

South Coast Competition Committee Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2015 Meeting Commenced: 18:05

I. Apologies

Faye Worner (EXEC), Bev Thomson (EXEC), Tracey Kras (EXEC), Brooke Henning (KIAMA), Julie Horn (OAKS) and Michele Dunn (OAKS)

The following persons were present: Lynne Frew (EXEC), Tracey Shephard (EXEC), Nichole Harris (EXEC), Jan Massie (EXEC), Michelle James and Alisha Edwards (WARILLA), Maree Lackenby (ALBION PARK), Susan Downes (JAMBEROO), Wendy and Tamara Thorburn (FLAMES), Jodie Simms (BERRY), Danielle Ford and Karina Smallhorn (GERRINGONG) and Rhonda McKinley (RAILWAY GRAYS)

II. Purpose of meeting

- a) Discuss the results of the survey sent out by South Coast Competition Committee
- b) Get the views of delegates, on behalf of their clubs, for the EXEC to take to the joint meeting with Illawarra EXEC

III. Discussion at meeting

Lynne Frew explained that the two executive committees of the two women's competitions will be meeting Monday 29 June 6:30pm at Albion Park Bowling Club to begin discussions on the 2016 season. Lynne then went on to explain the reason of the survey that was sent out as being a way for the executive to gauge what our players would like to see in 2016.

Summary of results were as follows;

- **In general, players are satisfied with current regime with a few concerns, being turf 2 and the small numbers of teams in SC 1st grade and 4th grade**
- **Players are aware that some form of combined comp may need to take place. If this was to take place, however, they want to see the grades determined by a combination of the standings as at 2015, club nominations and a joint grading committee**
- **Players feel that some priority should be placed on club teams being all at the same venue on the same day, equitable competition and utilization of ALL turfs and venues. A large portion said the biggest priority should be making it a fun and sociable competition**

It was pointed out that Rep teams play on all kinds of turfs and if HockeyNSW can accept this fact then teams can accept the two turfs at Unanderra AND the TWO turfs at Croome Road. Uni ground and Shoalhaven were also discussed.

- **Ideal number of teams in a division would be 8 (you would get 3 rounds in)**
- **In the event of a combined competition, all clubs/teams would play on all turfs with 1st grade given preference and the finals series would alternate between the venues each year**

The delegates and exec members decided and agreed upon the key points to take into the joint meeting with Illawarra. From these key points, 3 proposals were created.

1. 1sts and 4ths combined

2. 1sts and 2nds - with anyone being able to enter a team into 2nds

3. As is 2015

The delegates of the South Coast clubs gave the SC field committee there full backing and support going into the meeting with their Illawarra counterparts.

Meeting concluded: 19:45