



## GLSML Committee Meeting Report

Date of Meeting: 07 March 2016, 6.30pm, BSUK Offices

### Present

Kat Macann, Kelly Dippenaar, Simon Gordon, Jessica Lau, Lance Nelson, Peter Rowlands, Rocco Cammisola, Abbie Gometz Davies, Dana Granville, Steve Karmeinsky, Steve Getraer

### Apologies received from

Liam Morrison, Victoria Alexander, Chris Carr, Neil Weyman

### Committee Members 2016

Role	Name	Email
League Director	Kat Macann	<a href="mailto:director@glsmml.co.uk">director@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Secretary	Kelly Dippenaar	<a href="mailto:secretary@glsmml.co.uk">secretary@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Technical Officer	Simon Gordon	<a href="mailto:technical@glsmml.co.uk">technical@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Umpiring Officer	Jessica Lau	<a href="mailto:umpiring@glsmml.co.uk">umpiring@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Development Officer	Liam Morrison	<a href="mailto:development@glsmml.co.uk">development@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Fixtures Officer	Lance Nelson	<a href="mailto:fixtures@glsmml.co.uk">fixtures@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Tournaments Officer	Peter Rowlands	<a href="mailto:tournaments@glsmml.co.uk">tournaments@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Communications Officer	Rocco Cammisola	<a href="mailto:communications@glsmml.co.uk">communications@glsmml.co.uk</a>
New Players Officer	Abbie Gometz Davies	<a href="mailto:newplayers@glsmml.co.uk">newplayers@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Majors Rep	Chris Carr	<a href="mailto:majors@glsmml.co.uk">majors@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Majors Rep	Dana Granville	<a href="mailto:majors@glsmml.co.uk">majors@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Minors Rep	Steve Karmeinsky	<a href="mailto:minors@glsmml.co.uk">minors@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Minors Rep	Neil Weyman	<a href="mailto:minors@glsmml.co.uk">minors@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Treasurer	Steve Getraer	<a href="mailto:treasurer@glsmml.co.uk">treasurer@glsmml.co.uk</a>
Social Secretary	Victoria Alexander	<a href="mailto:fun@glsmml.co.uk">fun@glsmml.co.uk</a>

### Registrations and Division Structure

Registration for the 2016 season is now open and will close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 with league fees due the following week, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016. So far we welcome two new teams to the league Soft Boiled and Game of Throws. If no teams drop out there will be 50 teams: 10 teams in Minors 3 and 8 teams in all other divisions.

### Pick 6, Season Preview Report, and Captains Pack

Over the next few weeks Captains should expect to be receiving various communications from the Majors/Minors officers and the committee.

Captains will be contacted to get information for the Season Preview Report. They will also be receiving a Captain's Pack which will include pitch locations and booking details and standing orders. Pick 6 communications will be sent in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the season.

### Training and Development

We will be purchasing some new equipment for development squad this season and apply for grant money from BSF.

Following positive feedback in the 2015 End of Season Survey, open training sessions for Minors level players will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April in Regents Park. The training will be run by BSUK coaches and will be skilled based, focusing on games situations. For more information please contact Rocco at [communications@glsmml.co.uk](mailto:communications@glsmml.co.uk).

### **New Players Day**

New Players Day will be held on Saturday 16 April at Wandsworth Common, Bellevue Road. This will include a skills session for the potential new players and a pick-up game to follow. Abbie (New Players Officer) has received over 25 emails of interest since the AGM and will be promoting the event outside the league community. Following registration Abbie will be in contact with Captains who have expressed they are looking for new players this season.

If you have questions about New Players Day or would like to volunteer to help run a skills session on the day please contact Abbie [newplayers@glsmml.co.uk](mailto:newplayers@glsmml.co.uk).

### **Umpire Training & Mentoring**

Locations for the GLSML umpiring sessions have been confirmed. Due to popular demand, a 3rd 1-day course has also been added. Please note that if demand is high for a particular date, we will have to limit the number of members per team per session.

Saturday 09 April:	The Grange, Ealing
Sunday 10 April:	The Grange, Ealing
Saturday 23 April:	Douglas Eyre Sports Centre, Blackhorse Road fields
Saturday 21 - Sunday 22nd May:	Social Club, Finsbury Park

Umpire mentoring will be available to players who have participated in a GLSML organised umpiring course. We are currently looking for more mentor volunteers.

Email Jess at [umpiring@glsmml.co.uk](mailto:umpiring@glsmml.co.uk) to sign up for a course, become a mentor, or if you have any questions!

### **Umpiring**

To ensure consistency across the league and to increase the pool of qualified umpires teams are highly encouraged to have any umpire representatives receive training through an officially recognised clinic. As a result of the End of Season Survey the committee is placing a focus this season on umpiring standards. The committee will be looking at ways to gain better information about the quality of the umpiring, which will help determine how standards are enforced in future seasons. We will keep you informed about plans.

### **FirstBall**

Big thanks to Pete Rowlands from Banditos who has volunteered to join the committee as Tournaments Officer. The committee discussed what needs to be organised for Firstball, which is planned for 7th May. The venue is still to be confirmed – we'll announce this to teams as soon as possible. If you have any questions about tournaments contact Pete at [tournaments@glsmml.co.uk](mailto:tournaments@glsmml.co.uk).

### **Marketing and league participation**

Following from the End of Season Survey, the committee had a discussion about ideas for improving gender and ethnic diversity in the league. We will be looking into different channels to promoting GLSML, especially outside the league community, and also look at how we can better connect the roles of the Communications, Development, and New Players officers to bridge any gaps with connecting new players to teams.

### **Next Meeting**

The next GLSML committee meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March following registration. If you have any items you would like to committee to bring forward please contact Kelly (Secretary) at [secretary@glsmml.co.uk](mailto:secretary@glsmml.co.uk)