

<u>Ladies' Captains & Coaches Meeting</u> <u>Thursday 24th May 2018, 7:00pm, Clubhouse</u>

Present: Claudia Ringrose, Laura Beacon, Jamie Dodd, Shez Coe, Barry Coe, Kate Metcalfe, Pam Farr, Eddie Walker, Julia Telford

Item	Ву	Point(s) raised	Action
EH Club of the	CR	Amazing achievement, unchartered territory so lots to do to make the most of this. Watch this space	All
Year Award		Any sponsorship or other ideas please email Jaime Cox	
Sub-committee	CR	Various positions still vacant (see emails and website) – need to find fixtures secretaries and umpire secretary urgently –	All
posts		captains and coaches asked to think of possible candidates	
Fixtures	CR/BC	County league fixtures received. BC has posted new fixtures on website but won't go live until the end of July	BC
		Any friendly fixtures planned to be communicated to Nathan Thomas	LC/SC/KM/PF
		Midlands league fixtures to follow – received after meeting	
EH Competitions	CR	Captains to decide which/if any competitions to enter next season and let CR know asap	LC/SC/KM/PF
Annual Subs	CR	• Exec decision that subs should be paid (or part paid/DD set up) by 22 nd September 2018 – this concurs with Insurance that	Liz Metcalfe
		up to 3 sessions can be attended from the start of the season i.e. 1 st September and complies with all of the respective	
		leagues' rule. Anyone who has not paid/partly paid cannot be selected. Communication will be sent out to all members	
Match Fees	CR	• Exec have been looking into Men's suggestion for electronic payment system. Vital that team sheets are completed clearly	Matt Bennett
		and correctly. Expenses (petrol, refreshments, etc) will be paid to the individual via the Treasurer. Players to be	
		communicated when set up	
First Aid Kit	CR	Bibby passed on a kit which she thought belonged to one of the ladies' teams. No teams have first aid kit as all handed in.	CR
		CR to return to Bibby	
Umpires	CR	L2 away umpire. At the recent meeting SC confirmed that some Midlands' teams would be happy to provide two home	SC
		umpires. Need to liaise with umpire co-ordinator (not in situ)	
Training Survey	CR/BC	BC collated all feedback. Also Bibby has received suggestions from members via email. Discussed and the following was	
		agreed:	
		Training aids: ladies would like flat lay down markers, bigger cones	CR
		Coach Education: To be arranged asap	CR
		Big whiteboards for training: agreed	CR
		Video training sessions/camera in goals – declined	
		Big keeper boards – declined	
		Other comments specific to training and coaching	
		 More proactive sessions (more touches on the ball) and competitive drills 	
		Specific skill set raining for attackers and defenders	
		 More dynamic with match specific training –particularly with set plays e.g. corners 	
		 When playing a game it should be stopped at times to ensure that players positioning is correct 	All coaches
		Coaches to take comments on board and state expectations at the pre-season training. It was agreed that intensity should	All Coaciles
		come from players too.	

	CR requested that each captain and coach discusses their ideas/plans before agreeing to training times. Aims & Objectives to be set at next meeting	
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4's	PF	 PF/EW confirmed the following: Looking to finish in the top 3 again Continue to bring juniors through EW confirmed that, at their request, senior ladies have continued training at KLV on Tuesday with EW to improve skills – committee pleased with their enthusiasm and commitment 	
Training	CR/BC	CR informed the group that the Exec Committee had looked very closely at the existing training times. Moving junior/splitting junior training – decided this was not viable given all the helpers we have in place. Ladies on one night, men on another wouldn't work with juniors. Other than ladies' 3's & 4's no-one else is able to make 6pm. Two options remaining: 1. 3's to train with 4's at 7:30pm – 3's happy with this. However, this could potentially lead to 30+ players on ½ pitch (60 on full pitch with Men's 3's & 4's) 2. Leave as is.	
		After much discussion it was agreed to go with option 2. CR to inform Exec Committee (JD left meeting)	CR
August training	JT	JT requested trials for selection. Captains suggested perhaps training in August could be ladies on a Tuesday and Men on a Wednesday. Would JD be able to take training? CR to contact him. CR to liaise with Men. Fees to be collected on the night – CR to discuss with Mark Bennett Back to Hockey – Bibby on to this. Following the meeting CR contacted JD. Unfortunately he would not be able to make Tuesday nights due to work commitments. CR informed captains via WhatsApp group chat that training would start in August with usual allocated time slots.	CR CR
Selection	All	Squads to be selected end of August/early September. As a matter of courtesy, captains to communicate personally to any players moving up/down from last season	LC/SC/KM/PF
Players moving on		Captains & coaches need to know if any players are intending to leave the club. Club to send email to all existing members. CR to speak with Bibby.	CR
Summer Hockey	CR	Skymoons mixed and two teams entered in Ladies' 7-a-side	
Midlands Registration	CR	LB & SC will liaise to ensure all 1's, 2's and 3's players are registered for Midlands hockey once squads have been selected late August/early September. Bibby to be copied in.	LB/SC
County starring	CR	Captains to discuss with coaches and then liaise with one another and star players for county league once squads have been selected late August/early September. CR and Bibby to be copied in.	LC/SC/KM/PF

Meeting closed: 8:10pm