



MINUTES GBBA COMMITTEE MEETING

29TH NOVEMBER 2023


19.30 SPICY AROMA

PRESENT: IG, ISSY, DW, CC, JA

ITEM	POINTS	ACTION FOR
Apologies	NONE	
Post Christmas League & Cup Structure	<p>Stroud have entered a second team into the league & cup.</p> <p>This means we are up to 13 teams in total.</p> <p>Obvious split would be 6 / 7 or 7 / 6.</p> <p>Any team finishing in 7th place should be allowed to choose their preferred division.</p> <p>Matches are unlikely to start until week 3 of January, which leaves around 12/14 weeks of to play the league & cup matches. This isn't enough to play each team within the division twice and cup matches. DW to try & reverse the pre-Christmas fixtures where possible.</p> <p>Ideally, we need to whittle the 13 teams down to 8 for the DD cup. Suggest giving 3 teams a 'bye' and holding 5 'preliminary round' matches. The 5 winners will progress into the DD cup, the losers into the JL Handicap cup.</p> <p>If we split the 8 DD cup teams into 2 pools of 4, this will provide another 3 games each for the teams. Winners of each pool progress to the final.</p> <p>So, any team in a division of 6 and in the DD cup will have a minimum of 5 league and 3 cup games. Division of 7 teams will have one more.</p> <p>Before the first JL cup match, handicaps will be assigned to the 5 teams.</p> <p>The 5 teams will be in a single pool and play each other once. The top 2 will play each other again in the final.</p> <p>So, any team in a division of 6 and in the JL cup will have a minimum of 5 league and 4 cup games. Division of 7 teams will have one more.</p>	<p>DW to organise the split produce the fixtures once the makeup is known.</p>



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Referee Payments	<p>There have been occasions when referees have had to chase payments from teams that do not pay on the night.</p> <p>This has sometimes carried on far too long.</p> <p>Suggest a maximum of 7 days for payment to be made.</p> <p>All to think how this can be achieved.</p>	All
New Officials Assessment Update	<p>The Association are supporting the 'Course to Court' scheme and have 10 new referees signed up to the scheme.</p> <p>There is a plan in place to support them with a view that they regular officials for the GBBA League in the upcoming season</p> <p>Two current L2 Table Officials have verbally committed to wanting to progress through the Table Official Pathway and are hoping to start their L3 with support from the Association.</p>	
"Issy Item"	<p>Issy raised a concern re group dynamics and workloads</p>	All
A.O.B.	<p>Jay to be added to Secretaries and Committee WhatsApp groups.</p> <p>Items that need to be kept on the agenda for future meetings :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">FinalsDD Charity Cup / JL Handicap CupDistribution of Workload.Update to League RulesAGM date and booking	
Date & Time of Next Meeting	<p>Monday 15th January @ 19:30. Snowden Gardens</p>	