

**Senior Joint Match Committee Meeting 04-06-2019**

**Meeting opened 6.29pm**

**Attendance- Narelle Salmon-Town, Nicole Clark-Tigers, Cameron Hook-Tigers, Shane Green-Cougars, Katrina Green-Cougars, Tegan Lynch-Wingham, Graham Poulton-Wingham, Scott Harry-Sharks, Rod Collier-Taree West, Michelle Collier-Taree West, Louise Currey-Thunder, Natalie Tisdell-Chatham**

**Apologies- Linda Ferguson-Sharks, Jane McNeil-Great Lakes Strikers, Kelly Dennes-Cougars, Michael Harris-Thunder**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting-Moved as true & correct by Nicole Clark-2nd Katrina Green**

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

**Deferred match between Venom & Chatham Div 1 is to be played on Wednesday 12-06-19 at 7pm at Port Macquarie**

**In regards to Port Thunder wanting to know when draw and results will be on the Manning Valley web site. This has been done from the 04-06-19 for all players and clubs to access.**

**CORRESPONDENCE: In Linda's absence not all correspondence was tabled just a few that needed to be dealt with, these were provided and moved to be accepted by Michelle Collier- 2nd Katrina Green.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 1. Request from Town div 1 women to defer their game against Chatham on Saturday 22-06-19 at 1.30pm was granted. This game to be rescheduled on a date to be determined by both clubs but within one month from the original scheduled date. Sharks & Tigers to umpire.**
- 2. Jane McNeil in her absence asked the chairperson to bring up how information from President/Secretaries meetings and SMC meetings are being relayed to all players as some items don't seem to be adhered to with what is being discussed at meetings.**
- 3. Jane McNeil in her absence asked the chairperson to bring to our attention that umpires are not wearing the appropriate attire to umpire in. Jane wanted a motion to be moved that if umpires weren't in proper attire (being hi-vis top and covered in shoes) that they should not be paid.**

No motion was moved in regards to this but all delegates present at SMC meeting were asked to make sure that this information was fed back to all umpires within their clubs and we would monitor the situation during the month of June to see if umpires were doing the right thing. A reminder that there is Hi-Vis gear available to all umpires underneath the clubhouse near the changerooms.

4. A reminder is to be sent to all players in regards to how they enter and exit all 3 turfs at the complex. When playing on the ATF & TLF players are to enter through main gate and walk around outside of the field to the dugouts, those that have just finished playing exit across the fields. On Turf 3 players should enter via the bottom gate and exit out the back of the dugouts.

5. A letter from Tony Lewis was read in regards to how much time was being wasted in games with the new quarter time format on games. Tony asked for the following motion to be moved: A game should consist of 4 x 17 minute quarters with a 2 minute break at quarter time and 3 minute break at half time. This motioned was defeated, the SMC thought his idea had merit but did not want to change the format for the rest of the 2019 season and asked that all delegates remind their tech officials that there is only a 1 minute break at quarter time and players are not to leave the field and if players are not back on the field 20 seconds after the minute is up, umpires can blow the whistle for the start of the next quarter.

6. Shane Green asked that for any games that have been deferred and needed to be rescheduled, that teams please must e-mail Shane for approval in regards to the new time & date. He is the Turf Convenor.

7. Michelle Collier had concerns over Chatham Women's frozen lists and asked Natalie Tisdell (Chatham's delegate) to address the situation with her club as Both Nikki Woolner & Ashley Green were down as Frozen 1's and neither had played a game to date.

8. Halitech lighting is in place for all fields so lights for all turfs are turned on and off via a text message. If any club or individual has a problem in regards to the new light system they are asked to contact Debbie Monck (President MVHA).

9. Cougars feel that there is some inconsistency with the umpiring standard for division 3 games and asked that clubs please put competent umpires down on all grades.

10. Cougars division 3 men and women's teams have both asked for deferment matches in July when the Under 11's tournament is on in Tamworth (18th to 21st

July) due to a number of players being parents of representative children. Because this is not an actual NSW Championship tournament, neither team meets requirements to ask for a deferment but there was a lot of discussion around this as there is every year. It was pointed out that there may be other clubs that may also want a deferment for that weekend for the same reason and that delegates were to discuss this weekend with club members and we would hold any decisions on this deferment over to the next meeting in July. It was also suggested that maybe for the 2020 season when this U11's tournament takes place that there is a no training week leading up to that weekend where competition matches could be played through the week and not on that weekend.

Meeting closed at 8.02pm

Next SMC meeting will be held Tuesday 02-07-2019 at 6.30pm