

Minutes from the Illawarra South Coast Hockey Men's Field Competition Committee meeting held at Illawarra Credit Union Stadium meeting room on Thursday 9 April, 2015 at 6.30 pm.

Present: Warren Gale (Co-ordinator), Garry Bull (ISCH Board), Matt Davis (Fixtures), Tyson Street (Officiating), John Pemberton (Registrar).

Apologies: Janet Cowan (Secretary).

Warren welcomed John to the Registrar's position. He noted that this was a meeting of the MFC committee members only and that a full meeting of the committee and club delegates would be held in June (mid-way through the competition) and in August (just before the final series).

Previous Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting on 5 March, 2015 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Communications: Janet had established a mensfc@ihockey.com.au distribution list for MFC matters. Currently Warren, Garry and Tyson are receiving MFC emails.

Action: Janet to add Matt and John to the MFC list.

Grading Matters:

1 John had received club gradings lists for rounds 1 and 2 matches. He has produced a matrix of all club registered and graded players. All MFC clubs have been notified of all players not currently registered/financial with HNSW. In addition, Wes Johnston had sent a list of HNSW unfinancial players to all ISCH clubs. Only HNSW registered/financial players can be graded for round 3 matches and beyond.

Action: John

2 Tom Walker had been listed on FMHC rd 2 and now rd 3 5th grade grading list. The meeting considered that based on Tom's past Illawarra and Sydney experience that he can only be graded in 2nd grade and above for 2015.

Action: John to inform FMHC

3 A gradings committee of John, Tyson and Janet was established. They will converse on weekly gradings matters and report to the MFC.

Action: John, Tyson & Janet

4 John has now received all round 1 & 2 match result sheets. He will add this data to the club matrices next week together with rd 3 match data.

Action: John

5 Applications had been received from Wests HC for two 14 year old players to play grade hockey – Joel Westblade and Jake Sheppard. The meeting accepted both applications.

Action: Janet

Fixtures and Draw Matters:

1 The round 1 4th grade Dapto vs Uni Blue match was postponed on request from DHC. The match will be played on a Friday night at ICU field soon.

Action: Matt

2 Tyson suggested some changes to the match result sheet – delete the reason and points allocation for umpires yellow cards as they are no longer applicable.

Action: John to modify and send to all competition committees

3 Result sheet distribution – blank match result sheets will be available weekly in the ICU dugouts (Janet), Croom Rd room (Warren) and Uni Field (John). It is the clubs responsibilities to photograph their team match sheet and add the match data into HockeyNet. Match sheets will be collected each week by Janet, Warren and John. Garry will organize for Warren's access to the Croom Rd room.

Action: Janet, Warren, John & Garry

4 The deadline for match results to the Illawarra Mercury is 5.00 pm Sunday. For round 3 matches Keith Maywald is contacting John with Croom Rd results and John will be at ICU fields and send the results to the Mercury at 4.45 pm when the 1sts matches conclude. A procedure for providing match results to John to send to the Mercury each week needs to be organized.

Action: John & Garry

5 Matt had distributed a draw to clubs and field providers after a draft draw was distributed to clubs and feedback provided by Albion Park HC. Unfortunately he did not received suggested changes from Wests HC (as not on the MFC email list). Matt will look at the Wests suggestions and contact affected clubs to gain their approval and hopefully send a final draw next week.

Action: Matt

Officiating Matters:

Tyson noted the various club umpire co-ordinators:

- Albion Park Keith Maywald
- Dapto Craig Schofield
- Fairy Meadow Michael Hickey
- Kiama Brendan Gilmore
- University James Fisher
- Wests Paul Burns

1 Umpires and TO appointments will be sent to the umpire co-ordinators weekly.

Action: Tyson

2 John will send Tyson a weekly list of actual match umpires for his records.

Action: John

Next meeting: Thursday 21 May at 6.00 pm at ICU stadium

Action: Janet to book

Warren Gale,
Co-ordinator