

Manning Valley Hockey Association Junior Match Committee Meeting 1/9/2020

Meeting Opened: 6:34pm

Apologies: Roz Drury, Chris Davy

Attendance: Raelee Booth (Cougars), Jason Sepik (Taree West), Leann Harry (Sharks), Troy Lewis (Tigers), Mat Brisby (Chatham), Dom Tag (Chatham), Michelle Clark (Tigers)

Minutes from the previous meeting read and passed as true. Moved Leann, 2nd Mat

General Business:

- No problems with the dispensation players. They can play out the season
- Finals format has been set by the draw. No extra games for those teams missing out on finals as previously discussed
- Terry Bourke has organised umpires for the U15 final series. Delegates to ask their club coaches and managers to put forward ideas for umpires for the U11 final series. Brady Cross and Lachlan Harry are being approached to umpire the U13 finals series
- The lines marked on the ATF for U11 games need to be redone. A suggestion was made to make the lines thicker and brighter when this is done. It has been brought up that the lines are hard to see in their current state.
- U7 and U9 gala day is not going ahead as it usually does due to covid restrictions. Therefore, we are giving these kids a bonus round of games to be played 19/9/2020. U7 will play 3 x 15min games and U9 will play 4 x 15min games. Mat has approx. 60 Optus bags and drink bottles we can give to the coaches to hand out to their players. Coaches will also be given a lolly bag, chips, and a popper to give to their players. Mat to approach Shaun Muldoon and ask if we can get McDonald certificates to give players.
- Medallions will be handed out to players on grand final day at the completion of their games before leaving the turf. In U11, U13 and U15's
- Minky will finish up the weekend 12/9/2020
- Tigers tabled a letter regarding the treatment of a junior umpire from their club. The JMC will be writing a response to this matter including the resolutions that follow. The coach and manager involved could have handled the situation better and will be apologising to the young umpire involved, umpire should be made aware that the manager that approached him was doing so from a JMC role and this is why he spoke to him after the completion of the game, reinforce that our junior umpires are to be supported and respected when on the field, perhaps those involved should have spoken to a club delegate instead of to the child umpire
- Jason has asked the board for Adam Johnson to have access to the portal to be able to fulfill his role as registrar for the junior association, he has been told they are working on it.
- Club delegates to ask their clubs for their thoughts on changing next years U15 comp to an U16 comp, clubs have expressed they may potentially loose a lot of players especially if there is no U18 comp again next year.
- Timeslots will remain the same next year as they were this year pending team nominations
- In U11's a game between Tigers gold and Tigers blue was recorded on the card as a 2-1 win to gold. It was a 3-1 win to gold, both coaches are in agreeance that this was the correct result. Jason to email Adam to get the registry changed. The game was played on 15/8/2020

Next meeting 6/10/2020

Meeting closed 7:42pm

