



PUNCH Basketball

Delftse Studenten Basketball Vereniging

BLV/TC-meeting

Wednesday 17th December, 2014. 20:00, location: Albert Einsteinroom, UB

Opening

1. Opening

Meeting opened at 20:15.

Welcome at the BLV. Kimberley, the chairwoman, will be replaced by Matthies, since she has a “instemming” tonight.

2. Presence

Present: Luuk Blekman, Roel van den Hof, Marije van der Laag, Bart van den Hoek, Alberto Falcone, Misha Stassen, Max Hijne, Thomas Schenderling and the Board.

Farshad Kamali and Amanthla Biekman entered the meeting later on.

Absent:

Noor Pruijn and Victor Hamoen

3. Agenda

No extra or new points for the agenda

4. Incoming Pieces

There are no relevant incoming pieces

5. Announcements

Peter Boerefijn (from Unit Sport) notified the board that there will be no official practices during the Christmas holidays. Not even for the level 3 teams. There will be an open hall to everyone that wants to play some basketball, but we can't claim it

Practices

6. Evaluation Practices

There are members present from every training group. We will discuss the evaluation of the practices per level and decide if any action will have to be taken.

Stefan asks the group the following question: how do you like the trainers and the exercises that are run at practices.

H8 and training members

Luuk practices with H8 and mentions that last Thursday there were only 3 people, which meant that there was really not a practice at all. Also the practice-time of 17:00 on Monday is really really early.

Max and Matthies- The early practice time on Monday is decided by Unit Sport, Punch cannot change anything regarding this.

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Stefan- we can look into the possibility of merging the H8 practice with the H5, H6 and H7 one at 18:00.

Luuk- if only 3 or 4 people from H8 show up at 18:00, this shouldn't be a problem.

On Thursday there are a maximum of 6 or 8 players at the H8 practice, combining this with the earlier practice makes a show up of 30 players per court.

Right now it is hard to say anything about the presence of H8, since it is an odd period with the Christmas holidays and exams before that. There is an obvious dip in the number of people that do show up. Also you have people leaving to study abroad, and people who are coming back from trips. We can try to keep account of the amount of people that will show up in the next couple of weeks and decide whether or not merging the practice groups will fix the problem.

*Farshad Kamali enters the meeting

On Thursday there are around 12 players per half court at practice. This is because of the training members that stick around after their own practice. We also have the SIGI training group (about 5 players). We can discuss if they can officially start at 17:00, since most of them are already there at that time. This way they can stop at an earlier time, making a bit more room for the amount of players at the 18:00 practice.

*Amanthla Biekman enters the meeting

H5, H6 and H7

Max and Luuk- we really like the Monday practice from Doga Celik, he puts a lot of fitness training in there.

Misha notes the opinion from my H6 teammates is that there is too many focus on condition training. There is less time for other exercises.

Thomas mentions that his practice group would sometimes like 15 minutes or so to play with his own team and practice some plays. Trainers Marije and Bart agree with this and conclude that this could and should be implemented.

Ronald has asked around in H5, H6 and H7 and concluded that most teams want some time to practice their own plays and practice playing together as a team. Also something that was mentioned is that there could be one or two general plays that could be taught to the practice groups when they are mixed. This way everyone knows two plays that they can always play together when playing at different levels. This makes switching from teams easier as well.

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Max thinks that this is already sort of the case with the lower level practice groups. He also mentions that there's a big difference between the practices/trainers on Monday compared to the ones on Thursday (a ship with two captains). On Monday the focus is on fitness/condition and on Thursday the focus lies on tactics and plays. He finds that this is a good thing, but this depends on if a player only goes to the Thursday practices or goes to both.

Ronald adds that he thinks that repetition is also a good thing. Replaying plays and exercises can only improve a player and will also help with people missing practices keeping up.

Marije notes that you can always tell her and the other trainers which exercise you find useful and like and which ones you don't.

Ladies practice

The ladies state that they are tired of running weaves. Peter lets them run a whole lot of them and they are not appreciated.

Iris thinks that maybe an option for the ladies practices is that individual attention can be paid to girls regarding moves and positions.

Max- there are just not enough girls at the practice to put extensive attention to positions and plays.

H1 and H2 practice

Roel- it is without a doubt that Jan has a lot of experience and knowledge that he can transfer on his players, especially on the area of basketball tactics. But I also hear sometimes that people are getting 'tired' of him: Jan wants you to give all you've got, but expects this to come all from you. This is not particularly a bad thing, but he isn't the strongest motivator and this can get in the way of your willingness.

Bart agrees and adds that Jan and also Peter expect you to do an exercise the right way and with full conviction, without checking on you.

Marije states that you also have trainers like Virgil and Rob who can exactly tell you how to improve a move or a play that you are running. But also finds that this differs per player.

Bart- the thing with Jan is that he never adds a competitive element to an exercise and this is too bad. But most of all, lets face the fact that Jan isn't going to change in those area's.

H3 and H4

Stefan notes that it occurs that there are a really small amount of player that show up to practice sometimes. Other than that he is happy with Ana and how the practices go.

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7. Practice Schedule

As discussed in the previous agenda point, the Board will look into changing the practice schedule to get more people on the H8 practice on Thursday.

8. Trainers 2014-2015

Unit Sport has asked to evaluate the 3 trainers that are employed with them. These trainers are Peter van der Wijden, Jan Sikking en Marije van der Laag. We wanted to know the opinions of the players themselves and concluded the following:

- Marije gets an overall OK evaluation.
- Peter has a couple of points of improvement that are pointed out by the ladies
- Jan also has a couple of points of improvement, but is just 'old skool' which won't go with some of the players.

Teams

9. Team Division this Season

Stefan asks the group if there are people of whom players or trainers that think that should be playing at a higher or lower level.

Marije- there are some beginner level players in H5 that could've been in lower teams. Also there are some guys in H6 that should be on a higher level.

Ronald- Bart Dikken is a player that is improving really fast and I am wondering if we can put him in H6.

There are also a couple of players from the Sigi training group that are interested in starting to play competitively starting January 1st. They can communicate with Marije about the possibilities and the level.

10. Team Division next Season

Not much can be said on this subject since you've got a lot new players every year. Marije points out that it is difficult to judge and place players on two or three times seeing them at the open practice. I also want to recommend starting a selection commission to make these decisions for Punch. This year the selection has been done by the board, but they have a lot of other stuff to attend to in the first couple of weeks. There are always people who want to join this commission.

11. Team Levels

Stefan- a lot of Punch teams are losing most of their Games, with the exception of D2 and H2. The biggest level problem being at H5, H7 and H8.

Marije wants to add that H4 did lose a lot of games, but that these were close games. So they are at the correct level, with a challenging game every weekend.

Max- H7 had a higher level over the last couple of years. A tip for the next season might be to lowball the level of the lower teams. This way the level definitely won't

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be too high. But I wouldn't make any decisions concerning this any time soon, since it is really hard to say what the teams next season will be like and if they improve during this season.

12. Jerseys

We have obtained funds for two new bags of jerseys and one bag of white shirts for away games against teams that also play in red. All we have to do now is order them.

Roel mentions that there are some shorts from H1 that are starting to tear. This regards 3 shorts. These can be swapped at practice with shorts that were left over from last year and are kept in the locker.

13. Plans for 2015-2016

D2: this team is experiencing a transition year. But at least we can now offer new girls a team at either a higher or a lower level. We plan to keep D2 next season as well. We have a lot of non-competitive girls that are eligible for competition next year. But even if they decide to stay training member, we now have a more appealing training group for new ladies.

H9: the question is whether or not the Sigi training group wants to start playing competitively or not.

Albert- we actually want to, but also wanted to play this year and found out that people can be really unreliable. As of right now we have 6 guys that show up regularly that also want to play competition next season. We will try to attract some first years as well to join us. Max notes that being in a Sigi team can be really challenging because of other obligations that these guys can have.

If there is going to be a Sigi team, this has to be decided before the 1st of May. Conditions are that there have to be at least 10 guys that are willing and reliable, preferably with an equal playing level. An option is to mix Sigi with Punch members and form a team that way, this is probably the most dependable option but will have to be decided later this season.

* Break

* Farshad leaves during break

Referees

14. Rayon Teams

At this moment in time we have 4 rayon qualified referees. One of them, Hugo Dijkers, has an injury. Nora's father referees for H2, but is uncertain whether or not he will be able to referee in the upcoming season.

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Ana Verbanescu is refereeing the second half of the season for H3. The NBB settled with this agreement, but Ana won't want to referee a whole competition next season. In the case of Johnny Schreuder it also isn't certain if he wants to continue refereeing in the upcoming year. This will have to be decided before May. So it could be that H2 will have to degrade back to a lower level.

Max- I thought that teams have to provide their own referee in order to keep playing at a certain level.

Bart- It was like this two years ago. Back then the board decided to offer an E-referee course in order to get a qualified referee on every team. The idea was to do this every year.

Stefan- unfortunately it is very expensive to organize such a course with just one club. We have to approach other clubs in order to make this course possible. We will look into this.

15. F-course

Stefan- this is a work in progress. I'm still communicating with the NBB on supplying the right documents. We want this to start as soon as possible.

Miscellaneous

16. "Ghost Members"

There is not much to tell about this subject. This has been a problem starting this season. Ghost members are people that are still subscribed to Punch but haven't played here in years and aren't paying contribution. While in the meantime we are still paying for them to the NBB. This is a problem our secretary is getting rid of.

Closure

17. AOB

18. Question Round

Amanthla: you started really enthusiastic with taking team photo's, this has stopped though.

Matthies was absent for a lot of games, since he is the photographer the team pictures got a bit delayed. But it is still in the planning to continue and finish this.

Thomas: wouldn't it be helpful if a reminder would have been send today for this meeting? It was a good thing it was in my agenda, but otherwise I would've forgot. This would come in handy if you wanted more people to join.

Marije: I'm speaking for Victor as well. We find the quality of the balls pretty bad. The new ones are really slippery. Also the quality of the benches, some of them are even qualified unfit for use. We have been saying this for years. They are unfit for use at practice.

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The Board: we have ordered 10 new balls. Next to that the problem with the balls is that the platinum balls (100% leather) are no longer in production. This means that we can only order these new balls that we have, which are now the official game balls. There is unfortunately nothing we can do about it.

Marije- we can keep track of how long these balls last. So you can find out which balls have the best quality in the long run.

An other thing that came up is that the floors at the Sportscentre are really dirty. The board has mentioned this in meetings with Unit Sport a couple of times, but they tell us that we have to use our practice-time to keep the hall free for cleaning. Since the hall is always in use. Also they have a dispute with the cleaning crew, so it's unlikely that it is going to happen.

19. Closure

Thank you all for coming. The meeting is closed at 22.19

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