teams entered:

13 x Ladies

12 x Mens (**Didcot – have not registered**)

10 x Mixed – league closed unless there are 2 more teams as 11 is impossible

Registrations will close 7<sup>th</sup> Sept!!!!

## **Confirmation of Fixtures**

Ladies Div 1 – 4 x Oxford teams, need to vary time and location of fixtures (5pm Headington is tough)

First fixture weekend will be 4 Oct.

When you get your fixtures list you must review it and confirm any issues to Dave Fox ASAP.

If you need to change dates outside of this, all 3 x teams will need to agree and then get the amended changes to Dave Fox 14 days in advance of the fixture.

[ACTION: Dave to remind all teams that closing is 7<sup>th</sup>, draft schedule expected next week. Provisional publishing date is 14<sup>th</sup>.](#)

## **Youth Development**

See notes in BVA

**Referee / Coaching** (Courses, coordination, communication, club lists of Qualified / Registered)

**Website** (Calendar of meetings and events)

[ACTION: Piers Lawson Spikeos– please can you refresh website where needed \(remove old dates / old info\)](#)

[ACTION: Piers please get the log-in info from James 'Eddie' Edwards](#)

## **SEVA Tournament**

Mens 18 May

Womens 19 May

## **BVA Plate**

11 – 12 May proposed possible venues

(men-AM /women-PM 11<sup>th</sup> & juniors/AGM/mixed on 12<sup>th</sup>)

Venue: Bradfield, Reading Uni, Aldershot Garrison (Reading Uni won't know until Jan)

- Action Andy to contact Bradfield
- Oxford to try to schedule Croyde weekend for different date

## **AOB**

- Ref Classes: There are 3 x courses in the next 8 weeks within 1 hour drive from BVA clubs! Please register on Volleyball England website.
- Scoresheets: Please ensure paper or electronic copies (photo of scoresheet) OR tablet scoring app PDF of results get to Dave Fox
  - Please do not send huge files!! Must be legible.
- Club ACTION: How many score sheets do you need? Email: please email Dave Fox @ [dave@djfox.plus.com](mailto:dave@djfox.plus.com)
- ACTION—CHARLTON: Who are qualified refs and coaches within the clubs in BVA? (for SEVA)
- ACTION--CHARLTON: How to encourage more referees certified to 3R and 3N?
- ACTION – Tablet scoring system – James Murphy please send some approved options for BVA use. This electronic scoring option is to be beta tested by the league but these CAN be used instead of paper.
- ACTION – Look for meeting notes re. payment of BVA Allstars
- All to consider league and junior league development plan for discussion next meeting
- Sports Activator class in Newbury 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – register via Volleyball England
- ACTION – Dave will update contact list and send for double checking before posting to G'Drive

## **Next Meeting**

Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM at Reading Moat House (Best Western)