

Manning Valley Hockey Association Junior Match Committee **meeting Tuesday 4/2/2020. 6:30pm at the club house**

PRESENT: Raelee Booth (Cougars) Cindee Hammond (Cougars) Taryn Worth (Wingham) Stephanie Tagliapietra (Chatham) Michelle Clark (Tigers) Roslyn Drury (Sharks) Leann Harry (Sharks) Andrew Germon (Panthers) Phil Moore (Panthers) Mat Brisby (Chatham) Jason Sepik (Taree West)

Apologies: Marlena Stone (Wingham)

All positions were declared vacant and nominations were taken from the floor

Chairperson: Jason Sepik. Nominated Mat Brisby 2nd Leann Harry. All in favour.

Secretary: Raelee Booth. Nominated Leann Harry 2nd Cindee Hammond. All in favour.

Registrar: written nomination from Adam Johnston. Np nominations from the floor. All in favour.

Umpire Coordinator: No nominations from the floor. Position remains vacant.

Draw Coordinator: Leanne Yarnold. Nominated Jason Sepik 2nd Raelee Booth. All in favour.

- Jason to send out a template to all delegates to work out times for games for the season. He will include last year's format as a starting off point. Delegates need to get suggestions back to Jason before our next meeting.
- Suggestions were made regarding sun protection for Turf 3. Especially when U7, U9 and Minky is on as families have no shelter to protect from the heat. Can we look at a gazebo that is put up and taken back down? Jason to take or request to the board.
- TLF is marked correctly for U11 games so most of these games should be played on it. Can we mark the ATF to allow us to utilise this field correctly more often? Futsal have put temporary markings on the turf. Can we use the same stuff to mark for U11s?
- We should be encouraging sportsmanship across all grades. Coaches need to encourage this and to be inclusive especially in U7 and U9, help each other out to field teams instead of having kids sitting on the sidelines and the other team running short.
- Can we field an U18 comp this year? Delegates to go back to their clubs and get numbers back to Jason ASAP. Alternatively, if a U18 comp can not be fielded can we increase the U15 age to U16?
- Team Nominations are due 28/2/2020
- Michelle Clark moved a motion to change the guidelines for the number of players on the field in U9 from 7 to 6 with a minimum number of 4 to start. 2nd Jason Sepik. All in favour
- Michelle to rework the guidelines and send a copy to all delegates to pass onto coaches, players and parents

- Gloucester are scraping together an U13 side, they are still a little short so if any clubs have extra kids, they are open to forming a joint team. Taree west has the same request for U15 and Cougars for U11.
- Jason to talk to RCC about running a seminar/session for coaches of junior teams before the season begins.
- Next meeting 3/3/20 at 6:30pm at the club house

Meeting Closed 7:45pm

AMENDMENT.

- *Sharks made mention of possibly playing one U15 game in another time slot or at the same time as the u11 to allow the U15 to umpire themselves. It seems that the U15 struggle to get umpires.*
- *The draft timeslot that was sent out may not have been an exact replica of last years timeslots as stated in the above minutes.*