



**MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**Junior Match Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday 15/6/2021 6:30pm in the clubhouse**

**Present:** Dom Tag (Chairperson), Raelee Booth (Cougars), David Hardaker (Chatham), Frank Birkefeld (BOM), Rod Collier (Taree West), Michelle Clarke (Tigers), Donna Yarnold (Tigers), Roz Drury (Sharks) Leann Harry (Sharks), Tony Lewis (rep coordinator)

**Apologies:** Jen Green (Cougars)

Meeting opened at 6:40pm

Minutes of the previous meeting read and being passed as true. Moved leann 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave.

**Business Arising/General Business:**

- Circle for under 11's:
  - Nothing has happened with this yet due to state carnivals being held here in the coming weeks and them not wanting to have too many marks on the turfs.
  - Can we use straps to mark the circle out each week? They would move but would be easily seen.
  - Frank to bring it up at the next BOM to try get something put into place as the lines are almost non-existent.
- Unregistered players:
  - Dom has contacted the clubs that have had unregistered players play.
  - Chatham player had told fill in team coach and manager that she had registered online which has been found to be false. This player has not played another game since. *The rules state that a club fielding an unregistered player at the discretion of the JMC shall, forfeit the match and the opposing team will be awarded the 3 comp points and a win by 3 goals to 0.* The Match Committee discussed the situation, and a letter will be sent to Chatham Hockey Club warning them about playing unregistered players and advising them that the game the unregistered player played in will be now recorded as a 1-1 draw and they will loose 1 competition point.
  - Sharks player had registered on the revolutionise site but an issue with the website had resulted in her coming up as unregistered. As this was a technical error and no one was at fault there will be no penalty handed down to Sharks Hockey Club.
  - Raelee to email Adam and advise him of these decisions.
- Missing Card:
  - The missing Card between U13's Tigers and Taree West on 1/5/21 still hasn't been physically located. Tigers were able to present a picture of the card after the manager had taken a photo of it at the completion of the game. We were informed that the umpires then took the card once it was all filled in.
  - Raelee to email Adam and provide the photo.
  - Should we take pictures of the cards after they are filled out. The seniors do it. This is something to consider for next year.
- Game Cards:
  - U7's U9's and U11 players do not need to sign the card. Coach or manager of the team is to initial next to the child's name that is playing.

- U11's, 13's and 15's Cards must be fully completed before team captains sign them, the team coach/manager is to be present when the captain is signing the card and must initial next to captains' signature.
- U11 short corners:
  - In an u11 short corner there is to be: 3 defenders (2 field players and a goalie) and 4 attackers (3 on top of the circle and the pusher) all the rest of the players are to go to  $\frac{3}{4}$  field. We went with  $\frac{3}{4}$  field as it was found when the children only retreated to halfway, they were getting back to the goal circle before the corner had been played out, hence they have been pushed back further.
- General discussion was had around the updating of the junior guidelines from 2020. Raelee to update and send to umpire committee and all clubs and delegates. We ask that all clubs give a copy of these guidelines to their team coaches and managers. The idea is to have more consistency in our game and to better assist the junior umpires.
- We were not aware of the lack on red rep socks. Tony Lewis has been able to secure some smaller sized red socks and will let Raelee know when they arrive so she can pass the info onto our Tamworth team managers.
- York cup/Kim Small Shield 2022:
  - Looking at having more rep coordinators in 2022, they will be looking to work in conjunction with the BOM and JMC to focus on the processes and guidelines that unfortunately have fallen slightly this year.
  - Needs to be a focus of the BOM, such a good concept for developing the players of the future.
- Raelee to email Ali from port on behalf of those who attended the regions challenge and thank her for the wonderful day.
- Minky:
  - This week (19/6/21) will be the last week it is run.
- Hook into Hockey:
  - Readvertise on the socials, have a reminder put on the socials every week it is on
  - This week (19/6/21) is the last week as it does not run through school holidays.
  - Speak to Leigh to see if he has any ideas on how to reinvigorate the clinic.
- School Gala Day was a success. It generated a lot of interest among the kids with a few now joining teams to take part in the season.
- Next year we need to look at predeferring the games for the age group that is away for the state champs, having them set down in the draw before it goes out with save clubs writing letter requesting these deferments. And trying to fit them in before the season ends.

Next meeting Tuesday 13/7/21 at 6:30pm in the clubhouse

Meeting closed 7:50pm