

Minutes of YAG meeting

Held in offices of Metro Cricket

Monday 15 April 2013

Present: Richard Hayward (CCA), Mike Harvey (Metro), Keryn Ambler (Metro), Matt Parr, Bruce Day, Rob Clarke, Richard Pithey (CCA), Mike Johnston, Dave Grocott, Mike Fisher (Metro-Chair)

Apologies: Warren Lidstone, Peter Costello, Rachel Candy

1. **Previous Minutes:** Mike J/Matt P

2. **Matters Arising:**

2.1 Afternoon T20 Day for Labour weekend.

2.2 The positioning of the Metro SS T20 was discussed and January was favoured but consideration needed to be given to the start of the school year.

2.3 MF reminded the meeting that Afternoon competitions were to be redrawn for the second half of the season.

3. **SBHS matters**

3.1 Dave G raised the issue of the CBHS v CC own arrangement match not being played yet points were allocated. **Action:** If this was to occur again in any own arrangement match, no points are to be allocated. It should be noted that if such a match is rain-interrupted, no further day can be used. Conversely, if it rains on the original day with no play available, the own arrangement match may still go ahead.

3.2 Dave also spoke of late finishes to some of the afternoon grades.

It was felt that these teams needed to be “driven” by coaches or captains as there was sufficient time for both innings to be completed by 6.00pm.

4. **Gillette Cup** - Matt P raised the concern of the earlier rounds holding up later rounds due to some areas of the competition not meeting deadlines. This was a regular problem with the districts. It was desirable that the local final be played in Term 1. **Action:** Metro and RP would come up with a system (and distribute to members). It should include early and clear communication to all participants, deadlines for the completion of each round established, and a strict adherence to the deadline.

5. **Season to date**

5.1 Playing dates 2013

The format had worked well to date as it was transparent and provided a clear pathway for all teams over 3 sections. It was reiterated that no more than two teams from any one school could play in the Championship and Cup sections of the two-day competition.

5.2 Friday T20

This competition had plenty of potential and could provide an opportunity for further player growth. **Action:** This competition was to come under the administration of Metro Cricket. It was recommended that Year 10-11, and Year 12-13 would play in Term 1, while Year 9-10 would play in Term 4.

5.3 Prize giving

The meeting approved of the format for this function.

5.4 Rule summaries/ Handbook

There was a need for a review of the Rule Summaries; **MF to action.**

5.5 Renovations

MF provided a summary of the recent renovations in the schools and clubs.

Meeting finished at 7.30pm.