



Youth Academy Record of Meeting

Location : Quibell Park

Date : 05/03/2016

Record produced by : D Chappill

Next Meeting (time, date and venue) :

Chair : N Smaller

Present : D Chappill, A Gibbs, S Joseph, A Clements, T England
Non committee: D Gibbs, M Turner

Apologies : R Carpenter

Distribution : Those present, apologies, posted on website

Agenda

- Youth training proposal and retraction
- Update on the discussion points and output from the Coaches Meeting.
- Approval of the budget for training equipment.
- Go Rides - update on status/ planning.
- Go Ride Budget
- Review of Development Plan & progress, see attached.
- Social Budget
- Tri-suit Hire arrangements
- A.O.B – Youth Proposal





Actions	Action By	Target Date	Status
TE to address coaches on how they converse and ensure that such discussions are taken away from track/pool side.	TE	30/4/16	Open
Coaches – different abilities, target areas	TE	30/4/16	Open
Customer Survey – rating good/bad, etc	ALL	30/4/16	Open
Container integrity to be checked; is the water inside condensation or from a leak.	TE	31/3/16	Open
Container company to be consulted on how to deal with condensation if above	DG	31/3/16	Open
Equipment to order Pricing and delivery to confirm from Sports Direct	TE	31/3/16	Open
Rollers to order	NS	31/3/16	Open
Memorable moments for Go Ride – medals, flags, finish line, podium. Etc	AG/AC	26/3/16	Open
Flag bases to price	NS	31/3/16	Open
Text messaging service to be used to inform parents. SJ to look into putting this in place	SJ	30/4/16	Open
NS to confirm arrangements for youth equipment placing and nutrition event	NS	14/3/16	Open
Tri suit restocking to be considered. Order requirements to be confirmed	SJ	31/3/16	Open
Sherwood Pines 31 st July - Outline arrangements to be made	MT/DG	30/6/16	Open

Youth training proposal and retraction

The meeting was opened with this very poignant discussion, NS started with a brief history from Nov 2015 outlining LYA training and background working with Tristar and proposals from coaches surrounding the health and welfare of the LYA athletes. At the coaches meeting a few weeks prior to our meeting, it was proposed and carried forward that the Youth Academy would reduce training times from 60 minutes to 30 minutes, therefore a letter was handed out to members stating why this decision had been made and what it would mean to members. There followed an overwhelming response very little in favour of the new proposal, emails are available for viewing. The feedback received was regarding the development of the youth, concerns about child welfare if parents are training too, that our training sessions were based on family training together and that we are a family club, plus the cost of sessions not be reduced to suit the time scales etc. All these were looked at by ALL committee members and it was decided that we would retract the proposal and continue as before, where families could still train together and maintain our ethos of a family club. A retraction was posted onto the forum.

AG, AC and DC all expressed the same opinion that the LYA committee should have discussed this before any action was taken.



SJ stated a concern regarding personal coach differences, having been approached by members, and that these are being observed by members, trackside and poolside. It was suggested that TE speak to coaches and ask them to take any concerns/differences between themselves away from the track/pool and conclude them there.

Update on the discussion points and output from the Coaches Meeting

Coaching ratios were discussed from both the running and swimming disciplines, Pool is L1 1-8 and L2 1-12 Run is L1 1-12 and L2 1-20, This is as per guideline issued Sept '15

Standards – it was looked at from the coaches meeting regarding the standard of entries particularly in swimming, whereas some clubs are asking for 50m swim any stroke and 100m front crawl only, it was decided that we at LYA would continue as per with 50m swim any stroke and being able to breathe out into water.

Learn to swim with Pete Chappill, concern was raised that this may take up lanes on a Sunday, it was suggested that we could look at extra bookings. TE will check bookings as year progresses.

Approval of the budget for training equipment

The budget as a whole was approved, prices will be checked and verify prior to ordering. TE/NS will place this orders for equipment at Sports Direct and Wiggle. Some items were excluded from original list as they were deemed unnecessary, as we have limited funds, these items may not be used on a regular basis.

Concern was raised by DG regarding the storage of equipment, the container may be leaking. It was suggested by TE that it may only be condensation, however, this will be checked and confirmed. SJ asked if dehumidifiers could not be bought to alleviated this problem. Before any further purchases are to be made, the roof will be checked for any leakage of water. DG suggested we ask container storage companies regarding how they cope with condensation with stored items etc., this has been left in his hands until the next meeting.

Trisuit hire is going very well, we only have the XXS left for hire. There is also a new website for childrens sportswear www.kidsracing.co.uk , we will look into this and let people know of our findings.

Go Ride – update on status/planning

AC confirmed the dates, they are now in the LYA diary.

AC is looking into advertising for these events with posters, on social media, leisure centre, handouts, schools, local scouts and brownies etc. AC also asking local supermarkets if they would give prizes for the athletes that compete. AG suggested that we look into having a podium made especially for the youth and keeping at Quibell. It was suggested by AG/AC that we make these events into memorable moments for the youth section, i.e., Evening Telegraph photographer, medals, finish line, flags, goodie bags etc., with the possible involvement of sponsorship, this is being looked into.



Review of Development Plan and Progress

The development plan for 2015/2016 was handed out with various items already being actioned.

Cycle Routes starting 13th March 2016 – first one already in place by AG and on forum and social media.

Handouts requested for training purposes, SJ suggested a text messaging service.

Nutrition – Pete Chappill to give a talk regarding nutrition for training and competing towards the end of March. This will be directed to both the youth and adults sections of Lincsquad. It was decided that the 4th April 2016 at 1730hrs would be suitable for this, this date will be published onto the forum and FB.

Reminder from NS to Ollie Saxon regarding equipment placing.

Tri-suit Hire Arrangements

We are looking at increasing the quantity of tri-suits held by the LYA.

SJ will check order quantities and report back.

Social Budget

It was suggested by AG that we organise a day out for LYA and Adult section, this was agreed in principle. The place is Sherwood Pines, the date is 31st July 2016, all other details and arrangements are yet to be confirmed. Our entertainment section DG/MT will update/arrange and will inform all when everything is in place.

AOB

Youth Proposal

Very interesting part of the meeting, affecting the Youth Section directly. Please see the attached proposals from Pete and Jeff Chappill.

If you have any questions, please forward them to me asap, I will then collate them and email direct to Pete and Jeff. Hopefully we can get on and do this as I believe time is of the essence.

Bike Maintenance Course

AG asked if we could send some of the parents on a course to help maintain our bikes. There is a course in Dolby Forest in the near future, it was agreed in principle and AG will email details to all committee members.

Meeting closed at 11:30am