

**Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire Rugby Football Union
Senior Competitions Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date of meeting: Monday 11th December 2017

			Action
	This meeting was held as a virtual meeting.		
1	Minutes of last meeting	The minutes of the meeting on 10 th October were agreed as an accurate record.	
2	Matters arising	These are dealt with under the appropriate section.	
3	RFU Structured Season	This has been published. M3EN has 13 teams this season so there will be more pressure on those clubs to fulfil all their fixtures. There are no changes since the last meeting.	
4	NLD Structured Season	The dates for the NLD knockout rounds were agreed as; Finals Day: 28th Apr (at a venue to be nominated by Lincs). It was accepted that there would probably be some disruption due to clubs progress in the RFU knockout but it was thought that this could be managed, and getting the NLD competitions sorted early gave a better chance for completing the DU knockouts. Some matches have been delayed beyond the original play-on dates but there is still opportunity to recover these. The NLD senior squad have withdrawn from the County Championship for this season.	
5	National RFU Cups	The Midlands competition is now up to the SF stage. Newark are still in the Intermediate Cup (following the disqualification of Earlsdon for an ineligible player) and will visit Whitchurch, Long Eaton are in the Senior Vase and will visit Northampton Casuals and North Hykeham will entertain Bourne in the Junior Vase. All these matches will take place on 20 th January. Bakewell, Bingham, Mansfield Woodhouse, Matlock, Ollerton, Stamford and Tupton all conceded matches so will not be invited to take part in next seasons competition.	
6	MDOC Report	There were no matters arising from the previous MDOC meeting.	
7	League Reports	There have been eight walkovers conceded by NLD clubs so far this season. 3 at L8, 1 at L9 and 4 at L10. Two clubs have conceded twice. Bakewell, Belper, Kesteven and Moderns have all had points deducted for ineligible players. In two of these cases the clubs decided to appeal the decision, although there was no chance of success (there were also two unsuccessful appeals for the same reason last season). If clubs are facing fines or points deductions for breach of regulations it is recommended that they consult either Steve Allford or Dave Miller who will be able to advise on the likelihood of the success of an appeal before the clubs pay the appeal fee.	
8	NLD Knockout Cups	The current Shield trophy has no space for further winner's details to be added so a new trophy needs to be acquired. This is underway. The tender document for hosting the finals has been passed to Lincs so they can use it to nominate their proposal for the hosts at their meeting late December. So far no candidates have come forward.	NB
9	Domestic Cups	Nottinghamshire Knockout Competitions Fixtures are being planned as double headers with league matches as in previous	

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		<p>seasons. The draw is now available and dates are proposed.</p> <p>Senior finals day will be at Nottingham on Sat 31st Mar. Junior finals day will be at Nottingham on Sun 29th Apr. There will be four matches on each day.</p> <p>Lincolnshire Knockout Competitions</p> <p>Finals day will be Monday 7th May at TBC and there will be three finals.</p> <p>Derbyshire Knockout Competitions</p> <p>Finals day will be at Long Eaton on Saturday 5th May and there will be four matches.</p>	
10	Merit Tables	No report.	
11	Referees Representative	No report.	
12	Women	No Report.	
13	Any other business	In general terms, it is now expected of all RFU Committees that "Declarations of Interest" must be made where appropriate, even where such appropriateness is marginal. This expectation will also apply to this Committee.	
14	Future meetings	Next meeting will be Monday 22 nd January, 7:30 start. Venue, NLD Office, Newark.	

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2017-2018 Knockout Competitions Draws

Cup

Semi Final

Derby	V	Glossop
Paviors	HWO	Ilkeston

Shield

Semi Final

Matlock	V	Stamford
Casuals	V	West Bridgford

Plate

Semi Final

Ashfield	V	Grimsby
East Retford	14:28	Long Eaton

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2017-2018 Knockout Competitions Results

Cup

Quarter Final

Market Rasen	10:17	Derby
Ilkeston	BYE	BYE
Dronfield	AWO	Glossop
Scunthorpe	19:22	Paviors

Shield

Round 1

Buxton	15:10	Bakewell
Ashbourne	26:29	Matlock
Spalding	5:24	Kesteven
Sleaford	7:47	Stamford
Southwell	HWO	Lincoln
Newark	10:18	West Bridgford
Casuals	BYE	BYE
Belper	49:18	Mansfield

Quarter Final

Matlock	HWO	Buxton
Stamford	HWO	Kesteven
West Bridgford	43:12	Southwell
Belper	AWO	Casuals

Plate

Round 1

Bourne	16:25	Skegness
Grimsby	HWO	Boston
Ollerton	30:34	East Retford
Worksop	BYE	BYE
Long Eaton	HWO	Stamford College OB
Moderns	10:18	Mellish
Ashfield	27:10	Tupton
Amber Valley	14:42	Chesterfield

Quarter Final

Grimsby	27:7	Skegness
Worksop	19:54	East Retford
Mellish	AWO	Long Eaton
Chesterfield	13:55	Ashfield

Vase

Round 1

Cleethorpes	BYE	BYE
Gainsborough	HWO	Barton & District

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North Hykeham	BYE	BYE
Keyworth	HWO	Horncastle
Meden Vale	36:5	Mansfield Woodhouse
Bingham	AWO	Nottinghamians
Cresswell	HWO	Hope Valley
Leesbrook	45:7	Castle Donnington

Quarter Final

Gainsborough	29:33	Cleethorpes
Keyworth	27:24	North Hykeham
Nottinghamians	22:12	Meden Vale
Leesbrook	56:12	Creswell

Semi Final

Nottinghamians	68:0	Leesbrook
Keyworth	10:45	Cleethorpes

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2017-2018 RFU Structured Season for Midlands

Weekend No.	Saturday Date	International Matches	National 1&2 (Levels 3 & 4) 16 clubs	National 3 M (Level 5) 14 clubs	Midlands 13/14 club Leagues	Midlands 11/12 Club Leagues	Midlands 9/10 Club Leagues	Midlands 8 Club Leagues	Intermediate Cup (L7)	Senior Vase (L8)	Junior Vase (L9 & 10)	County Championship / NLD Dates
0	26-Aug			CB	CB	CB	CB	CB				NLD R1
1	02-Sep		1	1	1	CB	CB	CB				R1 back up
2	09-Sep		2	2	2	1	1	1				
3	16-Sep		3	3	3	Res	Res	Res	Cup 1	Cup 1	Cup 1	
4	23-Sep		4	4	4	2	2	Res				
X1	30-Sep		5	5	5	3	3	2				
5	07-Oct		6	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup 2	Cup 2	Cup 2	NLD QF
6	14-Oct		7	6	6	4	4	3				
7	21-Oct		8	7	7	5	5	4				
8	28-Oct		9	8	8	Res	Res	Res	Cup 3	Cup 3	Cup 3	
9	04-Nov		10	9	9	6	6	5				
10	11-Nov	E v Arg	11	10	10	7	Res	Res				
11	18-Nov	E v Aus	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup 4	Cup 4	Cup 4	NLD SF
12	25-Nov	E v Sam	12	11	11	8	7	6				
13	02-Dec		13	12	12	9	8	Res				
14	09-Dec		14	13	13	10	Res	Res				
15	16-Dec		15	14	14	11	9	7				
16	23-Dec		16	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	
X4	30-Dec		Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	
17	06-Jan		17	15	15	12	10	8				
18	13-Jan		18	16	16	13	11	Res				
19	20-Jan		19	17	17	Res	Res	Res	Cup 5	Cup 5	Cup 5	
20	27-Jan		20	18	18	14	12	9				
21	03-Feb	It v E	21	19	19	15	13	Res				
22	10-Feb	E v W	22	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup 6	Cup 6	Cup 6	
23	17-Feb		23	20	20	16	14	10				
24	24-Feb	S v E	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup 7	Cup 7	Cup 7	
25	03-Mar		24	21	21	17	15	11				
26	10-Mar	F v E	25	22	22	18	Res	Res				
27	17-Mar	E v Ir	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup QF	Cup QF	Cup QF	
28	24-Mar		26	23	23	19	16	12				
X7	31-Mar*		Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup SF	Cup SF	Cup SF	
29	07-Apr		27	24	24	20	17	13				
30	14-Apr		28	25	25	21	Res	Res				
31	21-Apr		29	26	26	22	18	14				
32	28-Apr		30	PO	PO	PO/Res	Res	Res				NLD Final
33	05-May		PO	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Cup F	Cup F	Cup F	Pool
34	12-May		Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res				Pool
35	19-May		Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res				Pool
36	26-May	Eng Int	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res	Res				F

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