

1. Apologies for absence:

Committee: Bridget O’Leary (Website Administrator); Philip Pagels (Umpire Secretary);

Clubs: Horley; Spencer; London Edwardians

2. Match Report Forms – regular issues:

·Missing header details (Division, date, venue, time, teams)

·Forgetting to mark when someone is playing a second league match

Both are very time-consuming for 1 person to check so teams will be fined – (~ 125 teams in Surrey League)

·Shirt Numbers on the form must match the actual shirt numbers used by each player on the day so that any issues can be matched to players on the pitch

·Missing Match Report Form – will be fined initially as late but may incur either a further fine or a points deduction if not sent in at all

·Sending Match Report Forms by registered post is not acceptable and teams will be fined for doing this. Scan and email it if you want proof of sending and set a read/receipt

3. Player registration / nominated player lists

To play in the SHA Ladies League, a player must be registered on FixturesLive to play for that club.

Clubs with team in National League must nominate 11 players ineligible to play in SHALL (BHE, Surbiton, Wimbledon)

Clubs with team in South Leagues – 8 nominated players (Epsom, Guildford, London Wayfarers, Richmond, Spencer, Surbiton, Tulse Hill & Dulwich, Wanderers, Wimbledon, Woking)

More than 1 team in a division (Rule 4.4) – 8 nominated players:

Div 5 - Surbiton 5 & 6

4. Postponements:

Slip dates: 15/12; 5/1; 16 & 12/2; 16 & 23/3. The next slip date must be used for postponed matches unless the home team cannot hire a pitch for that date when the next slip date may be used.

Player eligibility – who can play, when & where. Please check rule 4.

5. FixturesLive – League requirements for contact details:

·Matchday contact number per team - Mitcham 2 in Div 10B received warning

·SHA League representative email address if no ladies Fixture Secretary details listed

6. Difficulties providing umpires - raised by Mid Surrey

Much discussion around umpiring & how to get people involved. Suggestions tried by other clubs included: providing 2 home umpires, linking up with other clubs/teams within club/rota/use friendlies or non-league weekends to run umpire training games.

Marilyn Walker offered her services for such training sessions if given sufficient notice and did not clash with other commitments.

7. SHALL Website – www.surreyladieshockeyleague.co.uk/ please check out your club's details as personnel has probably changed since last season. Let Bridget know if you have any issues or constructive comments.

8. Any other business

- All teams that have already dropped out will be removed so all games voided & still possibility of 2 teams being relegated from those divisions.
- Query over promotion/relegation & positioning of dotted line on FL. Reassured that there is a good deal of discussion over who goes up/down to ensure that the process is as fair as possible
- Why only 10 teams per division? Discussion over reasons & use of non-league weeks. If change wanted, need to bring up at AGM & be voted on but the Committee recommended not extending the number of teams as the 10 teams per division allowed more movement between divisions and meant that there should be no need to extend the league season beyond Easter in those years when it falls before April.

9. Date of next meeting

Week commencing 14th or 21st January - venue tbc

Please Note: Since the meeting, it has been decided that fines will be dealt with by cheque only. Details of how to pay will be emailed to the team captain of any team that has incurred a fine by Angela Durnin who will be the Fines Secretary.

Notes:

Teams withdrawn from League this season:

Div 6 - Thames Valley 1 withdrawn

Div 7 - London Academicals 2 withdrawn

Div 10B - Tulse Hill & Dulwich 8 withdrawn

Conceded games:

Div 2: London Academicals 1 (22/9)

Div 4: Guildford 3 (29/9)

Div 7: Tulse Hill & Dulwich 5 (22/9); Byfleet Ramblers 2 (27/10);

Div 9: Sunbury & Walton Hawks 4 (22/9); Cranleigh 2 (27/10);

Div 10A: Oxted 4 (27/10); Camberley & Farnborough 2 (6/10); Leatherhead 3 (27/10); Surrey Spartans 2 (27/10);

3/4 fixtures conceded on 27/10

Club attendees:

Club	Representative
Bank of England	Susanne Dixon?
Barnes Hounslow Ealing	Linda Lonsdale; Sarah Lamplough
Cheam	Sarah Jones?
Croydon & Old Whitgiftians	Lisa Philips
Epsom	Karen Stockbridge; Sarah White
Kenley SP	Anna Treharne; Amy Migshals?
Leatherhead	Liz Aeissame; Sue Ogden
London Wayfarers	Angela Durnin
Mid Surrey	Charlotte Johnson
Mitcham	Emma Hau
Old Georgians	Sushila Sathiaraj
Old Kingstonian	Georgina Perry
Oxted	Terri Foggin; Julia Axcell
Reigate Priory	Janet Slater
Richmond	Stefania Omassoli; Sarah Jackson
Sunbury & Walton Hawks	Nicky McAndrew
Surbiton	Jo Firth
Surrey Spartans	Lowell Lewis
Tulse Hill & Dulwich	Marilyn Walker
Wanderers	Claire Mogford; Lindsay Crabb
Woking	Vicky Derman