

5 May 2019

BVA AGM

Present: Reading Uni, Basingstoke, Farnborough, South Bucks, Maidenhead, Oxford, Spikepaths, Oxford Uni, Newbury

Absent: Farnborough

Apologies: none

Season Summary:

- 10 clubs
 - 34 x adult teams (36 in 2018-19)
 - 12 x Mens teams (Div 1 and 2)
 - 13 x Ladies teams (Div 1 and 2)
 - 9 x Mixed teams (one division)
 - 5 x Junior teams (one division)

Financial Summary:

Financial summary sheets were presented by James Murphy which illustrate a carryover income of £5376 with a year-end prediction of +£2837 (tally of current account balance + outstanding income – commitments).

Junior Season Summary:

- The juniors in our area are going from strength to strength
- Several payers Luke Josh Izzy are in the England training program
- BVA well represented at Inter Regionals every year
- Teams entered in the national age group competitions and new under 14 festival
- SE beach training started
- Our junior league had 6 teams with kids ranging from 8 years old+
- Providing an encouraging platform for juniors to get into competition and progress.
- The flexibility of rules have allowed us to field teams of all ages and standards together--it is very important we can then develop them through the ladies league and onwards
- We need to continue support our junior talent pathway

RESULTS:

Men's Div 1: 1st Spikepaths, 2nd Maidenhead with Oxford Bulls relegated to Div 2

Playoff: Oxford Uni (D1) vs D2 challengers Basingstoke Lions vs Farnborough – winners Oxford Uni

Ladies Div 1: 1st Basingstoke, 2nd Oxford Eagles with Oxford Devils relegated to Div 2

Playoff: no playoff took place voluntary relegation by Oxford Uni, forfeit Reading Uni so South Bucks Ladies promoted to D1

Men's Div 2: 1st Reading Uni – promoted

Ladies Div 2: 1st Newbury – promoted

Mixed: 1st Maidenhead Mixed 1, 2nd Basingstoke

Juniors: 1st Newbury, 2nd Spikeopaths

Plate results:

Ladies – Basingstoke

Men's – Spikeopaths

SEASON MVP's:

Mens 1: R Kubaty (Farnborough), J Hodgson (Maidenhead)

Ladies 1: M Caley & J Nigam (Basingstoke)

Mens 2: I Soteriu (Reading Uni) & B Hales (Spikeopaths Mens 2)

Ladies 2: D Chung (Newbury), E Levich (South Bucks), E Ronchi (Reading Uni)

Mixed: S Huster (Maidenhead)

Junior: A Wilson (Newbury)

Note to all players: please include only first initial and last name for MVP (we do not need #)

RULE CHANGES:

Approved:

- No Male Juniors (u16) who are registered NVL or National Players will be eligible to play in Women's League.
- BVA website to be updated with home venue information required by visiting teams
- Wording around referee qualifications shall be amended in-line with Volleyball England amendments

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

- Chair – Andy Bickle
- Fixtures Secretary – Dave Fox
- Treasurer – James Murphy
- Youth Development Officer – Sue Sayers
- Secretary – Roy Evenden will cover until Feb 2020 (Lauren Tucker stepped down)
- Referee Coordinator – VACANT (Charlton Tucker stepped down)
- Coaching Coordinator—VACANT (Charlton Tucker stepped down)
- Webmaster – Piers Lawson
- Publicity Officer – VACANT
- Social Media Officer – VACANT

Please email James [james.murphy@volleyball.co.uk] or Andy [Andrew.bickle1@ntlworld.com] if you would like to take a vacant position for the 2019-2020 season

BVA PLATE

Please email James [james.murphy@volleyball.co.uk] or Andy [Andrew.bickle1@ntlworld.com] with ideas to get more teams in the BVA Plate or your thoughts on alternative options to Plate – we are open to suggestions.

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THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2019-2020 SEASON, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN IN THE AUTUMN