

Senior Competition Committee

Club Delegates Meeting

4 July 2011

Australia Lounge, National Hockey Centre

Meeting commenced 7:00pm

Agenda

1. Confirmation of minutes:
2. Actions arising:
3. Competition Issues:
4. By law issues:
5. General business

Attendees:

Kaz Ely, St Pats, M (SCC Chair)	Gavan Mackenzie, ANU, M
Jack Grady, Valleys, W/M (SCC member)	Donna Joce, Daramalan, W
John Abrams, Belconnen, M	Cheryle Lomas, St Pats, W
Sally Deane, Second Timers, W	Susan Ford, NCHC, W
Jan Legg, Central, W	Sam Wilson, Vikings, M
Jolanta Morgan, UCHC, W/M	Adam Davidson, ANU, M
Ian Gratton, QUHC, W/M	

Apologies

Ian McDermid, ANU, M (SCC member)
Kathy Mumberson, Hockey ACT
June Browning, OCHC, W (SCC member)
Joe Henstock, TVWHC, W (SCC member)
Peter Bullock, Hockey ACT

1. Confirmation of minutes

- a. The minutes of the meeting on 9 March 2011 were confirmed with one minor amendment to agenda item 11.

Moved: John Abrams Seconded: Donna Joce

2. Actions arising

- a. Peter to advise Clubs as to how to make players inactive on Sportingpulse - **Outstanding**
- b. Peter to provide United with the U18/1 draw and umpire allocations - *completed*
- c. Peter to try to allocate umpiring commitments to specific teams - *completed*
- d. Kaz to pass onto Development Coordinator the errors with the online umpire education system and to confirm the assessment process and requirements for both State and Club umpiring schemes. Kaz noted that she has tried to contact the Development Coordinator but with no luck – **Outstanding**

- e. Kaz to pass on request to improve line marking at the Queanbeyan grass fields - *completed*.

3. Competition Issues

- a. SportingPulse report:
 - i. Steps report provided to Clubs. Noted that Sportingpulse use has continued well and the Clubs were thanked for their efforts and urged to keep them up.
- b. Umpiring:
 - i. Missed umpiring reports provided to clubs. Noted that attendance has been reasonably good and Clubs were thanked for their efforts and urged to keep them up.
 - ii. North Canberra asked if consideration could be given if a commitment was missed due to a late draw change – Kaz to discuss with Manager Hockey ACT.
- c. Finals Preparation:
 - i. Kaz asked all clubs to make sure that they are familiar with the relevant By-Laws for finals eligibility and to start counting games etc now and make sure that players are cleared appropriately as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush of clearances that we saw last year.
 - ii. Kaz noted that games played will be taken solely from SportingPulse so it is imperative that Clubs make sure it is correct.

4. By-Laws

Nil

5. General Business

- a. Kaz provided Clubs with notice that changes to the current competition structure are currently being discussed at Board level and will come out to Clubs for comment soon.
- b. Kaz noted that the issue of match cards for 2012 season is also being discussed. The Clubs overwhelmingly felt that some sort of official record of the game should be kept but agreed that the team list is a duplication of what is in SportingPulse. The cards should record umpire attendance, injuries, cards and the result of the match.

6. Club issues

- a. Clubs sought an estimate of when the Powell clock would be repaired – Kaz to ask the Facilities manager
- b. Vikings men raised the issue of poor line marking at Chisholm grass fields and excess sand on the Kjar field. They also asked whether now that the water restrictions have been lifted whether the Kjar field could now be watered again – Kaz to ask the Facilities manager

- c. North Canberra raised the issue of umpiring noting that NCHC provide more top level umpires for the womens competition than any other club but this does not get taken into consideration when allocating lower grade umpiring commitments to clubs. She asked that this be taken on board for 2012 – Kaz to pass to Manager Hockey ACT for consideration in 2012.
- d. North Canberra raised the issue of the WA2 ladder noting that they don't think the merger of Valleys and Wests has been fair to them. They will bring this up directly with the SCC.
- e. North Canberra noted that if TNC is not allowed to play in the WA1 competition following the restructure for 2012 Hockey ACT may lose 5 WA1 umpires. She specifically noted that this is not a threat simply something that the Competitions Committee may wish to consider.
- f. Second Timers noted that they are still having difficulty with the online Hockey Ed umpiring program and that this needs to be sorted out soon so that clubs can meet their obligations for finals.
- g. Clubs asked who they should contact for urgent womens clearances while Joe Henstock is in Perth with U21 Men – advised Jack Grady or Kaz Ely.

ACTIONS

- a) Peter to advise Clubs as to how to make players inactive on SportingPulse.
- b) Kaz to pass onto Development Coordinator the errors with the online umpire education system and to confirm the assessment process and requirements for both State and Club umpiring schemes.
- c) Kaz to discuss with Manager Hockey ACT if consideration could be given if a commitment was missed due to a late draw change.
- d) Kaz to ask the Facilities manager when the Powell clock would be repaired.
- e) Kaz to ask the Facilities manager the issue of poor line marking at Chisholm grass fields and excess sand on the Kjar field.
- f) Kaz to ask the Facilities manager whether now that the water restrictions have been lifted whether the Kjar field could now be watered again.
- g) Kaz to pass NCHC comments re TNC and WA1 umpires to Manager Hockey ACT for consideration in 2012.

Meeting closed: 7:45pm