Boys Area Meeting (9/1/17) @ Sion

Present: Sion, Chatsmore, Steyning, WHS, Shoreham A, St Andrews, Angmering, Durrington

Apologies: TLA, Bohunt, Worthing College, SRWA

1) Review of autumn term:

- Football - Positive feedback from all regarding premiership / championship format. Very successful. Increased participation and matches more evenly contested. There were more teams and fixtures. 8 district teams played and semi-final and 4 played a final. We will plan to run the same again next year. HOD will enter their teams into the correct league.

- Rugby - Tournaments will move forward next year due to light and issues with getting year 11s out.

- Basketball - Dates on website correct. All tournaments to be held at SRWA. Durrington to send out rules to all sold for fixtures. Any changes need to be agreed by participating schools at fixtures. AREA and WHS have withdrawn from Year 11 leagues.

2) Worthing District Football Team for Year 8 and 10. Informal trial organised by Worthing College in tournament format. Steyning highlighted concerns with this, in particular elitist nature and promotion of Worthing College at expense of other local sixth form colleges. Shoreham attempted to address some of the issues having attended meeting where this was discussed (i.e. cost, fixture clashes etc). Schools concerned about unknown costing requirements to schools further down line (i.e after tournament). Is there a route for students to progress from district to county squads? SA to contact Dave Hall in attempt to address questions raised during meeting. Dates for tournaments 8/2 and 15/2

3) Rugby - please ensure all staff familiar with age grade rugby rules. St Andrews to send out rules to clarify. All tournament structures now fall in line with requirements.

Suggested idea that WHS, Sion and Bohunt looking to join forces to form one team due to lack of student uptake in rugby. Maybe to play friendly fixtures against other schools.

4) Entry fees - only TLA not paid.

5) Next meeting - 24/4

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- Possible need to revisit rules of sports to ensure consistency.