



GLSML
GREATER LONDON
SOFTBALL
MIXED LEAGUE

GLSML Committee Meeting Agenda
30 March 2016, 18.30pm, BSUK Offices

Present:

Chris Carr, Dana Granville, Kat Macann, Kelly Dippenaar, Lance Nelson, Peter Rowlands, Rocco Cammisola, Simon Gordon, Steve Getraer, Steve Karmeinsky

Apologies received from:

Abbie Gometz Davies, Jessica Lau, Liam Morrison, Neil Weyman, Victoria Alexander

Registration and fixtures

Registration has been closed and 80% of teams managed pay their league fees on times. No teams have dropped out, however there have been two mergers between Comers Homers with Commets Black and London Raiders Silver with London Raiders Orange. The committee is now working to finalise the divisions and follow up on non-payments in preparation to create the fixtures schedule.

First Ball

First Ball will be held on Saturday 7th May, Regent's Park. Pete (and the committee) have been working full force to put together another great tournament. Registration details will be sent out to teams imminently, but you can begin assembling your squads. Those with auto-entry will be contacted separately to confirm their entry.

Call for Volunteers: Volunteers play a big part in the success and smooth running of tournaments. It's also a great way to still be involved with the tournament if you are unable to play. We are looking for people to help with set up/break down, results tracking, first aid, etc. If you are able to help out please contact Pete at tournaments@glsmil.co.uk

Umpire Training and Mentoring

All places on the one-day umpire training sessions are filled and a waitlist has been put in place. Space is still available on the 2-day BASU course. 21st-22nd May. If you are interested in attending please contact Jess at umpiring@glsmil.co.uk.

Mentors Needed: Many players will be receiving umpire training for the first time this year and to help them transition into umpiring live games and become comfortable and confident officiating it is ever more important to have mentors available. Who can mentor? We are looking for people with both umpiring and playing experience. If you are interested in mentoring or want to know more please contact Jess at umpiring@glsmil.co.uk.

Communications

In the next few week captains should expect to receive various communications from the committee to help prepare you and your team for the season ahead. This will include Captains Packs, Pre-season report, Pick 6 information, and messages from our Technical Officer regarding umpire/captain responsibilities, and regulation of umpires. Please share all relevant information with your teams.

Key Dates

New Players Day: Saturday 16th April, 11am, Wandsworth Common (Bellevue)

Minors Open Training: Tuesday 19th and Tuesday 26th April, 18.45, Regent's Park Pitch 7

First Ball: Saturday 7th May, Regent's Park