# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Minutes

Wednesday 7th July 2021, 6pm (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), Kate Coghlan (KC).

## Welcome & Apologies

DM opened the meeting at 6pm.

DM welcomed Kate Coghlan to the committee as the second appointed Goalball UK board member.

## Return to Play Update

2.1 Disability exemptions and roadmaps

Goalball UK are working with partners in the sector to issue updated return to play guidance for clubs and competitions in relation to step 4 in England.

2.2 Feedback from Cambridge Reengagement Event - 26th June 2021

Club and player feedback was very positive. Goalball UK activated a Covid-19 response based on a positive case within the staff team. There have been no reported cases back to Goalball UK since the event, a strong sign the measures in place to protect players, staff and referees are effective.

AB & TD highlighted the significant extra organisational work before and during the event to deliver a single day of goalball.

## Competition Plans

3.1 Planning update

Plans for 2021/22 are ongoing. Goalball UK aim to confirm and publish the intermediate fixtures by the end of July 2021, 18 teams entered across the North and South regions. Elite Super League entries close August 1st, 2021.

TD highlighted finding suitable venues with availability is still the biggest challenge to planning but progress is being made.

Calls are planned with the novice regions to discuss venue locations and introduce the Introduction to Officiating course for 2021/22.

1. **Updates**

4.1 Complaints Procedure

AB confirmed the final draft is still with the Goalball UK board. Due to the nature of the policy, it is vital the board consider the policy and its implications in full before approving.

4.2 Hummel Kit

AB confirmed all officials will be allocated new Hummel kit for 2021/22 as part of Goalball UK’s commercial partnership with Hummel.

## Issues received to the CC

The committee discussed two enquiries regarding player ratings. The committee will communicate the relevant responses to both individuals.

1. **Committee WhatsApp Group**

The committee decided to set up a WhatsApp group ahead of the new 2021/22 season to deal with any urgent matters.

## Date of next meeting

Thursday 26th August, 6.30pm

## AOB

None.

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