

ISCH Shoalhaven Field Competition Committee

Minutes of meeting held Monday 23rd March 2015 at Shoalhaven Ex-serviceman's Sports Club

Meeting opened: 7.40pm

Attendees: Vanessa Phelan – ISCH Board Member
Scott Gee – Co-ordinator
Melissa Boundy – Secretary
Barb Muldoon – Register
Will McConnell – Fixtures Convenor
Garry Bull – ISCH President
Wes Johnson – ISCH Board Member

Allsorts – Raylene Perry
Bluejays – Greg Pullen
Kangaroo Valley – Dan Knapp, Sue Crawford

Apologies: Jodie Simms – Berry
Dave Cannon – Allsorts
Elle Price – Shoalhaven Heads
Kim Matheson – St Georges Basin
Serge Gomez – Kangaroo Valley
Alex Crawford – Kangaroo Valley

1. Vanessa Phelan chaired the meeting and introduced Garry and Wes to the members.

Vanessa advised that Scott Gee had been appointed co-ordinator of the Shoalhaven Field Competition Committee

3. The minutes of the meeting held 2 March 2015 were moved to be true and correct.

Moved: Barb Muldoon

Seconded: Will McConnell

4. Business Arising:

- Wes has forwarded draft constitution to Hockey NSW and at this stage no reply has been received.
- The Officiating Co-ordinator position is still vacant.
- Sue Bessell will contact Vanessa and advise responsibilities for the Game Development Committee.
- The Bernie Regan turf hire hourly rate was discussed and concerns were raised that the costs from SHInc are unsustainable for the future of hockey in Shoalhaven. If the sport of

hockey is to remain viable and have the ability to grow than negotiations should be made with SHI to reduce the hourly rate.

Motion: That the Secretary prepare an email to SHInc and request, that for the 2015 season the hourly rate for Bernie Regan turf be set equal to the hourly rate of the nearest comparable complex being Lindsay Mayne complex – Unanderra.

Moved: Raylene Perry

Seconded: Barb Muldoon

- Mel advised no costing for trophies yet however allows approx \$300.

5. Competition Rules “Shoalhaven”

Matrix to be amended and forwarded to clubs.

6. Junior Competition

Informal discussion to see the following:

- number of players
- what ages
- skill level
- possible options include looking to build on the sport this year and aim to a full field competition for next year
- look to field one joint team in the Wollongong full field competition next year.

Motion: That for 2015 a junior under 15 competition is offered. The competition will be held on Saturday mornings, 9.30 and 10.30 time slots (depending on numbers) and half field based on the “hockey 5” format.

Moved: Vanessa Phelan

Seconded: Will McConnell

7. Hook in2 Hockey

Will run on Thursday nights 5.30 to 6.30 and aimed at primary aged children. Seeking possible interested people to help run the program.

Seek the Development Committee to see if any funds available to grow the sport in the Shoalhaven or ideas.

Use of the Regional Coaching Co-ordinator.

8. Senior Team nominations

	Men	Women
Basin	1	1
Allsorts	1	2
Heads	1	1
Kangaroo		
Valley	2	1
Berry		Maybe
Burrawang	2	

Will to finalise the draw based on the nominations received.

9. General Business

- St Georges Basin Hockey Club looking to train on tennis courts in the Basin area to help the club get more players at training.
- Fee Structure – try to achieve negotiated rates from SHInc.
- ISCH Board Member position was left vacant following Vaughan McDonalds resignation. Nominations were called and Scott Gee was the only nomination received.

Motion: That Scott Gee be appointed to the ISCH Board.

Moved: Vanessa Phelan

Seconded: Barb Muldoon

- Discussion on turf price comparison.

	Lindsay Mayne rate	SHI rate	
Men	\$2287	\$3364	7 team
Women	\$2551	\$3808	5 team
Junior	\$660	\$1065	½ field

- Payment of umpires – Wes discussed how ISCH pay their umpires to give some ideas.

Umpires are paid a game “rate” regardless of qualification.

Men’s A \$40 per game

Ladies A \$30

Junior \$10.

A bonus is paid on umpire qualification i.e

15 % for Level 1

30% for Level 2

50% for Australian Badge of higher.

Umpires can be a community based umpire that is an online test.

Level 1 – also online and practical test on a men’s game or good quality ladies game.

Level 2 – a practical that is required at opens championship or good Sydney 1st grade or Illawarra 1st grade men’s game.

10. Next meeting- Tuesday 7th March Sports Club

11. Meeting Closed -10.25pm