



PUNCH Basketball

Delftse Studenten Basketball Vereniging

TC Meeting

April 24th 2013, 19:30, location: TU library.

Opening

1. Opening

19.41h

2. Presence

Nina Boorsma, Peter Flink, Thomas Schenderling, Eelco Borghols, Max Hijne, Victor Hamoen, Marije vd Laag, Marc Boorsma, Line Bergfjord, Jurriaan Heuberger, Farshad Kamali.

3. Agenda

nothing to add to the agenda.

4. Incoming Pieces

Roel vd Hof
Peter vd Weijden

5. Notifications

Apologies for cancelling the last TC meeting so last minute.
Drinks and crisps are available at the front of the table.

Practices

6. Evaluation Practices

evaluation of this years practices.

Roel: content with the practises overall. There weren't that many people on Thursday evening, but there weren't really any solutions for that, so it's okay. He wants to continue giving practice on Thursday practice.

Peter: ...

Rik: at half past six the presence was really low for both mens teams and girls teams. Mixing up the teams doesn't always work out. But there isn't really a good solution for that.

Liona: a lot of injuries in D3 which is why they couldn't really participate anymore. D2/D3 half of the players play in two teams.

It will probably solve itself when dividing the new trainings.

First half of the season was really okay.

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7. Practice Schedule

we didn't receive many complaints on the practice schedule.

Max: if the late practices always have such low attendance, could they not be merged with another practice? There are for sure a lot of training members that want to play earlier.

We also discussed this with Peter. He said that in general are so different that it screws up the practices by letting training members interfere with competition practices.

Max: training members 22.15h on Monday. I had some conversations with DSC to get them into basketball. They were enthusiastic to try it, but not on Monday at 22.15h. This is maybe not the most inviting circumstances for new members. To get new people acquainted with basketball 17.30h may be a better option.

Some people go to the Thursday practice because they can't go the late Monday practice, while they are training members. You could consider letting the training members go to Thursday practice instead of Monday or you could try to give training for training members at 17.30h.

Marije: maybe it's an idea to register all the training members and then you can divide them due to their level over the practices. And some of the training members are really good to join the practice, because they are as good or better than the competition members.

it's also really hard because it varies from week to week of how many training members there are.

Nina: aren't there going to be less women's teams? Maybe D1 and D2 can practice together. You might have more space for the training members.

But if you put D1 and D2 together in one training that's also a huge difference and the difference between D2 and training members is also really big. If there's more than 12 girls it gets really crowded to put all the level differences on one field.

Marije: is there a possibility to start the practices at 17.00h so there's more room for teams? In an economic point of view you earn a lot of money for training members. So in that case you also want to make them happy instead of having them practice so late.

Line: we train sometimes with H3/H4 but that's not a very good match. It's the idea that we practice against H3, but that's not working.

Playing against D2 as it is now could work, but the difference with D3 is too big. But this will also be different next year.

Jurriaan: it might be a good idea in the beginning of the season to also keep an eye on the training members to get the idea if they could go to a higher level of training. As soon as the attendance starts dropping at the second half of the season you can smooth it out a little more. If the level is way too low for some training members they might just stop coming, while they could really just practice with a higher level.

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Peter would like to introduce a beginners practice at the beginning of the season next year. This can be a mixed practice.

8. Trainers 2013-2014

Jurriaan wants to continue giving practice, same level is fine. Jurriaan prefers 19.00h

Same for Marije.

Roel wants to continue giving practice.

Efren quits giving practice, because he found a job in Amsterdam.

Doga might want to take over.

Jan can probably not continue giving practice, so we'll have to find a solution for that.

Nina might want to be a trainer next year.

Amber is probably quitting as well.

If you know anyone that wants to give practice next year, please let Paul know about this.

Teams

9. Subscription new members

10. Team Division Past Season

the majority of the teams and players ended up in the right spots.

Does anyone have any complaints about this?

Marije: I think there are some mismatches, there should be a meeting with some of the coaches/trainers.

Jurriaan: for people that are questioned about their levels it can be convenient to make them bench players so you can put them in the appropriate team when it turns out which one that is.

Victor: a lot of players keep playing in the same teams as the one they were put in in their first year. Especially for H4,5,6. It's a good idea to critically look at these divisions again. It's better to check with some of these people personally to talk about their skill level.

Jurriaan: also talk to the coaches and team captains what they would suggest for players in their team. Ask the people that are most informed about the players.

Last year dividing the teams: people that kept playing stayed in the same teams unless they wanted to switch themselves. And then stock up the rest of the people in the teams.

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11. Team Division Next Season

it's clear what can be improved for now. No other comments for next year besides what was discussed at 10.

12. Team Levels

some teams wants to change the level they're playing in.

H6 first has to check if people are staying to promote.

D1 same level for next year? \Peter wants to play tweede klasse Rayon. On the one hand it's okay because there were a lot of bench players from D2 already this year and it worked out quite well. But if there's not going to be any other new girls it will be hard if everyone else from D1 leaves. It also depends on the referee.

H4 wants to keep playing on the same level. But you have to earn it first according to coach Heuberger. Internal problem.

H5 is fine for now. So problems with attendancy, that was the biggest part of their losing games. And some injuries.

H9 the level is fine. Every year some people that never played before, of which 4th league is still too high.

D2 it was fine this year. But since a lot of people are leaving to D1, D2 should go to 2nd league.

H2 we're not going to have a D ref, so going down to 2nd league rayon.

Marije: i saw some of the H9 games and sometimes it's maybe better to advise some of the guys to be a training members for 6 months first to get to know the rules.

Jurriaan: maybe look specifically for a coach for H9, because these new guys need a lot of guidance in the beginning to explain the basics of the game.

Max: maybe it's an idea to give coaching classes to ease people into the basics of coaching.

the team levels have to be declared by next week.

13. Jerseys

For some teams the new jerseys have arrived a while ago. This means some jersey bags are left over. There have been complaints about the recent team bags, so we filled them up. The sizes in the H5 bags are not quite good yet.

The bags will be collected in the coming weeks and we will make an

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inventory of the jerseys and the quality.
Next year there will more new jerseys.

14. Plans for 2013-2014

two teams that we should pay some extra attention to.

- D3: There were too many injuries this past year in D3 and there are also a lot of girls moving on to D2. For now we're not subscribing a D3 team. If there will be too many people are we making a cut on the level of girls? Maybe we can advise people that they might not be good enough for the team, but in the end it's their decision.
- H7: attendance both in training and games have been very low. There was a decent start but over the months the enthusiasm declined very much. After the winter break Max was a lot of the times the only one. This is not good for the level of the training. And it shows that they don't really care about the team. Also Max can't find any new members for a Virgiel/Sigi team. And it's also really hard to keep the existing members enthusiastic enough to keep them coming. So it's probably the only option to discontinue the team. Maybe it's an option to keep them in the same team and add it up with Punch members. But most people that want to continue playing want to join a regular punch team. If there will be more enthusiasm next year it won't be before the winter break, so we could always revise it then again. Not sure how many people will continue playing next year in regular punch teams, I think around 8 people, but they are not very accountable.

So we're going to cancel the team.

The relating decision is if we will keep 9 mens teams or put it back down to 8 teams? The best option is probably to subscribe 8 teams and then if it turns out we have a lot of guys subscribe another team last minute.

Marije: would you prefer to make a selection between each individual or keep the 5 of the team together and fill the rest of the team with regular punchers.

Max: from what i've heard I believe that some people just want to play on their own level. There are quite big level differences within the team.

Marije: this is interesting for all the teams, to ask for their preference. If they want to stay in the same team or have any other comments about the team division.

15. Coaches

Roel will not be coaching H2 anymore next year. In his email he stated that Jurriaan might have some plans for this. There's a bunch of scenarios

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including me getting my trainers diploma and being playing coach. We asked Rob and Virgil but they don't want to commit to full time coaching job for next year. There's nothing certain yet, so nothing can't really be discussed. If you know about coaching courses please let me know.

Are there any coaches from other teams that have other plans?

Ana said a while ago that she will keep coaching, but Rik will check this again for next year.

H4 had a coach for the first time in a while. They are really happy about it. It really enriched Paul's experience as a basketball player.

For the last couple of years it has been the teams responsibility to find a coach, which makes it hard because there's usually a lot of new people in the beginning of the year.

Referees

16. Rayon teams

Alex will be the D referee for the first team and is planning to do it for some more years. He will notify us when he will quit.

There will probably be 3 rayon teams

H3: Johnny is going to referee a full task and he is signed up for a course which he will be completing over the summer. Communication is a bit unclear, but Bert Koot confirmed it.

There are still some spots left for E referees in this course that could also be available for other punchers.

H2/D1: Rik sent an email to the coaches and the captains. The refs will have to be submitted next week. We can submit one or two referees as usual. Hugo and Antonios are both okay with refereeing. Hugo is still waiting to be officially approached, he can referee until December, so he could do half a task. We could sign up Hugo for a full task and then find out halfway through the year that we will have to replace him with someone else. Antonios is okay with helping out and doing a full task. But we should try to make it easier for him. You can divide one task over two people. So for now we have 1,5 referees for two teams. People from D1 are not known yet, so who is responsible for that team. We can ask Ranu if she wants to referee.

Junior: Last year the NBB sent out a memo that they recognized that there were flaws in the system and they were putting together a committee to look at these issues.

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Rik didn't hear anything about that this year.

so concluding:

We enroll Hugo for a full task, Antonios and Johnny as well. So the three rayon teams can be signed up for the competition for now and we'll have to see halfway through the season how well it goes.

D1 should start in the beginning of the year already to organize how they will make sure to get E referees.

Marc: maybe it's a good idea to organize an E referee course again next year.

The amount of referees are not really the problem, because half of the people in the rayon teams already have their E diploma, but they just don't want to referee. We should also make people in the lower teams enthusiastic about refereeing, both with an E diploma or an F diploma. If you find someone one for D1 you have 12 matches to divide between 8/9 months instead of doing them in one half year, so about 4 months.

We will inform the punchers about the opportunities to follow E courses.

17. F-course evaluation

during the F course everyone who took the exam passed. But only half of the people that were subscribed actually showed up to the course.

Jurriaan and Alex came up with the idea that you could get your money back if you take the exam for the F course instead of paying a fine afterwards. So the contribution should be higher for people that don't have a referee diploma yet, and they can get their 25 euros back after they completed the course.

Miscellaneous

18. "Ghost Members"

last TC meeting there were some names in the database that never showed up anymore. We decided to unsubscribe them.

Are there any suspicious ghost members?

Marc Boorsma. Kate Gillen. Xander van de Broek.

Closure

19. AOB

H1 games: in the past year there have been some people that didn't perform their table task at the H1 game as they should have.

Sometimes the people even had to be replaced. Maybe it's a good idea to have a certain set of people that would always do the table

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tasks for H1 and they wouldn't have to do any other tasks. It's important that you have people there that know what they're doing. Paul, Nina, Ann *timing* and Liona *scorer* would be up for it. The biggest problem is to get people wanting to do this.

Marije is a bit disappointed with how it goes. You should just notice who is good, give them the option to do it for H1 and you don't have to do any other tasks. Don't put too much of an effort into it. If you promote it to certain people individually, that might work better than sending an email to everyone. If you talk to them you can negotiate some other possibilities as well to combine some H1 tasks with some referee tasks for example.

Website: update: Pieter and Paul are working on it. The problem is the platform that they are building the website on is not incredibly stable. A lot of issues still have to be cleared. It will definitely be online before the summer. It's going pretty well right now, about 70% complete.

Fines: incasso system: it's quite a hassle to get the money for certain amount of fines from individual people. But to automatically reclaim the money from bank accounts is against the dutch law, because you have the legal possibility to object to the fine.

In the beginning of the year members maybe pay a little bit extra and for when you want to unsubscribe you check how if you have fines left open and then you could return the money. Because the treasurer changes every year it's hard to keep up the bookkeeping.

Marc: You can suspend the people that don't pay their money time after time. That's what we did actually this year.

Marc: sometimes foreigners have trouble paying because they don't have dutch bankaccounts and they have to transfer the money themselves. Maybe you should just give two options: either automatic incasso or you pay beforehand, otherwise you're not signed up.

20. Question Round

Junior: why did you not approve of the minutes from the last TC meeting? Because they were already approved during the last General Members Assembly.

Nina: when is the BBQ this year? June 8th.

Jurriaan: did we arrange something with practices for the summer yet? Jan Sikking emailed to Jurgen and the board this week, so we will talk to the sports center about it this coming week.

Is it on the planning for the upcoming year to do some clinics or something for the F referees? Rik still has to start working on this, but it is definitely the intention to make work of it.

Marije: I want to propose a meeting with the trainers and the coaches for the start of next season. When I saw that there was quite some level differences within team for individual players, is it maybe good to

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have really serious selection trainings for these teams? Really urge the guys that are serious about playing to show up to these trainings to make a good fit for the team.

Paul: who's going to the IT? Almost everyone that's present.

Junior loves Pruijntje.

21. Closure

21.50h