



Notes of the Executive Meeting held on 11 September 2008 at St Asaph

Present

Jon Upton, Anneka O'Connor, Martyn Evans, Mark Davies, Jeff Hodgkinson, Andy Ible, Lee Ible and Mark Roberts

Apologies

Mary Bainbridge, David Siddorn, Adrain Bennett, Robin Bayliss, Ian Wright, Matt Pritchard, Matt James, Andrew Gannon and Steve Edwards

1. Notes of the Meeting held on 03 July 08

Confirmed.

2. Matters Arising.

Wrexham H.C are not satisfied with the WHU response and will be querying the whole decision as they have not been specific on which team are unable to compete in the cup next year. **(AP: - To be discussed next meeting)**

3. Financial Report

The money received from Sports match will be used to pay for North Wales coaches to attend UKCC Level One assistant coach course.

4 Age Group

4.1 Appointment of Coaches

North Wales coaches confirmed as Ian Ord, Sion Evans, Craig Williams and Reece Price.

Andy Ible suggests Ian Ord to be class as Head Coach to cover the insurance of the other coaches as they are not qualified.

Possible Structure:

Head Coach: Ian Ord
U'18s Coach: Sion Evans
U'16s Coach: Craig Williams
U'14s Coach: Reece Price

4.2 Trial Format

U'14s on Sand at 11a.m at Glyndwr University
U'16s on Water at 11a.m at Glyndwr University
U'18s on Water at 1pm at Glyndwr University

All hockey players to register their details before trials start.

Trials to focus on the basics i.e. push pass, hits, slaps, the basics should set the standard of the individual.

4.3 **Future Training**

Keep U'14s and U'16s training together and if enough U'18s allow them to train separate.

4.4 **Clubs**

Clubs to advertise to junior section and encourage to attend trials at Glyndwr University. Mention to young hockey players that this is an opportunity to be seen by national coaches.

5 **North Wales League**

Denbigh H.C has joined the league.

Fixtures Live is up and running at no additional cost, Adrian Bennett needs Wrexham 4th and Llandudno 3rd captain details. **(A.P:- Ring up Wrexham and Llandudno)**

6 **Role of RDOs**

To provide Coach Education

Improve the structure/competition in Secondary School hockey

To access Community Chest grants for clubs

Help clubs to achieve Club Accreditation

Develop Dragon Sports, Leagues and Coaching

7 **Junior Tournaments**

First Tournament is in October at Colwyn Bay for U'11s. **(A.P:- Letters to go out to club as soon as possible)**

U'15s Tournaments to be held during Christmas and Easter school half term at Rydal and Glyndwr University.

8 **Cup Competitions**

North Wales Cup structure reminds the same, nation competition is different.

Welsh Cup final weekend; 4th/5th April at WIS, Cardiff.

Indoor Competition is a maximum of 6 teams.

European qualifiers

Veteran competition; May 2nd 3rd (8 men's/8 women teams)

All the above information can be found in more detail on the WHU website under Competitions 2008/09.

9 **Player Registration**

Players are playing for two different team in two different leagues; North Wales and North West is this acceptable?

Players should register for both clubs and not be able to play for both teams in cup competitions until a decision has been made. **(A.P:- Bring up in WHU Road shows and speak to a North West representative)**

10 **Sports match Funding**

To be spent on coach education, pitches hire and umpiring.

Coaches put on UKCC Level One to sign a contract that they will provide a certain number of hours back to North Wales.

11 **Other Business**

North West League has changed this season's format; captains will now have to download cards for matches off the North West website. Co-ordinators and committee will attend matches to keep an eye on clubs. Monthly news letters will circulate clubs about results, player fines etc.

Mark Davies suggested that North Wales Men's secretary to be paid £10 per meeting and committee agreed.

Jon Upton reminded clubs to inform players about the Euro Nations at Glyndwr University in the summer and if interested in volunteering to contact Chris Brewer.

Lee Ible talked about the WHU Summer Camps in Wrexham and that WHU broke even and 16 children attended.

Meeting closed at 20.45
Next meeting Monday 13th October 2008 at The Gamekeeper at 7:30p.m