



**MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**Junior Match Committee Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 6:30pm at the  
clubhouse**

Meeting opened 6:35pm

**Present:** Dom Tag (Chair), Raelee Booth (Cougars), Dave Hardaker (Chatham), Rod Collier (Taree West), Roz Drury (Sharks), Leanne Harry (Sharks), Michelle Clark (Tigers)

**Apologies:** Jen Green (Cougars)

Minutes from the last meeting tabled and passed as being true. Moved Leanne Harry 2<sup>nd</sup> Roz Drury.

No business arising.

Correspondence from the previous month attached to these minutes.

**General Business:**

- U11 Tamworth:
  - we need to get the word out there. Print out flyers to put up on the noticeboard in the clubhouse along with a sign up sheet, also hand out to kids and parents at U11 games and get it put over the PA throughout the morning on Saturdays.
  - Still looking for a girls coach and a manager for each team
  - Raelee to email John to get flyers put onto socials.
  - Dom to ask Chris Davy and Raelee to ask Jen to assist with trials on Sunday 16/5 as a few JMC delegates are away.
  - Girl's trial one end of field boys the other during trial Sundays doing different drills and then swap ends, coming together to play a game at the end of the session.
  - Raelee to sort out medical forms and info for parents.
  - Socks can be brought from the canteen recommended buying 2 pairs due to water-based turfs at Tamworth.
  - Raelee to email Ash Harry to get suggestions on junior umpires that may be interested in going away as it is an umpire development weekend also.
  - A poster will be placed on the noticeboard in the clubhouse and posted on socials to advertise for interested umpires.
  - Raelee to email Chas requesting an exemption for Tyler Hudson to attend as he is 12 in sept.
  - Nominations and money need to be paid to Tamworth by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Raelee to complete nominations and get Adam to pay after This Sundays trial when we get more of an idea of numbers.
- U18
  - No one showed up for the first week 11/5/21 hopefully due to lack of advertising.
  - New flyer to be done up to include the cost and advertised on the socials. Raelee to also email to clubs for display on their socials.
  - Display flyer on the noticeboard in the clubhouse and Put over the PA during Saturday morning juniors.
  - Cost is \$10 per week and has been brought forward to start at 5:30pm
  - Dom has bibs for use.
  - Leanne has the forms to fill in to play and will keep track of payments.
- Marking of circles for U11 on ATF

- Michelle brought up that the circle seems very small, and the lines are already starting to fade and are getting hard to see.
- NSW sticks to hockey recommends full size goal and circle for half field U11.
- Rod suggested using a different brighter colour to mark the circle to distinguish it from other markings. He suggested perhaps using pink.
- Suggested to use the blue dotted line already there as the 5-yard line and then drawing a new circle line 5 yards in from that to make the goal circle.
- U7 and U9
  - Use the blue pop-up goals not the yellow ones.
  - Club on canteen duty to take goals over and collect after the U7 have played.
  - Timing of the games is to be done by the team managers and the umpires of each game.
  - Raelee to email umpires coordinator to suggest team coaches can help with the umpiring of there games as it was brought up umpires are hard to hear and are not taking control of the game.
  - 6 children per team only per game needs to be adhered to due to insurance coverage and to reduced incidents.
  - Suggested to give a minky/joey ball to each U7, U9 and U11 team with clear MVHA written on them to be used and returned at the end of the season.
- Game cards
  - need to be printed again and clubs need to remember to only take what is needed and only take them if they are the first team on the draw.
  - to be held onto by the Home team (team first on the draw) in the dugout (u13 and U15) or on the direct sideline (U7, U9 and U11)
  - BOM have said no coaches are allowed on the field in U11 due to not being covered and having no protective gear on. Coaches can coach from the sideline (not the sideline between the 2 fields) however it is preferred they do not coach from the backline.
  - Are Umpires making sure the Toss is done at the start of the game and that the captains are signing after game card and 3,2,1 point are allocated. Managers or coaches of teams should be overseeing this being done. Umpires are not to just find the team captain and get them to sign.
- Development with Port on Sunday 6th June. sending our U11 and U13 rep sides. Dom to liaise with Aly from Port to get this organised.
- U15 matches from round 6 (28/30<sup>th</sup> May) are being deferred due to each team having at least 3 players out for U15 Boys rep commitments. Games will be now played Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10am
- There are 24 pairs of small sized manning rep socks available, will probably need to investigate ordering more, Dom to talk to Pete Cubbin about this
- Wingham have withdrawn from the combined Wingham/Cougars U11 side. The side will now just be known as Cougars and will wear the cougars' uniform.
- Hook into Hockey: New players are coming from these sessions how do we distribute them to teams to make it fair on everyone? It was suggested that all teams send an email to the BOM indicating where they could use more players in their junior sides, Tony Barton who runs these sessions could then guide players to these teams. We should also take into consideration if they have friends in certain clubs that they would like to play with if there is room for them to do so.
- School gala day is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Leigh has contacted schools for participation. More helpers will be needed to help run this day. Leigh ran a similar one for Gloucester and surrounds and got around 80 kids attending.
- We need to promote minky more. We need flyers, PA announcements. Held from 11am on ATF and is free with all gear supplied. Children only need shin pads and a mouth guard to participate.

Next meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6:30pm in the clubhouse

Meeting closed 8:15pm