



Jonathan Kurtz-Shefford Legal Directors report

Dear Basketball Wales Members

Since my term started in September 2015 I have assisted on a number of matters. I have detailed these matters within my Director Reports for each board meeting but please see the schedule below:

- Basketball Wales Recognition Review - I have assisted the board in the application process and handled parts within the review that questioned areas on governance. As you will be aware, everyone's hard work paid off with Sports Wales granting us a conditional recognition. With continued efforts from the Board I am sure we will secure full recognition shortly.
- Basketball Wales Articles of Association - This has been an on-going working document that has been re-drafted for the benefit of both the Board and Basketball Wales' members.
- I also have dealt with some contentious matters in regard to invoices and contracts that Basketball Wales had entered into prior to the September 2015.
- Another achievement this year was Basketball Wales signing a new major sponsor, Givova. Cameron Seeley and I made the trip out to Italy and finalised very agreeable terms that should lead to a successful relationship between the two parties going forward.
- The Board and I have been involved in meetings held by British Basketball bringing the Home Nations and BBL together in order to agree and action plan in bringing the merger between the Home Nations together and increase the popularity of Basketball in Britain from grass roots to professional level.
- I have advised on a number of insurance issues and risk assessed in order for the Board to advise the members of Basketball Wales on the best course of action in a number of matters.
- Continued general advice has been provided on a number of matters to the Board.

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- I have also advised on actions that can be taken in regard to Basketball Wales' intellectual property. A trademark will be sought in the coming months of the brand and its imaging.

I look forward to the year to come and seeing what the continued efforts of the Board can achieve.

If you would like further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Jonathan Kurtz-Shefford

