# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Minutes

Wednesday 12th May 2021, 6.30pm (Conference Call)

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

## Welcome & Apologies

DM opened the meeting 6.30pm.

## Return to Play Update

* 1. Disability exemptions, venues, and roadmaps

AB updated the committee on the impact of the changes in restrictions in line with Step 3 in England. AB confirmed updated Return to Play guidance will be published 17th May. Goalball UK is continuing to proceed with caution recognising everyone’s circumstances and attitudes to returning are likely to be different.

## Competition Planning Update

TD updated the committee that plans are on track for the new 2021/22 season. The main barrier is still making firm bookings with existing and new venues due to the ongoing uncertainty in the sector.

The calendar of competition dates will be published May 2021, with venues to be confirmed. This is to allow all involved begin to plan and put dates in diaries. There are number of factors that may change the calendar moving forward including IBSA international events, Government coronavirus restrictions, and venue access.

Intermediate League entries will open in May 2021, Elite Super League in June 2021, Novice League and Cup Entries will open on a tournament-by-tournament basis closer to the tournament dates.

AB confirmed two pre-season meetings are planned:

1. Officials only
2. Clubs and Players

The meeting dates will be issued alongside the competition calendar.

## 2021/22 Rules Review

The committee agreed the rules in principle for 2021/22 with minor amends. The rules will be issued at the same time as the competition calendar in May 2021.

## Updates

5.1 Complaints Procedure

The document is at the final approval stage with the Goalball UK board and will be published soon after it receives board approval.

5.2 End of Season Awards

Nominations will open w/c 24th May 2021. Shortlisting and voting by the committee will take place following the nomination deadline. The committee would like to thank Goalfix Sports for their generous sponsorship of the Club of the Season and Player of the Season awards.

5.3 Player Rating Guidance

The guidance will be launched in line with the competition calendar in May 2021. An audio recording talking through the document will be released alongside the text document.

## Issues received to the CC

None.

## Date of next meeting

Wednesday 7th July 2021, 6.30pm via Zoom.

## AOB

None.

Document Ends.