

London Volleyball Association Executives Meeting

26th Apr 2018

MINUTES

19.45 Start

Welcome

Participants-

Charlie Orton,
Cisel Ormanci,
Douglas Barr-Hamilton,
Andrew Haggard
Cormac Byrne
Claudiu Florea
Alex Pavkov

Absent-

Elsa Meserlian

Minutes - accepted

Matters arising

Charter school - quote needed

Polonia Men- Polonia have accepted our ruling and looking at alternatives for their 2nd team

Tunnel Diggers - can be put on team list now

Rebels - they don't seem to provide a team list – suggest that VE follow up

Academy sport - Charlie to speak to them about referee stand

GDPR - to be shared on LVA registration system at the beginning of the new season

Action: Cisel Ormanci

Tuskers women Lynx ladies (2nd Div) - Not to be included in the League next season, due to both teams haven't met their 60% participation of their League games.

Action: Cisel Ormanci

Discussion : LVA Chairman - VE Chairman

Date to be decided.

Concern that VE strategy direction is in conflict with London's - Charlie to discuss with the independent chairman, Adam Walker

Problems with the NVL - effect on London - if anyone from LVA Executives want to submit any questions before the meeting, they should do so to Charlie Orton

Strategy differences – These need to be identified and discussed.

Bid for hosting VE Major Events

KO Cup Finals - too expensive to use Kettering. VE asked if any region can help.

Cup finals in April- LVA put forward a bid and cover the costs. Cisel to put a proposal together the costs. Aim for 500 seats.

Internationals – We should be prepared to make a bid to host.

Inter Regionals - 2nd BH in May 2019. Cisel to put a proposal together including the costs.

Report on Age Group Finals

4 teams from Richmond - Richmond won three,

2 from Ernest Bevin - came 2nd

2 from Tameside - won one

Is this a strong argument against Regional Development? Elsa has a dozen of U11s, Cisel has U14s

Junior Development Strategy

Central Foundation School.

Change in the relationship between CBA and LVA

Refer to Lionhearts or interested other local clubs such as Wapping for Monday evening court use at CBA.

Action: Charlie Orton

Sitting Volleyball - Greenhouse Centre

Located in Marylebone, news made about the venue on Evening Standard newspaper. West London sitting volleyball to base their home games at the new venue?

Advertising on Website etc.

Below can be included on the new website

Approach from Seb Widlarz <https://www.sportsway.org/>

interested in advertising on new LVA website

Lionhearts - as kit supplier

Advertising Volleyball Development Camps run by Bob Pickens

Volleyball Hub

Sportset

VE courses on refereeing and coaching courses

Plan the main website to accommodate for advertising.

Needed the League tables on the site reliably. Most important.

Electronic scoring demo? To be re-looked at in the future.

Trade Mark

Enforcement - who is going to action this? Douglas Barr-Hamilton has kindly accepted to action on this matter. Charlie and Cisel to send a list of people to Douglas to enforce.

LVA logo to be allowed on London League team kits.

Rates / conditions / VE approval (contractual matters) - London referee shirts.

Action: Charlie after the VE AGM

Calendar Dates for the Summer

Publication of date when League Entry open. -

League entry
Fixture generation
Draft Fixtures publication
Junior League meeting
League dates 2018-19

Action: Cisel Ormanci

New LVA rules to be approved

Can rule be categorised as

-Conditional rules

-Unconditional rules

On kits - Libero still needs a number

Suggestion to Divisional Admins on teams need to get in touch within 24hrs of a game with genuine reasons if they don't have the right kits for a particular player. Cisel to work on the rule and email her team of Competitions Committee members

Action: Cisel Ormanci

AOB

Elsa's question - Luca has got the kits from Poland last year

Pride festival representation - Spikers and Dynamos - this year is too late, but next year these clubs can represent LVA at the event.

Teachers can get free membership to VE - can LVA give teachers financial support to do coaching courses, how should we advertise?

BBC website - Andrew's friend, they're looking at minority sports like volleyball, they're changing their structure on their website, perhaps we can get volleyball games to be featured.

Action: Andrew Haggard

David Garrido david.garrido@bbc.co.uk- useful contact.

Nephew of Herman Prada.

Andrew Haggard - To increase team entry fees into LVA. Financial year end is in July not March as EVA pushed that.

Electronic registrations - Cisel to contact Michael Hallam on this matter.

Social media attack on individuals- Social Media admins who allow hate posts to be published and do not take immediate action on open platforms such VL Volleyball London, will be asked to remove these posts by immediate effect. Such administrative failures should be subject some appropriate response from the Executive.