# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 5th August 2025, 6.30pm (Conference Call)

In attendance - Alex Bunney (AB), Daniel Webster (DW), Dina Murdie (DM), Sarah Leiter (SL), Emma Henwood (EH), Dyfrig Lewis-Smith (DLS)

## Welcome & Apologies

Apologies - Sammie Korosi

EH opened the meeting at: 18.40

## Issues requiring CC discussion and action

2.1 Behaviour Incident: Goalfix Cup 2025

An update was provided to the CC on the behavioural incident at the most recent Goalfix Cup. Contact has been made with the club and player involved as per the actions agreed by the committee

## Competition Framework Development

3.1 2025-26 Planning Update

DW updated the committee with the following:

Entries for 2025-26:

* Super League = 8 teams entered.
* Intermediate North = 10 teams entered
* Intermediate South = 9 teams entered

DW informed the CC of the new calendar published on 25th July. The competition calendar is progressing with further updates being made to dates and venues ahead of the new season.

DW informed the CC that entries for Regional are now open for all regions with an entry deadline of 7th September 2025. Confirmation of formats across Intermediate and Super Leagues will be sent to teams in August when confirmed.

DW & AB opened discussions about a change in the Super League format for 2025-26. The CC confirmed Goalball UK will pilot a new format. Communication will be sent to teams in August.

3.2 Rules Update

AB informed the CC that the draft rules will be sent to members for approval before publishing to teams ahead of the new season.

## Updates

4.1 Club / Coach Representative

AB updated the committee that the process of appointment is ongoing. The committee also discussed further succession planning with a player representative being next to step down with the position advertised late 2025 / early 2026.

4.2 Referee Course - Update

AB updated the CC on the plan of action for the 2026 Referee’s course due to take place in April 2026.

## AOB

No other business.

## Date of next meeting

 Tuesday 28th October 2025 18.30 via teams

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