

Yorkshire League Committee Minutes 2/8/22

FACE TO FACE LEAGUE

1 There are 49 entries for this season which will result in 5 divisions of 8 and one division of 9. For teams in division 9 it was discussed whether to play an all play all which would mean 2 extra weeks to be scheduled in or to have some teams play 6 matches and some to play 7. As last season proved to be difficult generally in fulfilling fixtures and the fact that it will be difficult to find 2 extra weeks with the Online League coming up in the new Year it was decided to stick with the 7 scheduled dates for this season.

2 The only matter arising from the entries is what we do in future years regarding New Teams. Next Year we agreed that teams wishing to return can re-enter, but at a lower level than they could have returned this year. Once all divisions have been finalised Mike will circulate an excel spreadsheet amongst the YLC which will show where teams can return if they come back next year. After next year nothing was decided as we wish to see what happens next year first. It was noted that Scarborough had tried hard to field a team but with a squad of 8 willing players decided not to enter this year.

3 It was felt that although it is possible to run a match on RealBridge such that it can be used for x-imping across the leagues that in practice the number of expected matches that might be played online this season is likely to be low. As such for ease of use it was decided to run RealBridge matches as they have set them up, which will make it easier for clubs to run. This season no matches played online will be used for the purpose of x-imping for the leagues analysis.

4 With the revamp of the website it was felt that it would be a good idea for several documents to reside in the Yorkshire League section permanently. Mike to go through them and pinpoint which ones and to check with YLC before contacting Andrew Pearson.

5 It is proposed to have 3 videos ready before the start of the season.

- A) Teams of 8 on BBO. Mike to do,
- B) Teams of 8 on RealBridge. Stephen to do. N.B. We don't need the switch part way through the match.
- C) Admin for Captains in the Yorkshire League on EBULEAGUE. Mike to do.

6 Before the start of the season Mike and Nick will find out how to load the x-imp analysis to the website. The first attempt crashed early in the demonstration, and we are currently waiting to have another one.

7 Match secretaries will still be sent everything which we are proposing to go on the website.

8 We shall hold a Q and A session on Thursday 1st September at 7.00PM. This is instead of 2 demonstrations for which we have seen numbers drop off markedly from when we first did them. The videos should suffice for technical help.

ONLINE LEAGUE

1 Adverse feedback from the match secretaries regarding the online league was near to non-existent with one minor grumble about each, but nothing of note. As such there is nothing to suggest we should do anything other than our proposed plan of offering both RealBridge and BBO as a platform for next season as we did this. Now that clubs have been given a chance to respond and nothing major has come up, we can now send out the RealBridge useful information which Shireen sent us. For discussion as to what to send out. Mike to retrieve information.

2 Dates agreed for next season.

- A) Entry form to be sent out on 31st October.
- B) Closing date to be 27th November.
- C) Fixtures to be completed on or before 10th December
- D) Q and A session on 15th December at 7.00pm

3 Entry fee to remain unchanged if charges remain the same and if not, we can decide by email once the charges are known.