



RWBL Ending 2019-20 Season

Special General Meeting 16th April 2020

- Welcome to the SGM - The meeting will start at 8:15 PM
- On joining all members microphones will be muted (please wait in silence for the meeting to start)
- If you wish to ask a question during the meeting: a) please use the Zoom meeting controls to raise your hand [**use Participants button bottom of zoom frame**] and; b) the Chair will unmute your microphone, so you can speak.



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Background

- Guidance from FA: How to Decide: SGM or Management Decision. We have chosen to share the decision with Member Clubs and thus tonight's SGM.
- We have two options on how to end our competitive divisions (U12 and U13): 1. Competitions are brought to an immediate end with results expunged or 2. League positions are determined on a Points-per-Game basis.
- Any decision must be applied consistently across all Divisions within a Competition.
- Regarding Cup Competitions (U12 & U13): 1. Declare the season null and void; 2. Agree to "share" the trophy (if finalists are already determined); 3. Delay finals to the beginning of the 2020/2021 season.
- U9 –U11 Spring Trophy Events. We have the same decision as the competitive divisions, ie. 1. Competitions are brought to an immediate end with results expunged or 2. League positions are determined on a Points-per-Game basis. In this case some teams have not played any games, meaning that Points-per-Game is mathematically impossible. As we must apply consistently across all Divisions, then we are left with only one option, which is to declare the season null and void.



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Voting Process (Use Chat Button)

- We will take a role call at the beginning of the meeting and register the attendees both club and committee and register those that can vote, (one per club and one per committee member)
- To vote use the Chat button to record only 'Nay' votes. Clubs that do not vote will be considered a 'Yes' vote and so approve the RWBL proposal.
- Once we know the total number voting, at each proposal we will count the number of 'Nay' votes to establish the number the voting to approve the proposal.
- The rules state that a minimum of 67% must be in favour for the proposal to pass.



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Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Discussion and vote the options for the current season:
 1. Competitions (U12 & U13) are brought to an immediate end with results expunged.
 2. (U12 & U13) League positions and promotions and relegation are resolved on a points-per-game calculation. RWBL Proposes this option
3. Discussion and vote on the status of League Cups & Spring Trophy Events
 - 3.1 U13 Cup. Finalists unknown.
 - 3.2 U12 Cup. Finalists are known. RWBL Proposal to Share the trophy, not null and void.
4. Discussion on the reduction RWBL Team Fees for the 2020-21 Season.
5. Announcement of Date for Virtual AGM.
6. Zoom Forum for Clubs



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1. U13 Division 1
2. U13 Division 2
3. U12 Division 1
4. U12 Division 2
5. U12 Cup Final
6. Trophy Events
7. Future Fee Review
8. Future Meetings



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U13 Division 1



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RWBL U13 Division 1	Points	Played	Ave. / game	Games between teams	Final place
Thatcham Tornadoes	30	10	3.00		Champions
Reading City Athletic	18	9	2.00	* 1	3rd
CSA 07 Youth Barca	12	6	2.00	* 2	Runner Up
Calcot Royals	12	9	1.33		4th

*1 06-Oct CSA 07 Win 3:2

*2 01-Dec CSA 07 Win 4:3



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U13 Division 2



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RWBL U13 Division 2	Points	Played	Ave. / game	Games between teams	Final place
South Reading Royals	27	10	2.70		Champions
MFC Popley Bees	24	9	2.67		Runner Up
Tadley Calleva Bees	16	11	1.45		4th
Reading City United	13	8	1.63		3rd



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U12 Division 1



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RWBL U12 Division 1	Points	Played	Ave. / game	Games between teams	Final place
Eldon Celtic Panthers	22	11	2.00	* 1	Shared 2nd
Westwood Wand. Greens	19	9	2.11		Champions
Thatcham T H Lightening	16	8	2.00	* 2	Shared 2nd
Dynamo Tekkers Red	13	9	1.44		4 th

*1 01-Dec Draw 2:2

*2 08-Dec Draw 1:1



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U12 Division 2



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RWBL U12 Division 2	Points	Played	Ave. / game	Games between teams	Final place
Thatcham Torn. Tigers	31	11	2.82		Champions
Westwood Wands. Colts	22	8	2.75		Runner Up
Purley Jubilee	21	11	1.91		3 rd
FC Cougars	18	10	1.80		4 th



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Cold Ash Boys & Girls U12

Westwood Wanderers Green U12



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U9 – U11 Spring Trophy Events



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- In some divisions there are teams that have played no games, which renders Average Points per Game meaningless.



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2020-21 RWBL Season Fees

- RWBL recognises that the economic impact of Covid -19, in the UK will be devastating, leaving many of the players' parents unemployed.
- This in turn will have a financial impact on Clubs and on their ability to form teams.
- Accordingly RWBL Committee have voted to use its £5,000 reserve fund to reduce the Team Fees for all age groups.
- RWBL will invest in the U7 & U8 Trophy Events by over £2,000.
- Making the total investment back to our members of over

£7,000



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2020-21 RWBL Season Fees

2019-20 Fees

U7 & U8 Fees **£20** Per Club

U9 – U11 Fees **£40** Per Team

U12 – U14 Fees **£70** Per Team

2020-21 Fees

U7 & U8 Fees Free, **No Charge**

U9 – U11 Fees **£20** Per Team

U12 – U14 Fees **£35** Per Team

- Two U7 & U8 Trophy Events will be run with a £2,000 deficit to allow for reduced team entry fees. RWBL investing in youngest age groups.



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Annual General Meeting

- Thursday 11th June at 8:15pm via Zoom



RWBL Zoom Forum for Clubs

Bi-Monthly Updates

Starting in Thursday 7th May at 8:15pm

- Proposed Forum Agenda
 - League information on the forthcoming season
 - Forum for clubs to share best practices and exchange ideas
 - Examples how the RWBL can assist clubs to:
 - pool resources to raise funds (RWBL can host up to 100 Zoom participants for online events such as football quizzes)
 - form co-operatives “buying clubs” to negotiate with local authorities/schools (facilities), suppliers (equipment/kit)
 - share information on obtaining grants from Sports England, Local Authorities, The FA, etc.
 - Forum open to all Clubs by invitation (including clubs that are not currently members of the league)