

Minutes of WAG Meeting

Thursday 5 May 2011

Present: Frances Mackay, Mandie Godliman, Alan Jamieson, John Purdie, Amy Satterthwaite, Lee Germon (CCA), Paul O'Brien (CCA), Trudy Anderson (CCA), Mike Fisher (Chair-CCA)

Apologies: Lynn Savage, Caroline Mayo

Minutes of the Previous Meeting (excluding Special Meeting on 6 October 2010):

Moved - MG; seconded - FM

Matters Arising: MF went through these Minutes. It was noted that the pre-season umpiring sessions held by Dave Quested were useful and popular.

Agenda

1. **Grounds Update:** MF reported on CCC's report on the state of Christchurch's sports grounds since 22 February. This impacted on about 12-15 cricket grounds with key grounds including Garrick Park and Sydenham Park. Linwood Park would be used as a housing village for the next 3 years. MF felt it likely that clubs might have to share grounds and be patient as grounds remained out of playing condition.

AJ reported on the current condition of Hagley Oval and Hagley Sports Centre.

MG felt that with a number of games played away from "home", covers may be an issue.

2. **Premier Grade:** AS felt that the Conference format was good but the team selections needed to be more balanced.

There was a need for 1 Day competition to December, and more T20s in February.

FM suggested not to pick these teams until reps are selected, and have two series (U 21 v O 21; clubs v clubs); start at 10.00am when Magicians at home; outfit these teams. TA-to set T20 Finals after 2 rounds in mid-October to avoid clashes with NZC programme.

3. **Div 1 and Div 2**

It was suggested that 5 Div 2 teams move up to make 8 teams for the new season; this will leave 5 teams in Div 2 (1 plus 4 from Div 3) with the possibility of 1-2 teams from CJCA as they move into Year 9.

Div 1: 40 overs; on grass; 10 players; 2 catchers in the first 10 overs; player-umpires.

Div 2: 35 overs; 9 players; on artificial pitches; no field restrictions; umpiring with a parent.

T20 to be included on special days; for example - Crusaders match, concert in park.

Start times are currently at 12.30pm.

There be a CCA requirement that all teams in both grades have a manager but not necessarily a coach.

Trophies to be involved; JP to find and advise MF. Defaults in Div 2 - apply the "Steve Graham" clause.

4. General

As spoke to the establishing of 4 zones for the Premier clubs to have responsibility for.

POB: spoke about the Winter programmes and pathways for the coming season.

Magicians/Development at Lincoln; U 17-15-CJCA at Hornby.

Under 15

Winter Squads - Metro trial (late Nov) - U 15 Regional teams x 2 -
Canterbury U 15 (tournament in Wanganui and v Brisbane Met West).

Under 17

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Canterbury Secondary Schools in North Island tournament.

JP: CCA/clubs to speak to CJCA girls just prior to Christmas to
identify/point towards Premier clubs.

LG: He posed a number of questions including numbers playing in Premier
grade (less than 44 players), and strength of Conference cricket.

FM: need to develop more spinners; wicket keepers; captains - specialist
coaching/mentoring.

TA: should Conference cricket have a manager? Use Grace Grocott as Div 1
ambassador?

Need to survey what these girls want.

Meeting finished at 7.42pm