# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Agenda

Thursday 24th September 2020, 6:30pm-8:00pm (Conference Call)

In attendance; Alex Bunney (AB), Tom Dobson (TD), Dina Murdie (DM), Dyfrig Lewis-Smith (DLS), Dani Dillon (DD), Sammie Korosi (SK), Sarah Leiter (SL)

# Welcome & Apologies

DM opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

Paul Holloway sent his apologies.

## Updates

2.1 Return to Play

AB updated the committee on the impact of the ‘rule of six’ announcement of indoor team sports and the concerns regarding the stated disability exemption. Goalball UK board are working with Sport England to update the return to play guidance will issue to clubs ASAP.

Committee supported the Goalball UK decision to pause reengagement event and competition planning until further notice.

Goalball UK staff will continue to offer support to clubs looking to return and provide Goalball UK club led training sessions where requested.

2.2 Club Affiliation

TD confirmed the Club Affiliation has been launched and clubs are beginning to sign up. Plans are in place for Goalball UK staff to contact all clubs to provide support with affiliating and working through the minimum standards framework.

2.3 COVID-19 Officials Working Group

AB confirmed the group met regarding competition plans but will now not meet until competitions are being planned again.

2.4 Transgender Policy

DLS updated the CC. The document is currently with Stonewall for comment. DLS will circulate first to Board and then CC after we have received their comments.

2.5 End of Season awards

Committee agreed to launch a Club of the Year Award for 20/21. TD to confirm description and criteria and launch to clubs.

2.6 Player Guidance

TD confirmed the player guidance document is now being finalised and will be circulated to the committee for final approval.

## 3. Competition Planning

TD updated the committee about the plans that were in place for the proposed return to competition with risk assessments, safety protocols, playing formats, and proposed rule changes.

Following the government ‘rule of six’ announcement competition planning has been paused until further notice.

## 4. Issues received to the CC

One player review was discussed by the committee. Player will be contacted to inform them the decision is on hold while competition isn’t taking place.

## 5. Next Meeting Date

To be arranged when there are significant updates from Government regarding return to play or a matter arises that requires the committee to meet.

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