

## **EDVA Minutes Attachment 1 19/1/2010.**

EDVA Fixture's Secretary Report 19 January 2010

We are now just over half way through the season with most teams having played 7 or 8 matches. Both divisions have a clear leader, Torexe Buzzards for Division 1 and Exeter College for Division 2, however below them are several teams jockeying for position. In Division 2 there are 3 teams separated by only 1 point, all having played the same number of matches. It looks like it is going to be a close contest for that second place position in the play offs.

Timely return of match reports is still an issue for Division 1 teams, with almost a third of matches since the last meeting either failing to return a match report at all or being over a week late doing so. Division Two teams (with the exception of the College) to be commended for having submitted all their reports on time.

Question - should all teams who have failed to return match reports on time since the last meeting be fined?

### Match Issues

10 Jan Kestrels vs Kings Juniors – Kings could not raise a team to get into Exeter due to players being snowed in within the Ottery area. Propose that this match should be allowed to be postponed, it is a key match with these teams being two of the three vying for the second place position. A new date has been put forward for Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 – 2pm at Riverside. Kings Juniors should bare the court cost of the replay.

13 Dec Wanderers Chiefs versus Eagles – Wanderers played up a player from Lions who had already played up 3 times for Vikings, as this was his 4<sup>th</sup> play up this should result in his automatic transfer into Chiefs, however the player is not really a Division 1 standard player and will therefore probably not get any further court time this season. The scoresheet for this match was over 2 weeks late in arriving and no match report has been received.

Wanderers are not a new club in the league having been playing in the league for over 10 years and some of the players in the Div 1 team have been around for at least that long, as a club there is no excuse for not knowing the rules and abiding by them. The individual in question is relatively new, but I had informed his team contact on 30<sup>th</sup> November of the fact that he had now played up 3 times and if he played up again he would be transferred to the team he was playing for on that occasion. At the end of last season Chiefs played an illegal play-up playing a player who had already been transferred. The club is showing very poor organisation.

### Potential Fines

Failure to provide an adequate match report	£2
Admin errors in registering players correctly on scoresheet	£3
Transferred player not recorded on scoresheet before match start	£3
Failure to return a completed scoresheet within one week of the fixture being played	1 league point

### Play-Offs Tournament Financing

We need to make a decision on how we are going to finance the court time at Riverside for the play-offs, I believe the cost will be approximately £62, should this be financed directly from the league or will the teams taking part be charged for their share of the court time? At present it has been invoiced to Torexe, but they will need re-imbursing as appropriate.

### End of season transfer window

In the Supplementary Rules (6.7) players cannot be transferred after 31<sup>st</sup> March, which is usually a couple of weeks before the season ends, however this season ends at the play-offs on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Should the transfer window be moved forward to the middle of March (e.g. 13<sup>th</sup> March)?