

## **Scottish Hockey Short Life Working Group – Minutes of Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### **Meeting 7 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Attended by

- Martin Boag (MB)
- Jamie Frail (JF)
- Chris Duncan (part of meeting)
- Fraser Munro (FM)
- Gordon Black (GB)
- Euan Cowan (EC)
- Becky Ward (BW)

Apologies from

- Siobhan Penman
- Alex Williams

The meeting started at 6.30pm and was carried out over Zoom and the meeting recorded.

### **Agenda**

- Review minutes from last meeting
- Review Competition Structure

### **Review minutes from last meeting**

MB asked the meeting to confirm accuracy of minutes.

### **Review Competition Structure**

We continued the review of the Womens league structure and concluded a structure of

- Premiership of 12 - 1<sup>st</sup> team only - bottom team straight down, second bottom into playoff
- National League 1 of 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> team only - top straight up, second top into playoff, bottom straight down, second bottom into playoff
- National League 2 of (up to) 12 - 1<sup>st</sup> teams only - top straight up, second top into playoff, if there are 12 teams in NL2 bottom straight down into districts should any district teams wish to come up – see note 1.
- Reserve League of 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams only – bottom straight down into districts should any district teams wish to come up

We then looked at the Men's league structure and tried where possible to mirror the Women's.

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Note 1 - Rather than consign 9 womens and 1 mens teams to their Districts – our view was to try to encourage more 1<sup>st</sup> teams to join the National League – ideally we'd have two NL of 12 teams for both sexes – so our recommendation is to keep that route open to 1<sup>st</sup> teams from the districts until

full. If more than the number of available places apply playoff from amongst those teams to establish who would go into NL for the next season.

MB took action to write up proposal so far and to post up into drop-box.

Group decided that next meeting would be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.30pm.

Meeting ended.at 7:55 pm