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|                       | <p>The best advice I can give is that the counties follow the same appointment process as the region but instead of the applications being processed by the RMC they are processed by the county development groups, with South Yorkshire coaches being appointed by the RMC in the absence of a county wide development group until we can get one established.</p> <p>The content and suggestion of the above email was taken on board and agreed by those present as the way coaches should be appointed.</p> <p>b. BC expressed concern that the U17s girls training took place in Hull not at a more central region venue as this added to the cost for parents etc.</p> <p>c. Report and accounts from Rob Saipe to be requested. These have been received from Nick Dawson, however it was unclear if RS had been made aware that these would be required. BB asked how far through their 2 year tenure current coaches were. U17s have one year to go; unsure of the U13 coaches. This to be ascertained next meeting.</p> <p>d. AHB received an email regarding a girl called Abbie who wanted to be considered for the U13 squad. She plays club basketball in Sheffield (Yorks region) but lives and attends school in Retford (East Mids region). East Mids currently have a squad of 12 girls who have been practicing together since May and she doesn't want to disappoint one of them. Graham Blankley at EB has flagged this up and says she should be in the East Mids team. The RMC felt that the most important thing was the principle of developing youngsters and that as the Yorkshire team coach knew her he should be able to include her in his squad. Paul Christianson and Norman Waldon from the EB council are now involved and there has been a draft proposal put forward that states that if a player is playing for a club team in a region this will make them eligible for that regional squad. If a player qualifies on 2 fronts they may then choose which region they wish to play for.</p> <p>e. AM explained that NYBAG still struggling to establish itself. Its next meeting is on Wednesday. AHB to attend</p> <p>f. BC – attended a meeting to discuss the possibility of a South Yorks Development Officer. South Yorks Partnership and Activity Sheffield attended. No one from EB. Development Officers to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.</p> | <p>AHB</p>           |
| <p>6. <b>AOB:</b></p> | <p>a. Email from Colin Hurst re-updating of Yorkshire website. Website going to be overhauled and may be off-line for a short while in the near future. Colin would still like information sending regularly to put on the site please.</p> <p>b. JW: submitted a letter from Dave Smith dated January 2009 which had caused some concern in various areas including: inviting players to a North Yorks trial which he had no remit to do (at the time there was no such job or title) and linking the N. Yorks team with his private camps. AHB pointed out that he has been coach for this group in the past and maybe just assumed he'd be reappointed. JW has complained vociferously to EB re Ds's poaching of players and his conduct overall. EB's reply was that unless allegations could be substantiated DS's new appointment as APC coach would stand. JW requested that RMC consider the concerns of York teams/committee as reported and a letter be</p>  | <p>CH</p> <p>AHB</p> |

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|    | <p>sent to EB from the Chair expressing these concerns. Other members of the committee also reported concerns arising from previous contacts with DS and that based on their experiences, they felt that he was therefore an inappropriate person in this role as, amongst other things, this appointment carries with it an implication of status compared to other coach positions i.e. as a club coach he has every right to run his team as he sees fit; the APC position is a representative one.</p> <p>A letter from the Chair will be sent to EB outlining the concerns and strong reservations about his APC appointment from the committee.</p> <p>c. AM expressed particular concern over DS's appointment as APC coach when he's been removed from York City Council's coaching database following feedback from his courses, a step they would not have taken lightly. He has also had his membership of their club terminated for various reasons.</p> |  |
| 7. | <p><b>Date of the Next Meeting</b></p> <p>7pm. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Minsthorpe College</p>   |  |