

JUNIOR CLUB CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

TUESDAY 3 MAY 2011

CARTER BROWN BAR

MEETING OPENED: 6.30pm.

ATTENDEES:

Rebekah Gupte (Chair), Peter Bullock (HACT), Robyn Stewart (St Pats), Toni Laidley (Registrar), Kerri Gisik (Secretary), Liz Hunter (Vikings-girls), Michelle Williams (Central-girls), Margaret Krischock (Marist), Anne Sutherland (Daramalan), Chris Flaherty (North Canberra), Andrew Coward (Valleys-girls), Mick Mason (Valley-boys), Suzi Foley (UCHC/ANU), and Mardi Huckstadt (United).

APOLOGIES:

Clare Farr (Vikings-boys).

Rebekah welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Rebekah also introduced Peter Bullock HACT Competitions Co-ordinator to the meeting.

COMPETITION DRAW:

Rebekah explained to the meeting that the competition draws were now complete with the exception of U13 Boys, U15 Boys and U18 Girls. The U13 and U15 Boys draw was for five rounds as these competitions will need to be split into two divisions around that time. U18 Girls draw was only completed to round 5 due to an error and will be finalised as soon as possible

Concerns Raised:

Anne Sutherland of Daralaman raised concerns about the allocated umpiring to games and Rebekah asked if all concerns and alternate suggestions be directed to HACT by the close of business on Thursday 5 May as the need to view time slots, fields, etc., would be needed to facilitate any changes.

Margaret Krischock of Marist raised concerns about the construction of the draw following the U15 first and second divisions joining. Margaret requested that in future years the weaker teams be allocated games against each other at the beginning of the competition so that an obvious split may emerge sooner rather than later and that the division one teams do not gain a large for and against.

Chris Flaherty of North Canberra moved a motion that the split in these divisions be done no later than round 7.

Carried; and Rebekah assured the meeting that the JCC would try to split the division by round 5.

Chris further suggested that HACT look at changing the Junior Competition (particularly the boys competition) to a three age group competition, i.e., U18, U15 and U12 as player/teams numbers are not large enough to support the current structure.

BY LAWS:

The meeting was advised that the new JCC By-Laws would be completed and posted on the HACT website on 4 May 2011.

Some members of the meeting questioned the By-Law changes and were advised that they were to reflect the recommendations made by 2010 JCC.

SPORTINGPULSE:

On 5 May 2011 HACT would contact any club that did not have enough players registered based on their team nomination to see if any assistance was required.

Some members advised that they were having difficulties with using SportingPulse and Rebekah advised any member in this situation should contact HACT as staff were happy to answer questions and assist with its use.

MATCH CARDS:

Peter had a number of match cards per club available and distributed them to the Co-ordinator's . Peter further advised that the template was on the HACT website and clubs can type in their team lists and print off as needed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

New Uniform:

Daralaman asked if their new uniform had been approved and was advised that the JCC believed so; Peter would chase and let Anne know asap.

Anne further requested that same club teams wear different socks and shirts to assist the umpires and asked if her suggested By-Law to this effect was included in the new By-Laws; Kerri to investigate and advise.

Valleys also requested a change in uniform for their U13 boys' team, as it is a combined club team, to be white t-shirt, black shorts and Valley socks. Mick was asked to advise HACT of the uniform request so that this too could be approved asap.

Valleys further requested that their U18 boy's game be postponed due to players representing at the U18 championships; Valleys players away were also the clubs umpires. The JCC declined this request as representative duty affected all clubs at different times throughout the season.

Communication:

Some members advised that they were not aware of the new structure within HACT and that emails advising this and other matters were obviously not getting through from HACT to the Club Co-ordinator's. Kerri would advise HACT of this and ask if all email addresses could be checked.

Members also asked if minutes of meetings could please be forwarded to them; agreed.

The next would be held on Tuesday 7 June 2011 at 6.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.