



# Sheffield & District DB Sport U18 League



SHCFA Charter Standard League of the Year 2011

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
at Carlton Social Club, 896 Gleadless Road, Sheffield, S12 2QF

Meeting commenced at 7:30pm

Meeting Chaired by	Robert Black
Present	Denise Hicks, Cedric Skelton, John Gough, Dave March, Kev Longley, Rob Hodgett
Visitors	Abbey Lane White JFC, AFC Dronfield, AFC Dronfield White, AFC Norton Woodseats, Aston Swallownest JFC, Brinsworth Whitehill JFC, Brunsmeer Athletic FC, Chesterfield Town, Chesterfield Town Whites FC, Eckington Boys Blue, Grindleford, Hillsborough Pumas, Hoyland Town Magpies, Maltby Juniors Blue FC, Millhouses Juniors FC, Millmoor Juniors FC, Mosborough FC, Parkgate FC U18's, Porter JFC Blue, Sheffield FC Black, Silkstone United, Southey Cross Rangers, Steel City Dons, SUJB1981, Woodman JFC
Roll Call	A Roll Call was taken
Apologies	Rob Hodgett, Hallam Rangers, Rotherham Town, Hoyland Town Magpies,
Minutes	Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 were distributed and discussed  Seconded by Sheffield Spartans  All in favour
Matters Arising	None
Chairman's Report	Denise spoke on behalf of the Chairman and thanked all the committee and member clubs for their efforts in season 2016/2017.  Denise thanked all clubs for their efforts and support with the player registration pilot during season 2016/2017. The pilot had been a huge success and has been rolled out to all leagues for season 2017/2018.  The Chairman wished all the Clubs leaving the League every success for the future.  Crossley Decorator Cup Final Winners: Abbey Lane Yellow

	<p>Runners Up: Ecclesall Rangers JFC</p> <p>The Bud Evans DB Sports U18 League Cup Final  Winners: AFC Dronfield Black  Runners Up: Wickersley Youth JFC</p> <p>Division One Winners – Handsworth Old Boys Amber  Division One Runners Up – Hallam Wisewood Black  Division One Runners Up – Ecclesall Rangers JFC</p> <p>Division Two Winners – Handsworth Old Boys Black  Division Two Runners Up – Sheffield FC U18's</p> <p>Division Three Winners – Staveley Miners Welfare  Division Three Runners Up – FC Worsbrough Bridge Athletic</p> <p>Division Four Winners – Penistone Church FC  Division Four Runners Up –Porter Reds JFC  Division Four Runners Up – Wombwell Main</p> <p>Division Five Winners – Caribbean Sports JFC  Division Five Joint Runners Up – AFC Pogmoor</p> <p>Division Six Winners – Charnock Ridgeway JFC  Division Six Runners Up – Maltby Juniors FC</p> <p>Overall Fairplay Winners – Ecclesall Rangers Red  Fairplay Runners up – Hallam Wisewood Black</p> <p>Division One Fairplay Winners    Hallam Wisewood Black  Division Two Fairplay Winners    AFC Rangers  Division Three Fairplay Winners   Middlewood Rovers Black  Division Four Fairplay Winners    Ecclesall Rangers Red  Division Five Fairplay Winners    Wombwell Juniors Black  Division Six Fairplay Winners     Sheffield Sixes</p>														
Treasurers Report	<p>Cedric presented the League accounts for season 2016/2017 to all present – Cedric spoke of the Leagues healthy position.  The accounts were approved and accepted.  A number of clubs are still to pay their league entry fees and some teams still need to pay their bond. A bond is required for a new team entering the League for this season. If an existing club and enter a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> team then bonds are required for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams.</p>														
Election of Officers for season 2017-2018	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Chairman</td> <td>Mr R A Black</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Mrs D A Hicks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Mr C P Skelton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registrar</td> <td>Mr R Hodgett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fixtures Secretary</td> <td>Mr K Longley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Development Officer</td> <td>Mr M Hemsall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Referees Secretary</td> <td>Mr D March</td> </tr> </table>	Chairman	Mr R A Black	Secretary	Mrs D A Hicks	Treasurer	Mr C P Skelton	Registrar	Mr R Hodgett	Fixtures Secretary	Mr K Longley	Development Officer	Mr M Hemsall	Referees Secretary	Mr D March
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	<p>Publicity Officer                      Vacant  Welfare Officer                        Mr J Gough  Charter Standard Officer Mrs D Hicks  Transition Officer                        Mr R Lewis</p> <p>All Officers elected.</p>
Constitution of League 2017-2018 season	<p>Divisions – The League are participating in a National FA pilot looking at reducing the dropout rate of teams. It has been found that teams who find themselves in a division which may not be appropriate to their playing ability become disheartened, lose interest and subsequently there is an increased risk of the team withdrawing from the league.</p> <p>There are other factors which affect the dropout rate including work, social, financial and education commitments.</p> <p>Mark explained to clubs that there will be 8 divisions of 8 teams as it stands with current team entries. The intention is to play a split season with the first part of the season starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 and ending on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017. After this divisions will be reviewed and teams reallocated to a more appropriate division where necessary.</p> <p>The second part of the season will start on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and conclude on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018.</p> <p>Clubs present asked what the plan would be if adverse weather affected the fixtures in part one of the season. All were informed that there is some flexibility in the structure of the competition to allow the first part of the season to continue after the xmas break and for the second part of the season to be readjusted if necessary.</p> <p>Clubs were also informed that the restructuring of divisions after part one of the season may mean that a club with more than one team may find that both teams are in the same division.</p> <p>There will be two cup competitions during the season but the format of the cup competitions will change from previous seasons, teams will be allocated to one cup or the other and will not move from one cup to the other dependant on which round they are knocked out of one cup as currently happens.</p>
Election of new clubs	<p>Abbey Lane White JFC, AFC Dronfield, AFC Dronfield White, AFC Norton Woodseats, Aston Swallownest JFC, Brinsworth Whitehill JFC, Brunsmeer Athletic FC, Chesterfield Town, Chesterfield Town Whites FC, Eckington Boys Blue, Grindleford, Hillsborough Pumas, Hoyland Town Magpies, Maltby Juniors Blue FC, Millhouses Juniors FC, Millmoor Juniors FC, Mosborough FC, Parkgate FC U18's, Porter JFC Blue, Sheffield FC Black, Silkstone United, Southey Cross Rangers, Steel City Dons, SUJB1981, Woodman JFC</p>
Player registration	<p>The League were part of a National FA pilot scheme registering players via the Whole Game System and linking registrations directly into FA Fulltime.</p>

	<p>The pilot was a huge success and has been rolled out to all leagues for season 2017/2018.</p> <p>The league will continue to register players via the WGS.</p> <p>New clubs are invited to a training event on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – 6.30pm – CFA offices.</p> <p>Any clubs unable to attend please contact Denise Hicks, League Secretary.</p> <p>Player registration process will be available via Whole Game System on 3rd July 2017.</p> <p>Clubs highlighted that the workshop on the 22<sup>nd</sup> clashed with the Sheffield &amp; District Junior Sunday League AGM.</p> <p>DH will look for alternate dates and contact member clubs.</p>
Date Reminders	<p>To be completed online before <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of Club and League they ground share with</li> <li>• Name and location of ground including post code</li> </ul> <p>To be completed online before <b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County FA Affiliation number (e.g. Sheffield and Hallamshire, Derbyshire CFA)</li> </ul> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to Welfare Officer – John Gough</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of Clubs Child protection Policy (new clubs who are working towards Charter Standard only)</li> <li>• The Law around Criminal Records Checks has recently changed, for further information please speak to your Club Welfare Officer (CWO), League Welfare Officer, John Gough or County Welfare Officer, Lisa Glaves</li> <li>• Alternatively follow the link below for information:</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/criminal-records-checks">http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/criminal-records-checks</a></li> </ul>
Rule Change Amendments to Standard Code of Youth Rules (Mandatory) for 2017-2018 season	<p>Competition Rules from the Football Association have been received and rules changes are as attached.</p>
Proposed Rule Changes	<p>Proposed Rule Changes for season 2017/2018 as below were discussed, voted on and agreed, all present were informed that as yet approval from the County FA has not been received and these proposed rule changes may be subject to change</p>

<p>Conclusion of Playing Season</p>	<p>Start of playing season: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017</p> <p>Conclusion of playing season: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018</p> <p>Permission is also granted for preliminary cup fixtures and league fixtures to be played on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017, if necessary.</p> <p>Kick off time for fixtures is between 10am and 2pm.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Clubs present were informed that Divisions would be put together in the next couple of weeks and any requests for a particular team to be placed in a specific Division need to be emailed to Denise, Club Secretary, by no later than Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup> June 2017.</p> <p>All requests for specific Divisions made by clubs will be looked at and the League will attempt to place teams in a Division where their players will have a positive playing experience, as soon as Divisions are finalised they will be emailed to clubs and changes will only be made at the discretion of the League committee after considering all factors.</p> <p>All meetings to be held at Carlton Social Club, 896 Gleadless Road, Sheffield, S12 2QF</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next League meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Carlton Social Club, 896 Gleadless Road, Sheffield, S12 2QF, 7.30pm.</p>
	<p><b>Meeting Closed at 8.20pm</b></p>