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Dear Merita,

It is with regret that the GBFF has dissolved and is not being re-instated due to account discrepancies and lack of support from senior players to full fill vacancies.

As you are aware our youth organisations has been 'caretaking' the GBFF and have actively been trying to re establish the federation. However, as the accounts cannot be audited and there are no signed copies of regular meetings with central committee sport England with not consider the GBFF as a recognised Governing Body. (This is the main criteria.)

We as the GBFUA-Youth are requesting that the IFF recognise our organisation as the new national governing body for floorball in Great Britain. We currently have a national youth league, the national university league has now started and we are also running the senior South West league next season.

We are actively working with organisations such as Gloucester Active, UK sport Trust and various counties through out Great Britain to get funding for the sport. With the Youth alone we have received £38,000 in two years for young people. Junior clubs in total have also received approximately £30,000.

In order for our efforts to move forward we desperately need sport England status of which all our documentation is in place and we are working with the National Governing Body adviser to achieve this.

Floorball is rapidly expanding in Great Britain and we need to grow with this.

Kindest Regards,

Bev Needham