North Wales 2013/14 Cup Draw

The first round of the Cup will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 5th</u>. The draw is as follows with the first team being the home team.

Kent v Holywell 2 Saints/Stars v St Asaph Holywell 1 v Chester Rugby Club Chester County Offices v Deeside 2 Beaufort Park 2 v LA Fitness Beaufort Park 1 (bye) Midtown v Deeside 1 Wrexham Brymbo 2 v Mold Hope Sports Centre v New Buckley Old Buckley v Wrexham Brymbo 1

The handicaps will be calculated and circulated once the results of round 7 of the league have been recorded.

Each team is guaranteed 2 matches with first round losers going into the first round of the plate. Beaufort Pk 1's first match will be in the 2nd round against to winners of B/pk 2 v LA Fitness. If they win they go forward to the next Cup round, but if they lose they go into the 2nd round of the plate. So they get their 2 matches.

You are reminded of rule 8 of the cup rules and to the Cup/Plate extract from the 2011 AGM minutes (Section 12 below).

The Alan Johnson Cup/plate - Rules

- 1. American scoring, each game first to 15 (sudden death) best of 5 games.
- 2. Two minus handicap teams playing each other with the same handicap, both start on zero.
- 3. Same applies to two plus teams with same handicap.
- 4. In a match between two minus handicap teams with a different handicaps the minus should be netted down with one team starting on 0. i.e. -13 versus -7 = -6 versus 0.
- 5. Same applies to two plus handicap teams with different handicaps i.e. +2 versus +5 = 0 versus +3.
- 6. Minus handicap versus plus handicap must <u>NOT</u> be netted to 0 start games as per handicap.
- 7. Cost of food and courts are to be shared 50/50 for all matches Captains to agree.
- 8. A player in the cup must play a min. of 1 league game prior to the start of the competition and a further 1 league game in the 2nd half to maintain eligibility to continue in the cup.

It is re-emphasised that cup match results be sent to the secretary and not Squash Wales. Also that the match result be complete with the **order of play, names of the players and the scores.** Once the competition is started players would become cup-tied.