MINUTES OF THE BRADFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE PRE-SEASON MEETING, HELD AT CLECKHEATON CC, ON THURSDAY 1st APRIL 2010

1. Apologies:

   None

2. Minutes from previous meetings:

   Agreed as correct

3. Roll Call:

   All clubs in attendance

4. Matters arising:

   Both Haworth Road and Cross Roads/Daisy Hill have withdrawn from the under 17's. So this will mean reworking both the cup draw and the league fixtures.

   For the cup, it's not too difficult, although both had been drawn in the second round. I propose, if agreed, that in the case of Haworth Road, we just make the Spen Victoria v Saltaire a second round tie. As for the Cross Roads/Daisy Hill tie, I suggest that we draw one of the other 6 first round ties and that tie be split, the home team play at home to Buttershaw and the away team take their place in the second round where that tie would have been.

5. Treasures Report:

   The honoraria's for last year, insurance for the league trophies and public liability had been paid, as had the subscriptions for the Joe Lumb and Lord Taverner's competitions

6. League Coaching

   - Joe Lumb

     There had been over 40 attend the first trial/nets and the standard appeared to be good. All the games had been arranged and venues were in the handbook and on the website.

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- Lord Taverners
  Feed back for the under 10;s nets before Christmas had been good, mainly due to the weather the attendance at the under 11's nets had been poor, three more had been arranged for 14th,21st and 28th April. The turnout for the under 13's and 15's had been fairly decent.

7. Child Welfare:

Helen asked for coaches and managers to be aware of possible issues with mobile phones in dressing rooms, with the possibilities of photos being taken and things being downloaded.

Philip went through the new directives in relation to young players, all had the information had been placed on the website.

8. Player Registration:

Both registration forms are on the website.

Firstly there is the player registration form. This is required by each club to be filled in by every junior. It is a direct lift from the form the ECB has told County boards to use. All clubs are asked to have one of these forms filled in for every player they have. They are then to keep them, at their club. The league would only wish to view them if there were any complaints made to the league.

Secondly, there is the registration spreadsheet, this is required to be filled in by all clubs with the details of all their juniors and then forwarded to the league secretary by email. The league secretaries email address is secretary@bjcl.org.uk , please use this email address and not my old one. This sheet will cover all ages. There will be no need to put players on for each age group, as in the past.

9. Website:

The junior league now has its own website, and thanks must go to both Mike Baker and Alan Birkenshaw from the Bradford League, for their help in bringing this to

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fruition. The web address is bjcl@org.uk. Please all go back to your clubs and publicise it. There is a direct link from the senior league website. The information on the site is increasing weekly. All this seasons fixtures, both cup and league are on there as are all club details.

Hopefully it will be a great tool for the league and of great assistance. As from the start of the season all results, at all age groups, of all games will be displayed on the site within a week of them being played. The league tables will be up to date weekly and hopefully (fingers crossed) we may be able to have halfway and end of season averages on it.

Results sheets: These are in the administration section under forms. There are 3 forms, 2 results sheets and a score sheet for the under 11's 8 a side. This form is self explanatory and is there to download, print and use for scoring the games. The two other forms are for the game results to be sent on. There is the yellow one, which is for all age groups (league and cup games) to fill in and then email to: results@bjcl.org.uk this is the address for all results. The second results form, red one, is for the under 11 league games, to be sent in on the same email address. The under 11's cup will use the yellow, 11 a side form. As per league rules, you have 48 hours after the game to get them forwarded, but it would be appreciated if you could possibly get them done sooner rather than later, so being able to get them onto the website and also to the local press quicker. We have been in contact with the press, this year and with you assistance, in forwarding the results on time, should have regular results and hopefully write ups in the papers.

One thing we are hoping to do is have all the junior leagues representatives games scored by laptop and linked so there will be a direct feed, with live scores when they are playing.

Other parts of the website: In the history, we are going to put a list of all past winners of the leagues trophies, team and individual. Could I ask clubs who have any pictures of past team and individual winners let me know, we will see if we can copy them and put them onto this section.

Likewise, any pictures of teams or match action from the coming season, any budding photographers, we will be grateful for any to put on the pictures section.

As the season progresses, hopefully more and more of the website will be up and running and be the envy of other junior and senior leagues. We have it, let's use it.

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As they say it is only as good as its contents, please help us with this. If there is anything your club feels is worth adding, email it to us, if we can and it is suitable we will.

Also, there will be a panel on the front page which says adds by Google, this will have 3 or 4 adverts for companies, please get your club members, when the go onto the junior site to use this. Even if it's only clicking on it staying on the front screen of the company for 15 or 20 seconds. The reason being every time you do this, the league gets 5 or 10 cents. You'll be amazed how these add up. We are hoping, with your help, this will pay for the website.

10. End of Season Dinner:

This has now been booked and will take place, here at Cleckheaton on Thursday 16th September 2010. The reason we have brought the date forward is, that the executive committee felt that if we had it prior to or just as the professional season was finishing we would make it easier to approach and obtain the services of a county player.

11. A.O.B:

A number of clubs had changes to contact numbers either in the handbook or on the website. These were taken down by the secretary and would be updated on the website and forwarded to clubs by email.

Batley CC mentioned that Ramadan would be in the junior cricket season next and consideration towards it would be required.

Clubs were asked that if all possible when senior games were being played on the same day that they try and start early and also reduce overs if required.

No further business the meeting closed at 8.24 pm