

SDBSL ADDITIONAL RULE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS FOR AGM-2016.

Comment: Members present at the AGM will be requested to vote for the following options in regard of rule 61

1. Retain existing rule
2. Amend rule in line with SDBSL Proposed Alternative 1
3. Amend rule in line with SDBSL Proposed Alternative 2

Existing Rule 61

61) Members of the Management Committee will, at all times, prioritise the ongoing running of the SDBSL, therefore will not consider any individual who is employed in a Management position by a participating SDBSL member club.

SDBSL Proposed Alteration 1

61) To reduce/remove the possibility of a conflict of interests, members of the Management Committee will, at all times, prioritise the ongoing running of the SDBSL, therefore will not consider any individual who is employed in a paid Management position by a participating SDBSL member club.

SDBSL Management Committee Members have an obligation to act in the best interests of SDBSL, and in accordance with SDBSL's governing document. Conflicts of interests may arise where an individual's personal or family interests and/or loyalties conflict with those of SDBSL.

Such conflicts may create problems; they can:

- Inhibit free discussion;
- Result in decisions or actions that are not in the interests of SDBSL; and
- Risk the impression that SDBSL Management Committee has acted improperly.

The aim of this ruling is to protect both SDBSL and the SDBSL Committee Members involved from any appearance of impropriety.

Alternative Proposed Alteration 2

61) Members of the Management Committee will, at all times, prioritise the ongoing running of the SDBSL. Therefore to stop any conflict of interest taking place any individual on the SDBSL Committee who is employed in a Management Position by a participating SDBSL Member Club, may remain a Committee Member but may not hold or be nominated for any of the officer roles on the Management Committee.

Comment: the AGM is an ideal forum for players who have qualified for both Stafford A & B teams to have an open discussion about what they want going forwards.

65) A Stafford A and Stafford B team will be entered each season. The top 10 ranked players in the previous season MOST WINS will be invited to represent the Stafford A team, with the top ranked player accepting to play, taking captaincy for the A team. On feedback from these invitations, if any of the players cannot or do not wish to represent the town then the next ranking positions will be considered. ~~the top 8 players will become the Stafford A Team squad and then~~ The same process shall be followed for the B team ~~can then proceed~~ going down the list of MOST WINS. In the event of players having to cancel at the last minute (e.g. on the day of the match), each team captain has the option "wild card" selections but these must be approved by the League Match Secretary.