



## League Executive Board

### 6th Meeting – Monday 28 June 2021 – 7.00pm by Zoom

Present: David Ward (chair), Terry Bateman, Mark Beardshall, Chris Froggett, Maurice Gilliatt, Liz Lazenby, Steve Ward, Nelson Windle, Graham Swallow (secretary).

Apologies: Ashley Boothman, Ian Cotterhill, Matt Summerhill.

1. **Matters arising from last meeting.** DW reported that MS had provided various options to the Senior Section committee for consideration regarding the restructuring of divisions for 2022, and they decided that option 2 would be most suitable. One important factor was retaining promotion and relegation. As we have 14 'new' teams joining the YCSPL, an additional division will be required. MS and Richard Fidler are working on the explanatory wording to be sent to clubs by 30 June. This was agreed.
2. **Reports from members**
  - a. *Equity & Diversity Group representative's report.* NW confirmed that the player survey had been finalised and forwarded to Mahboob Hussain at the YCB for his approval. It was to be issued later this week, and four weeks given to respond. It was also suggested that the disciplinary panel may need input from the Equity & Diversity Group on some issues in the future.  
DW stressed that nobody should pass any comment regarding the social media incident involving Darfield CC and a Barnsley Woolley CC official, which is currently under investigation.
  - b. *Safeguarding Manager's report.* MG reported the injury to the Thorpe Hesley & High Green player last Saturday, which required paramedics to attend and resulted in the game being abandoned. DW said that the player had an operation and was now recovering. MG also reported that over the past few weeks three people had offered to umpire games, about two of whom nothing was known; he therefore had concerns about DBS and child welfare issues. He believed that no-one should umpire a game unless they were known to, and could be vouched for by, the officials of one of the clubs concerned.
  - c. *Participation Manager's report.* Nothing to report.
  - d. *Umpires' representative's report.* TB reported that there had been several player behaviour issues. He also said that the YCSPL was 51 umpires short last weekend. SW suggested that clubs should be directed to the disciplinary table on the website, and asked if the disciplinary committee could forward details of Premier Section disciplinary issues to the himself.
  - e. *Scoring update.* SW commented that some Premier Division clubs were not taking scoring sufficiently seriously, and that two Premier Division scorers were of the required competence. He also said that there had been several instances when a Premier Division scorer was not at the ground at the commencement of play, which was not acceptable. SW to send a note to clubs.
  - f. *Treasurer's report.* The latest financial summary had been forwarded to members.
  - g. *Premier Section report.* SW said that the Premier Section committee had not met since the last LEB meeting. He confirmed that the quarter-finals of the *Viking Cricket Cup* would be held on Sunday 11 July, and that three YPLN clubs and five YCSPL clubs were involved. A venue was required for the final on Sunday 6 September and he hoped that the usual precedent would be followed, whereby if two YCSPL teams were to reach the final, we could host the game.

- h. *Senior Section report.* DW confirmed the importance of ensuring promotion and relegation, as discussed earlier. He confirmed that Ackworth CC would not be joining YCSPL via the pyramid and therefore could not be placed above Division 2. He reported that all ground inspections had now been completed, and that a report and video evidence has been received regarding a suspect bowling action in a Division 4 match, which had been noted but not acted upon. He voiced concerns over the number of clubs conceding cup fixtures in both sections, and stated that some clubs were entering these when they do not need to, the Whitworth Cup and Mick Savage being compulsory and the Presidents and Billy Oates optional.
- i. *Compliance Manager's report.* CF said that he would discuss with MS but felt that the responses received from Hallam CC regarding the ongoing ground situation were not complete or satisfactory.
- j. *Competitions Manager's report.* DW confirmed that all cup competitions were being updated weekly via the newsletter. MS had suggested a sub-committee be formed to review cup competitions from 2022.
- k. YCB update. IC had confirmed that he would provide a written update – see appendix 1.
- l. *Chair and ECB update.* SW said that an ECB meeting for league officials about Clubmark would take place on 29 June. The 12 Premier Division clubs were required to satisfy updated Clubmark criteria by 30 September, and he would contact clubs about what they need to do. MS had recommended a Sponsorship sub-committee be formed and that a formal Press Officer be appointed.

3. **Other Business.** The following issues were raised:

- a. *Structure for 2022 Season* – DW confirmed that he would forward the agreed structure to members for perusal but that this should not be circulated until it has been released to clubs on 1 July.
- b. *South Yorkshire Area Council* – nothing to report.
- c. *YCSPL tie* – GS reported that the order had been placed and was due to be delivered towards the end of July.
- d. *YCSPL XI v YPLN XI for Dan Woods Memorial* – SW has spoken to the committee at York CC but due to their commitments this season it has been agreed to defer any match until 2022.
- e. *Handbook.* MG said that he had received feedback about the handbook, specifically, the fact that there was not as much information as in the old SYSCL handbook and that the format in which the fixtures were shown was unsatisfactory. DW mentioned the substantial saving on the books, but suggested a review for 2022, with the possibility of a separate book of rules for umpires.

4. **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting will take place Monday 26 July 2021 at 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

## YCB update

1. There are three **Support Coach Courses** which are free:

11-8-21 at Anston, 29-7-21 at Green Moor, 21-7-21 Fishlake .

<http://www.yorkshirecb.com/page/coach-ed/education/courses-5932/>

2. **YCB All Stars and Dynamos County Stats** for 2021:

- i **All Stars Cricket** - Area Breakdown for South Yorkshire:

All Stars Cricket Centres – 50

All Stars Cricket Sign Ups – 1824

- ii **Dynamos Cricket** - Area Breakdown for South Yorkshire:

Dynamos Cricket Centres – 39

Dynamos Cricket Sign Ups – 707

Average Per Centre- 18

A big thank you to all clubs who participated!

- 3 **Grassroot Cricket and Coaching awards 2021**

### ECB National Grassroot Cricket Awards

- **Connecting Communities (Brian and Shirley Hobson Award)** - *A Club or community organisation which has gone above and beyond the call of cricket to support communities/groups coming back to the game we love. This could be any organisation that has enabled cricket to be re-established within areas or sections where previously cricket has never happened or been dormant.*
- **Inspired to play (Brian Stone Award)** – *An Individual, family or group within your club or community organisation going above and beyond to open the game up to new audiences. This is for those that have provided a vision and direction in reaching new markets and inspired more participants to play cricket.*
- **Rising Star Award (Francesca Anoble Memorial)** – *Young volunteer making a difference – 11 – 16-year-olds. This can be any young volunteer in any role within your club and/or community. This can be through a club role, community role, administration, social media, general support etc.....*
- **Game changer**– *Young volunteer 17 – 25-year-olds making a difference in the game. This can be any young volunteer in any role within your club and/or community. This can be through a club role, community role, administration, social media, general support etc.....*
- **Unsung hero (George Reah Award)** – *Those heroes who impact our game and help us make cricket happen. This could be ground staff, coaches, officials, umpires, or other volunteers. This could be any person within your cricket club or community that goes under the radar, who makes no fuss around all the work they do but deserve all the accolade.*
- **Growing the game (Lawrence Walker Award)** – *A league volunteer, committee member, or administrator going above and beyond to support clubs and help increase the number of games played. This could be anyone that has encouraged and worked to help Get more games on within your respective leagues.*
- **Lifetime achiever** – *That one individual who has given many years of service to your club or community group you could not do without. This person will have made an outstanding to their Club, League, Board, or Community.*
- **Cricket innovators** – *Someone who has brought new ideas and/or implemented new systems to improve your club or community group. This can be any innovative approach that has enhanced your club, league or cricket community whether through online promotions, social media, face to face dialogue etc.....*

## ECB National Coaching Awards

- **Young Coach of the Year** - *A young person who is already making a difference and is already passing on their enthusiasm for the game and inspiring the next generation of players. Someone who has demonstrated a commitment to developing the game at grass roots and community level. Has had a clear impact with a local school or club. Has shown creativity and determination in their development as a coach 16-25 years of age.*
- **Coach of the Year (Maurice Young Award)** - *A coach who goes the extra mile and is a true coaching hero to their club, league, county or school. They are creative and work with players to help them reach their full potential whilst delivering active and fun sessions. Someone who Inspires and supports individual player development. Creates and delivers enjoyable and effective coaching sessions. Uses innovation and inspirational coaching methods which have significantly improved player and team performances.*
- **Outstanding Contribution/ Services to Coaching**- *This person is the life and soul at your club, in your league, your county or at your school. They have dedicated a significant amount of time to coaching and have contributed to growing the game. Someone who has dedicated themselves to coaching and making a difference to the players. Created numerous opportunities and contributed to increasing participation of players and is the heartbeat of the club, league, county or school*
- **Outstanding Contribution/ Services to Coach Development**- *This is an individual or team of coach developers, club or local initiative who is going above and beyond to support the development of coaches in your county. An individual/team/club/initiative who actively promotes and supports the development of the coaches and/or coaches associations. Grows and encourages diversity and inclusivity making everyone feel like cricket is a game for them and provides administrative support and/or the development of coaching.*

## Yorkshire Grassroot Cricket Awards

- **Women's Cricket development (Barbara Hare Award)** - *An individual who has made an inspiring impact to women and girls' cricket either within a club, league, cricket community or representative level. They will have inspired more women and girls to the game and supported the growth of women's cricket through a variety of roles.*
- **Disability Cricket** - *An individual who may be able-bodied or from a disability group who has "made a difference" to the cricket the opportunities around them. This may be through playing, innovation of increasing participation, volunteering, coaching, social media, or administrative roles.*
- **Umpiring (Derek Shuttleworth Award)**- *An umpire who has made an inspiring impact in umpiring through their professional standards and conduct and who may have also impacted on the mentoring of new and fellow umpires. This does not have to be someone who has been longstanding, but someone who has really made an impact.*
- **Scoring (Ralph Pritchard Award)** - *A Scorer who has made an inspiring impact in Scoring through their professional standards, their conduct, use of technology and who may have also impacted on the mentoring of new and fellow Scorers. This does not have to be someone who has been longstanding, but someone who has really made an impact.*
- **Groundsmanship** - *A grounds person who has made a significant impact to their club, league and/or cricket community. They will have shown high level of dedication, commitment that may go above and beyond. This person may have influenced and inspired development of groundsmanship within the cricket community or even in the county and has thus "made a difference".*
- **Black Minority Ethnic Cricket (Numan Shabbir Syed Award)** - *An individual who has given long and valuable service and who has "made a difference" in the availability of cricket for young people from the Black Minority Ethnic communities. They will have inspired more participants to the game through either participation, volunteering, coaching, social media and/or other administrative awards.*