

ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST HOCKEY

OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

Minutes 30 July 2015 7:00pm ICU Stadium Club House

TYPE OF MEETING	<i>Ordinary Committee Meeting</i>
ATTENDEES	<i>Darren Fowles (Chairperson), Tyson street (ISCH Men's Field Comp Committee), Michelle Klaus (ISCH Officiating Committee Secretary)</i>

Agenda Items

1. Welcome

Darren opened the meeting at 7:30pm and welcomed Michelle as the ISCH Officiating Committee Secretary.

2. Apologies

- Garry Bull (ISCH Board Member)
- Sharni Barton (ISCH Women's Field Comp Committee)
- Chloe Johnston (ISCH Junior Field Comp Committee)
- Bev Thompson (ISCH South Coast Women's Officiating Coordinator)

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 28 May 2015

- Sharni still awaiting information re Hockey Ed
- Officiating committee disappointed in lack of assistance from Ben Senior (RCC) re TO Course held prior to O40 Men's Masters Field State Championships.
- Umpires List – positive note about new umpires.
- Suggest to use profile pic on ISCH Officiating Facebook page as officiating committee logo until new ISCH logo is designed.

4. Amendments to Previous Minutes

NIL

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

- Recommendations to board have not received any response.

6. Judiciary Guidelines

- Draft document shown to committee – adjustments made and will be sent to Judiciary Advisory Panel.

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7. Code of Conduct

- Recommend that the Hockey Australia Officials Code of Conduct be used by all officials including umpires and technical officials and be resigned each year.
- Working with Children Check needs to be completed by all officials.

8. Finals Officials

- All matches to have 2 Technical Officials –Costing for extra Tech Official to come from development budget.
- Need to ask ISCH Board to remind all clubs that only Team Officials are permitted in dugout. ie Players, Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager.

9. Clothing Items

- Still awaiting new logo to purchase further officiating shirts. – When will new logo be available?
- Recommendation for future that umpires purchase their own shirts.
- Need to look at colouring for new umpires' shirts – Suggest to look at something similar to the current Hockey Australia umpire shirts.

10. Accreditation (Active & Non-Active)

- Very disappointing that the work by the officiating committee over the last 12 months has not been supported by clubs.
- Would be appreciated if the board could acknowledge work by previous committees and ask for all clubs to send note to their members.
- ISCH Officiating strategy document has been sent and approved by ISCH board. Currently waiting for this to be uploaded to the website.
- Need to request for the Pathway to your goal document to also be added to the web.

11. Appointments

- Generally looking to have all appointments completed and distributed by Wednesday nights.

12. Umpire Development – Umpire Workbooks

- Looking at an A5 sized book. Content to be similar to current book given to umpires by Hockey NSW when attending state championships. 1 book would be given to each umpire.

13. Junior Development Forum

- Junior development forum was held on 13th July. 16 officials were in attendance. Forum was conducted by Darren Fowles, Sharni Barton, Tyson Street, Chloe Johnston and Skye Yeatman. Wes Johnston (ISCH Board Member) was also in attendance. Evening consisted of a PowerPoint presentation and Q&A session. Food and drink supplied by officiating committee.

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14. Correspondence In

- Scott Gee – Request for umpires for Shoalhaven competition.

15. Correspondence Out

- Leanne Blackburn – Regarding Josh Blackburn not wishing to umpire remainder of 2015 season.
- Email sent with Level 1 Umpiring Accreditation for Brad Martin, Warren Adams and Jason Kast (Albion Park Men's Hockey Club).
- John Pemberton – Minutes of meeting from 28th May 2015.

16. General Business

- Technical Officials to check players before going on field and if umpire sees player with **NO MOUTH GUARD – GREEN CARD** to be given.
- Need to contact Competitions Committee Secretary about Mouthguard waivers.
- Reminder to all clubs that shinpads are **COMPULSARY** as per FIH Rules.
- Remind all technical officials that the card is to be completed correctly and to ensure umpires names are **PRINTED** on the card.
- Would like to run a junior indoor development forum within the first 2 weeks of indoor competition.

17. Recommendations

- That Board remind all clubs that the use of inappropriate and foul language will not be tolerated.
- Recommend that the Hockey Australia Officials Code of Conduct be used by all officials including umpires and technical officials and be resigned each year.

18. Meeting Closed at 8:20pm