

# ISCH Junior Field Competition Committee

Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> February 2016

7:05pm

ICU Stadium

TYPE OF MEETING	Ordinary Committee Meeting
ATTENDEES	Wes Johnston (ISCH Board Member), Darren Fowles (Chairperson), Pat Preeo (Registrar), Skye Yeatman (Junior Officiating), Jan Massie (APHC Delegate), Wendy & Tamara Thorburn (AP Flames Delegates), Jodie Howard (Dapto Delegate), Kath Tibbotts (Fixtures/ Kiama Delegate), Pat Preeo (University Delegate), Anthony Gibson (Fairy Meadow Delegate), Wes Johnston (West's Illawarra Delegate), Danielle Ford (Gerrigong Delegate), Cheryl Cohen (Railway Greys Delegate), Rebecca Burgess (Avondale Delegate),

## Agenda Items

- 1 WELCOME**

Darren Fowles welcomed everyone to the meeting. He encouraged everyone to stay on track and finish meeting on time.  
Darren introduced Skye Yeatman as the new Junior Officiating

Darren apologised to New Minkies coordinator Nadine Reed for not introducing Nadine at the beginning of the meeting

## JUNIOR FIELD COMP COMMITTEE

Darren Fowles (Chairperson & Coordinator), Wes Johnston (ISCH Board Member), Pat Preeo (Registrar), Kath Tibbotts (Fixtures), Skye Yeatman (Junior Officiating), Nadine Reed (Minkies Coordinator), Secretary – Vacant

- 2 APOLOGIES** Jo Simms (*Shoalhaven*),
- 3 MAJOR POINTS PREVIOUS MEETING** Date: 10 December 2015
  - Due to cleaning and moving this around I have missed placed my notes from 10th December 2015, below are items discussed
  - Review of both Under 18 program and clubs agreed in principle NO change to format (Starting date will be Girls Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February and Junior will start on the Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016)
    - Looking at 2015 starting dates – for 2016 possibly only 1 game for U7 to U15 before Easter will be around 15<sup>th</sup> March and ending 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 possibly**
  - Possible Carnival for first school holidays
  - Looking at possible midweek junior matches (Friday nights not available)
  - Club agreed if possible NO midweek games for under 11
  - Age group split
  - Looking at possible split age competitions (6 – 4 or 5 – 4), if there is enough teams per each age group
  - Southern Sydney looking at teams in ISC Hockey Junior Competitions - club directed to contact –SS clubs
  - Minkies structure in 2016 will be based on this format (2 – 3 – 2)
  - Minkies to run over all ISC Venues (Ground Manager) for each venue.
  - Minkies Coordinator will be Nadine Reed
  - Looking for a Junior Field Competition Committee – Secretary, so if the clubs have a person interested please contact me ASAP
  - Two Nomination for Junior Officiating Coordinator
  - Umpires to be nominated with teams
- 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING**
  - Chairperson asked if any business arising from last meeting no club, have any comments

## **5 VACANCIES TO JUNIOR FIELD COMPETITION COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

- Junior Field Competition Committee – Secretary (Still Vacant)
- Junior Field Competition Committee – Junior Officiating Coordinator
  - The committee would like to thank previous Coordinator Chloe Johnston for an excellent job done in 2015 – during to year 12 Chloe has stepped down from the role
  - As both Junior and Officiating Coordinator I would like to take the time to congratulate Chloe for the time and support given to ISC Hockey Officiating and best wishes for the future.
  - Two candidates had put up their hands to do job – Teagan Johnston and Skye Yeatman, Teagan had withdrawn and the committee thanked Skye for supporting ISC Hockey.

## **6 ADDITIONAL POSITION ON JFCC MINKIES COORDINATOR**

- Wes Johnston ISC Hockey (Director) Introduced Nadine as the new Junior Minkies Coordinator - Chairperson apologised for not introducing Nadine to committee earlier in the meeting.
- Nadine outline the program for 2016 and the need for 5 ground managers as each venue will be running Minkies in 2016 – format for season is 2 – 3 – 2 (1/4 Field) and Nadine will speak to all coaches involved in program, keep constant week to week.
- Ben Senior RCC could come and speak to coaches need to contact development committee

## **7 PRELIMINARY TEAM NOMINATIONS TO [juniorfc@ihockey.com.au](mailto:juniorfc@ihockey.com.au) (DRAFT DAY FOR FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS TO BE IN NO LATER THAN 5PM ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)**

- After discussion on club scheduling and given multiple draws in 2015 final nominations will be as above. All nominations to [juniorfc@ihockey.com.au](mailto:juniorfc@ihockey.com.au)

## **8 DISCUSSION ON 2016 COMPETITION FORMAT FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY NOMINATIONS UNDER 18 WOMEN'S AND JUNIORS FINAL TEAM NUMBERS**

### **▪ COMPETITIONS IN 2016**

- Firstly teams nominated for 2015 Under 18 Girls stated that players did not wish to play in 2016
- Question asked by chair, would there be enough player to run a gender based Under 18 competitions, after a discussion clubs said not enough players to run these competitions
- UNi (PP) stated it is poor position that we cannot run two competitions in this age group and that no girls wish to play.
- WEST (WJ) also stated they have only 7 girls wishing to play
- 3 Nominations for girls competition at that times NO competition will be run 2016, Wes asked to keep final decision until next meeting (DF) to contact clubs not attending to see if another team can be put together.
- Girls wish to play in Junior Under 18 competition, number of club still said that some girls do not wish to play in a mixed gender competition.

- Chairpersons (DF) asked if clubs wish to cancel Under 18 Competition in 2016 and majority of the clubs vote yes.
- UNI (PP) asked if we could possible to look at short games for under 18 girls, Chairperson (DF) remaindered the club that they previously stated not enough numbers.
- Gerringong inquired about looking at age group gender competitions, from passed information Avondale would be in favour of Under 13 age group – After discussion on topic NO fixed commitment was made by JFCC on this matter

## 8.1 SPORTS IN SCHOOLS

- Dapto (JH) stated that there is NO hockey in schools until terms 3 & 4 in 2016, Wes comment that yes this is so but when 2017 comes around be ready for the influx of young players, especially that this is an Olympic year. Need to cash in on that in 2017.
- Wes also informed the meeting that in term 4 had three schools attend a day in December with 7 club members assisting Barry Reid and gave out information to each person that attend skill based sessions.
- Barry Reid has attend regional school council meeting to push for hockey in a full sport in schools programs – Wes informed meeting that HNSW RCC will not be able to do this on their own. ISC Development committee will need to have a plan in place to support program, information need for clubs.
- Hockey NSW has committed to Schools in sport program for 2016 and forward.
- Danielle Ford - Sport in School Hockey Coach stated that the program has visited three schools in 2015 – there is funds (grants) out there for coaches to use in school sport programs, Albion Park (JM) asked could these funds be made available for a bus and turf hire (YES) Danielle - meeting with Stanmore Park setting program for this year and also Alex Mackay working with Ben Senior in this program

## 8.2 UNDER 18 GIRLS COMPETITION

- UNI (PP) we need further discussion on this matter, after a lengthy and direct time the clubs, vote in majority to have a carnival on the 16<sup>th</sup> March ( Both genders 9 a side)
- (WJ) made a statement that we cannot have a gender based competition until we give the players a taste of in it. Nomination for all clubs needs to be in by 2:00 pm 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Adjustments made to the 2016 plan for Under 18 junior competition on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, double header will be played early in season.
- Also noted that there will be 8:30pm match each round of Under 18 juniors comp.

## 8.3 SPLITTING OF AGE GROUPS

- That each age group would be split into an A Division & B Division ( 10 teams 6 – 4 back down ? 9 teams 5 – 4 break down)
- This will take place in all age group after round 9
- Medallions will be for all age groups for those will two division both will receive Premiers and Finalist medallions as well as umpires and technical

## 8.4 OUTSIDE INVITATIONS

- (UNI) Clubs ask if it would be possible to contact Southern Sydney – Chairperson advised the meeting of decision made at December meeting that at that times, would not be ask to nominate teams, clubs could contact Southern Sydney on an individual basic (Mr Peter Tate)

- Look at nominations so far only invitation in Under 15, but would need to justify this to the board.
- Clubs asked about Robertson – noted Robo are affiliated with ISC Hockey as such with have a under 18 Junior team (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades) – Shoalhaven in Under 18, 15 and 13

**9 CLUBS TO NOMINATE TWO MEMBERS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS AS REQUIRED**

Illawarra South Coast Junior Clubs Judiciary Delegates - Contacts (2016)			
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**10 2016 SEASON CALENDAR - START DATE, ETC –**

- Wes informed meeting that there was an error in the season calendar and that there is one round before Easter and informed meeting that updated calendar would be sent out.
- Wes will adjust calendar for Under 18 age group carnival

**11 2016 FEES - NSW, ISCH, TEAM FEES & UMPIRE FEES**

- Wes informed the meeting that turf fees have increased and umpire fees will stay the same, but the percentage for accreditation will be lowered due to low number of accredited umpires in 2015 in junior competition. Fee structure will be sent to clubs ASAP

**12 REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2016**

- For those who were interested Wes went through the progress will clubs that needed support

### 13 UMPIRE VOUCHER PAYMENTS

- System would be the same as 2015, but looking at technical or bench collecting the vouchers by for each match.

### 14 ANY SUGGESTED COMPETITION RULE CHANGES (WILL REQUIRE ISCH BOARD APPROVAL).

- Officiating Committee advised that there are NO new rules for 2016 and over the shoulder would only be played at Under 18's and above – too dangerous to be played at lower age group at club level.

### 15 JUNIOR OFFICIATING

- Skye was introduced to meeting as the Junior Officiating Coordinator for 2016, as Chloe had withdrawn as JOC due the year 12.
- Meeting informed by officiating Coordinator (DF) that there was two nominations and Teagan Johnston had withdrawn before of work commitments and Skye would take over as JOC
- Skye asked for umpire nominations with teams and Under 18 competitions would be appointed.
- Fairy Meadow (AG) asked for consistency across age and coaching of umpire.
- Albion Park (JM) asked about coaching of umpires on a Saturday - Skye said yes and would look at a plan for 2016
- Officiating Committee wish to approve any person that wishes to assist umpires in junior competitions.
- Officiating Committee have set a development forum for later in February
- Wes informed Darren not to go there about umpiring as Chloe had an overflow of umpires – yes Wes you are correct but these were female umpires and the Officiating would like to target junior umpires (Male)
- Around six male umpire where involved in the indoor program
- **Officiating Committee advised that there are NO new rules for 2016 and over the shoulder would only be played at Under 18's and above – too dangerous to be played at lower age group at club level.**
- Officiating Committee to contact HNSW about state championship rules

### 16 COMMUNICATIONS

- Clubs advised all communication please go through these email address
  - Material and information - [juniorfc@ihockey.com.au](mailto:juniorfc@ihockey.com.au)
  - Junior Officiating - [juniorfcofficiating@ihockey.com.au](mailto:juniorfcofficiating@ihockey.com.au)
  - **UNI (PP) wishes to thank Rep Team Committee for the 2016 plan and timing of information on selection dates and information on state championships.**

## 17 COMMITTEE AND GENERAL BUSINESS

- Wes Johnston ISC Hockey (Director) Introduced Nadine as the new Junior Minkies Coordinator - Chairperson apologised for not introducing Nadine to committee earlier in the meeting.
- Nadine outline the program for 2016 and the need for 5 ground managers as each venue will be running Minkies in 2016 – format for season is 2 – 3 – 2 (1/4 Field) and Nadine will speak to all coaches involved in program, keep constant week to week.
- *Croom Road – Ground Manager Albion Park*
- *University Oval - Ground Manager Uuni*
- *IH S - Ground Manager WEST Illawarra*
- *coachinmg cones to be available at all venues*

**MEETING DATES - 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016 - 6PM IH STADIUM MEETING ROOM**

Kind Regards

Darren Fowles

Junior field competition coordinator