**Goalball UK – Competition Committee Minutes**

Saturday 27th April 2019, 6:30pm

The Factory, Birmingham

**Present:** Dina Murdie (DM), Tom Dobson (TD), Faye Dale (FD), Sarah Leiter (SL), James Sindole (JS), Tommie Britton (TB), Meme Robertson (MR), Dani Dillon (DD), Charlie Woodhead (CW)

**Apologies:** Becky Ashworth

1. **Introductions**

* DM opened the meeting with introductions around the group at 18:30.
* DM also spoke to the group about maintaining confidentiality from Competition Committee meetings and ensuring everyone is fully aware that

1. **Competition/ Regional Update**

* TD updated the CC on the last of the National League fixtures that have been taking place since the last meeting. These have been going well and numbers have been consistent.
* TD also mentioned the finals that are taking place in Sheffield for Intermediate and Novice leagues on 18th/19th May (Inters) and 22nd June (Novice). There is also the Goalball Cup which is being sponsored by Goalfix taking place in Nottingham on 8th/ 9th June.
* It was also mentioned to the CC by TD to promote the End of Season tournament around clubs which will be done through Regional Reps. TD will send out next week to clubs.
* SL mentioned about whether there was going to be a junior training day included in the End of Season tournament. It was agreed that TD would ask clubs to indicate whether there would be any juniors in attendance and confirm the junior aspect at a later date.
* During the meeting it was discussed about the trial run and how this was going with the new venue at Bournville College. Feedback from the CC was positive, with the schedule for this to looked at.

1. **Players Level Reassessment**

The CC looked through the player levels that have been submitted to Tom Dobson and the following people have had their playing level changed.

* Lee Robshaw (Croysutt Warriors) will be moved up to 4
* Marcio Rodrigues (London Elephants) will be moved up to 4
* Aure Afalo (Cambridge Dons) will be moved up to 2
* Abu Ishtiaq (Lancashire Lions) will be moved up to 3
* Liakat Hussain (Kirklees) will be moved up to 5
* Mohammed Javeed (Kirklees) will be moved up to 5
* Riyaz Hazi (Kirklees) will be moved up to 5

The CC also looked through the player levels that have been submitted and recommend the following players will be watched regarding their playing level being reassessed at the next committee meeting, these are;

* Stuart Hudson (Scarborough) will be monitored at moving to 5
* Ally Macgeekie (Lancashire Lions) will be monitored at moving to 3

1. **Rep Updates**

* SL spoke about the ongoing good work that is taking place within the GB sections.
* TB mentioned to the CC about the work that has been done within local VI schools in the London area. Also spoke about the upcoming London Cup (1st June) and what support is available for this. TD to investigate support to Alex Bunney.
* JS was happy that the venue for 2019-2020 is being re-located in Bristol.
* CW revealed that everyone in region A was happy with tournaments and changes to the league structure.

1. **National League Format 2019/2020**

* TD told the CC that plans are in place for the National League for 2019-2020 and these will be circulated to the CC and clubs at the End of Season tournament.
* It was also said in the meeting that feedback to participants feedback on the NL tournament this season will be answered by GUK and posted on the website and social media.

1. **AOB**

* SL asked about the transgender policy that was spoke about at the previous meeting, an update will be given by the board at their next meeting.
* TD asked all CC members to speak with clubs and remind members to nominate people for End of Season awards.

DM closed the meeting at 19:15 and thanked the Committee for their ongoing attendance at these meetings. It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on week commencing 3rd June with a date, time and venue to be circulated by Tom Dobson.