



BERKSHIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Emergency Conference Meeting for the BVA response
to Coronavirus COVID – 19

March 17th 2020

Hosted by Andy Bickle (BVA Chair)



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AGENDA

- BVA Activities
- League Tables
- Relegation, Promotion & Playoffs
- BVA Plate
- BVA AGM
- BVA End of Season Ball
- AOB



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- Due to yesterdays Announcement by Volleyball England cancelling all Competitions & Tournaments till May 2020, and the latest Government advice on social distancing, it is our recommendation in this unprecedented situation and public health emergency, that we cancel the remaining fixtures of the BVA Schedule for all leagues with immediate effect.
- We must have the Health & Safety and Duty of Care of our members as the priority in our Response, Actions & Plans.
- It is also advisable for all of our member clubs to review their own responses & plans and act accordingly in this unprecedented situation.
- If the situation changes we will alter our strategy accordingly and communicate to you all.



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- Current League Positions after this weekends website updates & Division / League winners
- Men's Div 1 – Spikeopaths Men's 1 by 12 points
- Men's Div 2 – Basingstoke Lions by 8 points (unbeaten)
- Ladies Div 1 – Basingstoke Lionesses by 7 points
- Ladies Div 2 – Oxford Uni Women by 19 points (unbeaten)
- Mixed – Basingstoke Mixed by 12 points (unbeaten)
- Junior – Spikeopaths by 8 points

(We do understand that there are a few matches that for whatever reason have not taken place and may have been rescheduled and that these now will not take place, my suggestion is that any unplayed match / fixture is noted on the website as a draw, this applies to all remaining fixtures as well, We believe that this is the fairest course of action and does not make any assumptions with regards to potential results)



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- Relegation / Promotion
- The winning teams from Men's Div 2 & Ladies Div 2 have both been unbeaten in their respective divisions this season, We think it would be unfair for them not to be promoted & the bottom team of each Div 1 league to be relegated.
- With regards to the set up of the 2020 / 2021 season the competition secretary is to have full autonomy over the make up of the divisions as per the current BVA rules and will follow the following criteria.
 1. Table position & performance from the 2019 / 2020 season, including the promotion & relegation as per the above.
 2. New clubs / teams (Spelthorne if they apply) will automatically be entered in the lower division of each league
 3. The levelling up of each division due to amount of teams entering in order to have fair and consistent match time



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- BVA Plate tournament currently planned to run over two Saturdays (25th April & 2nd May)
- We will cancel (Alasdair of Farnborough to Cancel current booking with Aldershot Garrison) and move to a weekend in September Potentially the 19th & 20th (we will still need to find a two court venue with whole weekend availability)



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- BVA AGM currently planned for the 2nd of May, to be moved to September, to be incorporated within the Plate Tournament as per the current plan.



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- BVA End of Season Ball currently planned for the 9th of May to be postponed and potentially moved to the 26th of September if viable with the Hotel
- Rename Function Pre Season Ball, including the presentations for the 2019 / 2020 Season and the Plate Tournament and MVP's



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- AOB
- SEVA & Ashcome tournaments – no statement so far
- Whitefield – no statement so far
- This is our response at this time If the pandemic continues beyond August 2020 we will review our strategy towards the 2020 / 2021 season and act accordingly, this will of course be communicated to you all.