

Manning Valley Hockey Association Junior Match committee meeting 10/06/2020

Meeting opened 6:40pm

Present: Raelee Booth (Cougars), Roz Drury (sharks), Terry Bourke (board), Scott Harry (sharks), Andrew Germon (Gloucester), Phil Moore (Gloucester), Marlena Stone (Wingham), Jason Sepik (Taree West), Michelle Clark (Tigers), Mat Brisby (Chatham)

Apologies: Cindee Hammond (Cougars)

Minutes of the previous meeting read and passed as a true account. Moved Jason 2nd:
Raelee

- Season still set to start 18/07/2020 and run for 10 weeks. Finals will be set 1st on the ladder after 10 rounds goes straight to the grand final (26/09/2020) 2nd and 3rd place after 10 rounds will play off for a spot in the grand final (19/09/2020)
- Minky still looking at being run. Rod Collier is happy to run the program again this year. Will look at running it the whole 10 weeks and have it on TLF at 11:40am
- We need to look at covering ourselves regarding covid. Junior sub committee needs to come up with a plan. Some suggestions were all competition aged children will need to sign the card before taking the field to document that they were present on the day. With 7 and 9's the coach should document which children are there on the card and sign on their behalf. We need to also complete a check list on every child before every game and training session.
- U7 and U9 gala day being run 19/09/2020. Suggestions were made to possibly play longer games or having a longer time between games to alleviate the madness we had last year. Look at possibly playing 4 games this year instead of 3 like we normally do.
- There will now be 15 minutes between all games to allow for cleaning of dugouts and to give teams time to warm up and make sure all covid related documents are completed.
- Due to there being no umpire's coordinator Jason suggested teams be put down to organise umpires for games. There will be a penalty of loosing match points if a team does not supply an umpire when required.
- Cougars are not fielding any sides in the modified 2020 season and Taree west have withdrawn an U15 team. All other nominations are as per original season start. Wingham is however looking for some U11 players as they only have 7. Any club that can help it would be greatly appreciated.
- To get the required 10 rounds we need to have either a mid-weeknight game or a Sunday game. JMC decided on a Thursday night game having U7, U9 and U11 play one week and U13 and U15 another week. Depending on covid restrictions at the time we could look at holding a BBQ on theses nights.
- With York cup and Kim small shield still going ahead later in the year Roz is looking to coordinate another gala type day with Port and Gloucester like we had last year before going away to give the kids some more game experience.
- No trophies or prize money will be awarded this year. As a result, the trophy allowance that made up part of our fees has been removed
- Voting on issues outside JMC meeting: emails need to stay on point and personal opinions need to stay out of them. Opinions should be club based as we are representing our clubs and not ourselves. Gloucester suggested that clubs should create an email for the sole purpose of JMC purposes, that way the delegate is held accountable for what they say, and the boards of their clubs are able to access when

needed. Plus, all communication is in one place and can be passed on if another delegate is elected or needs to step in at any point.

- Agendas for upcoming meetings will be sent out by Jason a week prior to the meeting giving delegates an opportunity to speak to their clubs prior to attending the meeting. Delegates are also able to add items to the agenda by emailing Jason.
- Regarding a previous motion that was put forth regarding clubs voting powers and having the number of votes they got be dependent on the number of teams they field that season. The motion was a draw after JMC voted so it was passed to the board who have since sought legal advice regarding the motion. The advice was that the way we are currently voting (one club one vote) is the fairest way to run and as such will be how we continue to vote.
- Coach and umpires clinics that were set to run at the start of this year will now not be run until the start of the 2021 season, with dates to be advised. Oz does have access to the umpire's clinic slide show if anyone is interested.
- Next meeting 07/07/2020 at 6:30pm at the clubhouse

Meeting closed: 8:10pm