

ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST HOCKEY

OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

Minutes 30 January 2016 11:00am ICU Stadium Club House

TYPE OF MEETING	<i>Ordinary Committee Meeting</i>
ATTENDEES	<i>Darren Fowles (Chairperson), Tyson street (ISCH Men's Field Comp Co-Coordinator), Skye Yeatman (ISCH Junior Comp Co-Coordinator), Sharni Barton (Illawarra Women's Field Comp Coordinator), Michelle Klaus (ISCH Officiating Committee Secretary)</i>

Agenda Items

1. Welcome

Darren opened the meeting at 11:20am and welcomed Skye as the ISCH Junior Officiating Coordinator.

2. Apologies

- Garry Bull (ISCH Board Member)

3. Committee Members for 2016

- **Coordinator** – Darren Fowles
- **Secretary** – Michelle Klaus
- **Board Member** – Garry Bull
- **ISHC Men's Coordinator** – Tyson Street
- **Illawarra Women's Coordinator** – Sharni Barton
- **South Coast Women's Coordinator** – Tracey Shephard
- **Shoalhaven Coordinator** – Matt Lees
- **ISCH Junior's Coordinator** – Skye Yeatman
- **Technical Coordinator** – **VACANT**

4. Amendments to Previous Minutes

NIL

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

NIL

6. Officiating Committee Structure

- Draft document shown to committee. Input from members of committee has previously been sought. Document accepted by all members present. Document to be forwarded to ISCH board.

ACTION: Darren

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7. 2016 Rules Information Sessions

- **Junior** – 6th March 2016 @ Illawarra Hockey Centre. Focus will be on positioning, whistle tone, communication and general rules. It was suggested that similar to 2015 that drinks and nibbles be provided.
ACTION: Skye & Darren
- **Senior** – Date TBA. Possible for a weeknight of week commencing 14th March. Tyson will contact Dave Gentles about presenting and confirm date.
ACTION: Tyson

8. 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.
ACTION: Darren
- **Umpire Pathway Document** – A pathway to your goal document was shown. Document shows steps to be taken to obtain an umpiring accreditation. Steps can be used for developing umpires in both the junior and senior competitions.
- The junior competition would like to target young male umpires for development as there is currently not a lot of young males willing to umpire. Junior female development will continue to occur and will not be discouraged.

9. Rules for 2016

- No rule changes for the field season in 2016.
- Meeting agreed that the rule for playing ball above shoulder height continue to be played in the U18's competition and grade senior grade matches.
- It was also agreed to remind all junior clubs that the use of a tomahawk is not permitted in junior games U15's and below.

10. Appointments

- Appointment allocations to remain as per 2015.
- Any changes to appointments after distribution will only be sent to those affected by the changes.
- Looking at having 3 possible points for allocations to be viewed. These being Email, Website and Facebook.
ACTION: Committee

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11. Umpire Nominations

- It is requested that when clubs are nominating teams for the 2016 season that they include the name of 1 willing umpire per team.
- Also to assist with the continued development that clubs also put forward the name of 1 person who is willing to learn to umpire. Clubs with 3+ teams would be asked to put forward a minimum of 3 names for umpiring development.

12. Clothing

- Committee looking at purchasing new shirts for officiating in both a Male cut and a female cut.
- Colour to be a fluorescent Green, with a black panel down the sides. Possibility of an alternate coloured shirt – possibly purple.
- Need to look at costings for new shirts.
ACTION: Tyson to contact Just Hockey/Robbie Sutton
- Officiating Coordinators to have an identifying shirt of a different colour to the umpiring shirts.
- Also looking at a special shirt to identify long serving officials.
- Looking at options to have accredited umpires pay for 50% of the cost of their shirt. – If this happened could the shirt also have their name on it?

13. Payment Structure

- Recommend for payments to remain the same for the 2016 season as detailed below:
 - \$40 Men's 1st grade
 - \$30 Women's 1st grade & Men's 2nd grade
 - \$20 Women's 2nd grade & Men's 3rd grade
 - \$15 All other grades & U18 competitions
 - \$10 – U15's, U13's & U11's
 - \$10 – Accredited Technical Officials on Grade games
- If Women's games go to 35min halves, would like to see their payments be aligned with the Men's payments.
- For umpires to obtain their end of season bonus/accreditation reimbursement, they must umpire a minimum of 50% of the rounds.

14. HockeyEd

- Need to continue with the accreditation of umpires. HockeyED is 1 payment of \$40.
- Need to contact Hockey NSW to obtain a full list of accredited officials for ISCH.
ACTION: Darren

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15. General Business

- It was agreed that any audible offensive language will be an automatic Yellow card.
 - ISCH need to compile an honour role for officials.
 - A coaching panel will be assembled to assist Skye with coaching junior umpires.
 - Need to establish a list of club contacts and additional contact for each club for officiating.
 - Michelle & Tracey need to be included in the distribution if emails being received through the officiating email address.
 - Michelle's email address is mklaus85@hotmail.com
 - Tracey's email address is traceyshepard2@hotmail.com
- ACTION: Darren to contact Board**
- Development if umpires and commitment of clubs to the development program, the officiating committee recommend that a fine system be implemented to assist clubs for development for umpires. **(NO CLUB DEVELOPMENT NO UMPIRES)** This process is paramount to ISC Hockey. A fine of \$50 per umpire not allocated to the umpire development program.

ACTION: Board
 - **2016 ISC Officiating Committee Structure Procedures Version 2**

ACTION: Board

16. Meeting Closed at 1pm

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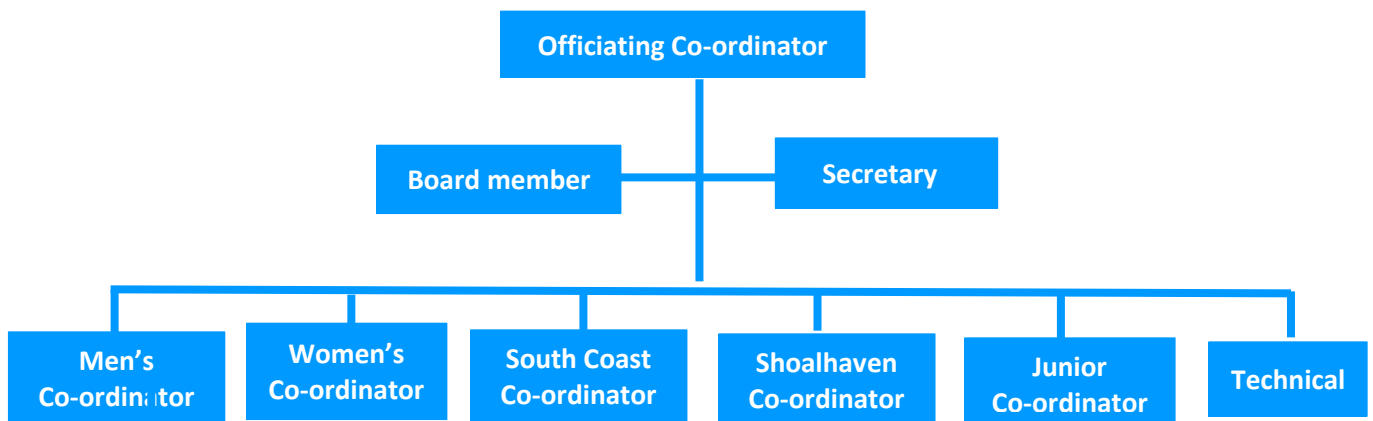
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Illawarra South Coast Hockey

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The officiating Committee is responsible for overseeing all officiating and technical matters involved in Illawarra South Coast Hockey competitions.

Committee Structure



- Be first communication point for all officiating matter for Illawarra South Coast Hockey Inc. (HNSW /HA)
- Communication all changes to directions, rules and guidelines to all affiliated clubs and officials.
- Act as liaison to appoint both Hockey NSW & HA for officiating accreditation (Hockey ED) participant in practical assessments of umpires, umpire coaches and technical officials.
- Plan, implement and oversee all direction, guidelines and rules to be implemented Illawarra South Coast Hockey Inc. Competitions.
- Plan, implement and oversee Illawarra South Coast Hockey umpiring and umpire coaching programs
- Plan, implement and oversee Illawarra South Coast Hockey Technical official programs
- Assist the Illawarra South Coast Hockey in the proper and efficient conduction of approved Forums, briefing and in regard to officiating
- Allocation of Technical Officials and Umpires to Men's, Women's and Junior competitions matches
- Regularly monitor and report Illawarra South Coast Hockey umpiring standards to ensure coaching and umpiring techniques are maintained, modified or developed as required
- In liaison with The Officiating Coordinators, recommend awarding of Illawarra South Coast Hockey Umpire Badges to successful candidates
- Act as liaison to appoint suitable officials or replacement at State Championships or other Hockey NSW events
- In liaison with The Officiating Coordinators provide advice on selection of junior and senior umpires for State & National Panels
- In liaison with The Officiating Coordinators provide advice on selection of technical Officials for State & National Panels

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- Coordinators automatically appointed to Officiating Committee to provide a conduit of information between committees
- Keep the board informed in regards the status of all officiating issues that need to be resolved.
- Provide a written report for inclusion in the annual report.