

## **County League Secretary Report**

I want to thank all the club contacts for their support through the 2016/17 season, which overall went well from my perspective with the new and amended rules being adhered to by clubs.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments at last minute I am unable to attend the AGM, but willing to continue in the role if required for the following season

### **Final League Positions 2015/16**

The 2016/17 League resulted in the following winners for each Division

- Ladies Division 1 – Ware Ladies 1
- Ladies Division 2 – Redbridge Sports CTR (Based on Matches won)
- Men's Division 1 – Ware 1
- Men's Division 2 – Comets 2
- Men's Division 3 – Hadley
- Mixed Division 1 – Ware
- Mixed division 2 – Masters A
- Mixed division 3 – The DK Way (winners in their first season)

Congratulations to all the winners. I have a few trophies which have already been engraved. Trophies for the following leagues will be presented separately to the AGM meeting, and I will be in touch with those clubs in due course to make arrangements: -

- Ladies Div. 1
- Men's Div. 1
- Mixed Div. 2
- Men's Div. 2

In terms of promotion and relegation this will be finalised based on the number of teams entering the league for the 2017/18 season. As things stand currently, assuming all clubs continue to enter the same teams the highlighted teams are affected in the attached excel (those highlighted in Green will be promoted whilst those in Red will be relegated), in accordance with the league rules.

### **Points to note for 2016/17**

There are number of areas which need to be noted for the forthcoming season: -

- Getting results entered on Fixtures live in a timely manner has been a challenge at times with chasers having to be sent out on a few occasions but it has definitely improved based on last season.
- For the 2017/18 season clubs are asked to re-enforce rule 4 so that nominated people are identified to forward both the scoresheet and enter the result on fixtures live. Please ensure or nominated people have access to fixtures live.
- There have been a number of cancelled/conceded matches, which raises the issue of costs once again. If it is not possible to rearrange the fixture ahead of the originally agreed fixture clubs should look to play the matches with a reduced number of players. Again, we would want to re-iterate the need to consider compensation for the costs incurred

I will look to issue a timetable of team submissions, player nominations etc.....in the coming few weeks subject to being re-elected.

Regards

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