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Basketball England's Officiating Advisory Group Meeting
2019/20 Season
Link Hotel, Loughborough, Ashby Rd, Loughborough LE11 4EX

Date/Time: Thursday 12th March 2020, 1.00pm to 6.25pm

In attendance: Alex Callender, Jessica Fox, Alison Muir, David P Turner, Mark Patton, Tim Brown (Board Director), Richard Stokes, Alan Richardson, Martin Ford and Neil Wilkinson. Apologies – Roger Harrison, Kate Unsworth, Pawel Szafraniec, Janine Timms.

Officiating Game Plan Progress

The Short-Term Objectives of the Officiating Game Plan, and an update of the progress made against each item was shared (*Progress Summary document*).

Recruitment

All Girls Campaign – Officiating. The group were updated about The All Girls Campaign and a bursary scheme that was available for female officials. Females who wanted to attend a level 2 or 3 qualification course, or a development camp could apply for a bursary. Details available here - <https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/get-involved/officiate/all-girls-campaign-officiating/>

Education & Training

Tutor CPD update

For L2 courses, it was agreed that all tutors would need to go through training in line with what the Officiating Coaches have received. There will be opportunities prior to the Nationwide Camp and Future Stars Camp.

Qualification Update

- The Level 1 courses had been updated and was close to being finalised.
- The Level 4 referee programme had been worked on and the scheme of work was close to being finalised. The syllabus document was also being updated.
- The Level 3 referee programme will be revamped once the Level 4 programme has been completed and launched.
- Table officiating course would also be updated so there is consistency across both disciplines.



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Deployment

Challenges are faced with the supply and demand requirements with officials in our national competitions and deployment continued to be strain. This has shown a rise in the number double nominations that are occurring week by week.

The change in the way referees declined game has resulted in a much low number of referees declining games from 20% to 11%.

Development

National & International Camps

It was pleasing that stated that 105 officials had signed up to the Camps compared to 70 in 2019.

Officiating Reports Accessibility

A shared folder was made available to all officiating coaches so that coaches could have site of previous report in preparation of attending a game to observe the officials.

General

Teambuilding Session *(piloted at the BBL mid-season meeting)*

AC provided feedback on the session and the general feeling was positive. 47% of attendees responded to the survey.

Publishing Achievements for Officials

It was agreed that achievements and announcements, such as FIBA nominations, would be published on a dedicated page on the BE website.

NBL Regulation Update

Based on feedback form the OAG, amendments, specific to officiating, were made to the NBL Regulations.

OAG Webpage

After receiving feedback from the officiating community about the makeup and exposure of the OAG, it was decided that a dedicated page on the BE website would be created that would include but not limited to,

- A list of members with a descriptor
- A summary document from each meeting

Suggested agenda items for OAG7

- National Officiating Conference
- Officiating Mission Statement
- Digital Scoresheet update
- The use of regional officiating co-ordinators



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