

# Senior Match Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Meeting Open 6:20pm

**Attendance:** Narelle Salmon, Nicole Clark, Nigel Wallis, Cathy Groth, Dylan Turner, Michelle Collier, Kelly Dennes, Tony Lewis, Natalie Tisdell

**Apologies:** Linda Ferguson, Katrina Hayes, Rodney Collier, Shaun Fuller

**Minutes from previous minutes:** Read and reviewed, accepted by Michelle Collier and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Dennes

## Correspondence:

Incoming:

Doug confirmed that L. Howard is not a registered player with Manning Valley Hockey Gloucester appealed SMC decision to deduct points for playing an unregistered player on 21/6/18

**Outcome:** SMC decision to uphold their decision. Breach of Rule

### 8. Player Registration

H a No new player can take the field until his/her registration forms have been completed, lodged and is financially registered. If this rule is breached the offending club team will be considered to have played an unregistered player and rule 4B shall apply.

### 4. Association Register of Members

B. Unregistered Players – A club fielding in any competition match, a player who has not been registered shall, at the discretion of the Senior Match Committee, forfeit that match (Refer to Rule 20 Forfeits).

### 20. Forfeits

C. Matches or match points shall be forfeited if:

- b. A team plays an unregistered player or plays a registered player of another club within MVHA

Linda to advise the mens registrar Frank that the decision has been upheld, Gloucester played an unregistered player and to allocate the appropriate points for that game according to the forfeit rule.

Letter from Gloucester about umpires not turning up for a game Gloucester v's Chatham J&T on Thursday 19/7/18

**Outcome:** SMC investigated this and requested information on the playing card for that game from the registrar, both clubs nominated umpires signed the card and both captains also signed the card. It was also written on the card that both umpires a no show (but it is unclear who wrote this) it was decided that even though it was started late the time played constituted a game.

Narelle to contact Mark and let him know we are looking into it.

Tigers Hockey Club appeal meeting held on 31/7/18

**Outcome:** Appeal supported and upheld, it was decided that there was no breach of the playing rules and no penalty will apply

Tigers HC asked about the forfeits that have occurred this year against clubs and how will they be included for players trying to qualify for the final series.

**Outcome:** SMC decided that the forfeit will be the same as a bye not included in your teams qualifying games eg. 20 rounds and a team has 2 forfeits against them then their qualifying rounds will now be 50% of 18 rounds

Exemptions have been coming in. SMC discussed the typo in the playing rules, rule

9. Eligibility for Finals – Teams and Players

D. Additionally, for players to be eligible to play in the final series, a player must have played the majority/three (3) of the last five (5) games in the qualifying division.

Motion from Tigers HC for the clarification of the above rule.

**Outcome:** SMC all voted in favour that the rule should read

D. Additionally, for players to be eligible to play in the final series, a player must have played the majority/three (3) of their last five (5) games in their qualifying division.

Linda to notify all clubs on the clarification of this rule and Linda to also notify clubs that exemptions will still need to come in for players that will not qualify for the 50% qualifying rule and if players will not qualify for 3 out of their last 5 games in their qualifying division.

Clubs need to be aware that if they know that they have players that will not qualify an exemption letter needs to be put in to the SMC and if you are unsure of a player they need to contact the registrar Michelle Collier.

Review of Chatham's request to play a mens div2 player in div3. Motion from Forster that Dave may play if Chatham are short (less than 11 players) and will not be eligible to play in the final series in Div3

**Outcome:** Linda to notify Chatham of this review.

Sharks women's have asked if they can change the colour of their skirts from purple to charcoal grey for next year.

**Outcome:** Linda to notify Sharks that the SMC have requested a colour sample or picture to visualise this change.

Agenda items for rules committee to go to the secretary of MVHA

### **General Business**

It was suggested that Adam Birkefeld come to our next meeting as our umpires convenor to discuss and allocate umpires for semis, finals and grand finals. Michelle Collier also suggested that we send a call out for requests of 3<sup>rd</sup> officials for the final series.

**Outcome:** Linda to send out this request to AB and Linda to also send out to all clubs requests for 3<sup>rd</sup> officials for the Finals series

The SMC need nominations in for end of year perpetual trophies

**Outcome:** Linda to send out criteria and request for any nominations to all clubs and that these nominations need to be in to the SMC by 21<sup>st</sup> August 18

Suggestions for Grand Final day currently \$300 for GF winners do we want to stick with that or change to medals or any other suggestions, also suggestions for format of GF day celebrations.

Outcome: Linda to request suggestions from clubs for this

#### Pointscore

##### Womens

Div 1		Div 2		Div 3		Div 4	
Town	32	Town	42	Town	41	G/L Strikers	36
Port	30	Wingham	38	Taree West	30	Cougars	35
Tigers	30	Taree West	36	Tigers	30	Tigers	28
Sharks	21	Sharks	30	Chatham	18	Sharks	21
Chatham	21	Tigers	28				
		Chatham	28				

Michelle acknowledged that the pointscore is wrong on the website and will be rectified asap.

Next meeting to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 18 @ 6pm

Meeting closed 8:30pm