

## **TVVA AGM, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 – Fixtures Secretary Report**

The close of the TVVA league season was midnight 31<sup>st</sup> May. Unlike previous years where the last scheduled fixtures were played prior to the Easter school holidays, the last scheduled fixtures were played on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. This was due to the size of the third division (12 teams, reducing to 11 following withdrawal of Acklam Y10 Girls) along with the problem of a split Easter holiday and some misalignment of school holidays across the region. The meant that the historical 4 week 'mop-up' period after the Easter holidays was reduced to just 1 week.

The final league tables are as appended to this report and available on the website in the archives.

([www.teesvalleyvolleyball.co.uk/archives/archives.htm](http://www.teesvalleyvolleyball.co.uk/archives/archives.htm))

### **Analysis**

Total league fixtures scheduled: 298 (230 in 2006/7 season)

Total fixture results recorded: 247, this equates to 83% of the total fixtures scheduled, comparing with 85% (2006/7) and 87% (2005/6). Although a fall, it should be noted that in the previous two years, the total fixtures scheduled was lower at 230.

Of these fixtures reported, those actually played were 203 of the 298 (68%) against 163 of the 230 (71%) and 169 of 230 (73%) in the previous two years. Note: Div 1, Prior withdrew part way through the season so remaining matches were deemed to have been played and lost.

On a divisional basis, the completions were:

P	1	2	3	Division
60	72	56	110	Total number of fixtures scheduled
41	71	48	87	Total number of fixtures reported
68	99	86	79	% of fixture results reported
3	2	10	29	Claimed fixtures
63	96	79	53	% of completed & unclaimed fixtures

Had there been a longer 'mop-up' period the completions this year may have been improved.

### **High Lights**

1. Around 200 games of league volleyball were played over the season. This is probably the most played in the history of the TVVA.
2. Division One had an almost 100% completion rate with just two fixtures claimed.
3. Success can be achieved through both tenacity as well as ability – as demonstrated by Haughton's fixture completion rate and ultimate league success.

### **Low Lights**

1. There were a large number of claimed and missed fixtures in the third division. This was due primarily to the failure of Conyers Y10 & Y11 to play fixtures outside normal school hours.
2. Registration was ineffective primarily due to a number of clubs failing to register any players.
3. There were several instances of failure to report results promptly. This required effort to follow up and confirm the legitimacy of late claims.

4. One instance of unreasonable correspondence with the fixtures secretary regarding the application of the league rules.

On balance, although the number of fixtures played this year has been higher than any other, the fact that registration was ineffective has meant that some results must be considered questionable. With regard to the third division, unless Conyers are prepared to play fixtures as scheduled, the value of their place in the leagues is limited.

### **Next Season**

1. To aid accuracy of result reporting, each fixture should have a unique number that has to be stated in the report.
2. Registration of players should be strictly enforced.
3. It should be the duty of the winning team to report the match result and failure to report within an agreed time period, say two weeks, should result in the fixture being awarded to the losing team.

Colin Gordon, Fixtures Secretary

## TVVA League Tables, end of season results 2007/8

### Premier League

Position	Team	Played	Points	Won	Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets df	Points df
1	Haughton A	20	40	10	10	35	33	2	125
2	M'bro College 2	14	34	10	4	31	15	16	176
3	M'bro College 1	11	30	10	1	30	9	21	65
4	Grangefield	15	23	4	11	19	33	-14	-134
5	Yarm	9	20	6	3	17	13	4	-20
6	Acklam Staff	13	15	1	12	7	36	-29	-212

### Division 1

Position	Team	Played	Points	Won	Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets df	Points df
1	The Grange	16	46	15	1	46	7	39	403
2	Haughton B	16	42	13	3	42	18	24	252
3	Acklam Y10 Boys	16	38	11	5	39	26	13	168
4	Nunthorpe 1	16	34	9	7	36	24	12	233
5	Marske Phoenix 1	16	32	8	8	33	25	8	160
6	M'bro College	15	30	8	7	28	30	-2	-26
7	Acklam Staff	15	22	4	11	15	33	-18	-110
8	Grangefield One's	16	20	2	14	9	42	-33	-142
9	Prior Pursglove	16	8	1	15	4	47	-43	-938

### Division 2

Position	Team	Played	Points	Won	Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets df	Points df
1	Haughton C	14	37	12	2	36	10	26	335
2	Nunthorpe 2	14	36	11	3	37	16	21	329
3	Nunthorpe Starlets	14	32	9	5	33	19	14	334
4	Acklam Staff	13	21	4	9	16	31	-15	-110
5	Grangefield Two's	10	18	4	6	17	22	-5	-59
6	Marske Phoenix 2	11	15	3	8	13	26	-13	-241
7	Acklam Y9 Boys	10	13	3	7	12	22	-10	-116
8	Conyers	10	8	2	8	7	25	-18	-472

### Division 3

Position	Team	Played	Points	Won	Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets df	Points df
1	Haughton Juniors	20	54	17	3	55	14	41	610
2	Nunthorpe Fledglings	19	47	14	5	49	22	27	666
3	Hummersknott	17	45	14	3	47	14	33	384
4	Nunthorpe Eaglets	18	44	13	5	43	20	23	710
5	Marske Phoenix 3	17	41	12	5	39	19	20	422
6	Kings Manor	17	27	7	10	23	35	-12	-295
7	Acklam Y8 Boys	15	21	4	11	16	35	-19	-311
8	Acklam U16 Girls	14	18	4	10	15	31	-16	-333
9	Acklam Y8 Girls	13	13	2	11	8	34	-26	-472
10	Conyers Y10	13	6	0	13	0	39	-39	-704
11	Conyers Y11	11	3	0	11	1	33	-32	-677
12	AckY10 G - withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0