

Minutes of YAG Meeting

5.30pm Tuesday 13 September 2011

1. **Present:** Mike Johnston, Warren Lidstone, Dave Grocott, Richard Hayward (CCA), Mike Fisher (CCA-Chair), Paul O'Brien (CCA)
2. **Apologies:** Steve Wakefield, Richard McCracken, Matt Parr
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Moved
4. **Matters Arising:** MJ; seconded: WL
Nil

1. Agenda

- **Playing Dates:** MF submitted these for the second half of the season. It was generally felt that it would be better to start the elite grades on 8 October as schools had a better chance of organizing teams (and retaining players) at the end of the term rather than in the middle of the holidays. MF was to check with Matt Parr.
1st XIs are to play throughout holidays with other grades restarting on 22 October and 29 October.
- **Gillette Cup:** The issue was raised as to how to find a match winner if poor weather prevented matches being played by a given deadline. While the competition rules provided for the coin toss to decide, the meeting felt that the higher seeded team should progress given that the best team should be representing Canterbury at the National tournament. PO'B was to investigate with NZC.
- **Handbook:** This publication was about to go to Caxton Press, and it would be also available on the CCA website.
Changes included: 6-over spells (from 8)
16 overs in a day (from 20)
at Under 18 level; this was to include all 1st XI players.
14 overs (from 16) at Year 9 level
- **Grounds Update:** MF reported that pitches throughout Christchurch were in good shape but some outfielders were not yet playable. Schools and clubs may have to play on neutral grounds, and MF asked for awareness and tolerance in sharing grounds under difficult circumstances.
DG reported that SBHS would have no grounds for this season. MJ reported that STAC would have 3 pitches but no artificial pitches. MF reported that Straven 1 would be available from 1 October.

General:

- Delegate for CCA AGM was MJ.
- Formats for 2012 season should be reviewed at the end of November. MF was asked to check the status of TBHS and Ashburton College for next year.
- P'OB spoke about the early representative programme. Information would be available shortly and he asked that clubs and schools reinforce these tournaments especially with Year 9s as they missed out in Term 1.
- WL raised the issue of the defunct Lincoln Twenty20 tournament; the consensus was that there could be two of these tournaments in September and in late January.

Meeting ended at 6.45pm