

Minutes of WAG Meeting

6.00 Tuesday 8 May 2012

Present: Frankie Mackay, Amy Satterthwaite, Mandie Godliman, Matt Harrington (Metro), Phil Harris (Metro), Richard Hayward (Canterbury Cricket), Trudy Anderson (Canterbury Cricket), Mike Fisher (Canterbury Cricket - Chair)

Apologies: Sarah Hey

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Frankie Mackay/Amy Satterthwaite

Matters Arising: nil

Introduction: MF welcomed all, reminded the group of the role of advisory group members as deciding what is best for Christchurch club cricket. As well, he acknowledged the resignation of John Purdie and thanked him for his work in Women's cricket.

In opening the discussion on the Premier grade, MF stated that it had been a very difficult season for all club cricketers due to a lack of playing numbers, a very busy Magicians, White Ferns, and NZ Development XI programme, and the lack of player availabilities throughout the season.

The emphasis of this meeting was to avoid the issues of last season and arrive at some positive outcomes for October 2012.

Representative dates:

18 September - 9 October T20 World Cup in Sri Lanka

November - December Domestic programme

First week in January Finals

January 2013 Rose Bowl in Australia

February 1 Day World Cup in India

Possible/likely impact on our competitions

ES - 2

LPW -2

STA - 4

OBCC - 2

Solutions?

Playing in Men's grade

Conference cricket with mature, designated captains and prescribed batting orders for weekly selected teams.

Likely composition of Premier and Div 1 for 2012-13:

Premier

STA - ES - LPW/SYD - OBCC

Div 1

STA - ES - LPW/SYD x 2 - OBCC x 2

There was various discussion around representative players being involved on Saturdays and Sundays

Conclusion

There was a need:

To change club player attitudes

For competitions to have a “club feel” about them
To utilise the presence of the Magicians et al when available
To provide meaningful competitions
To have two windows for club competitions with January as a “representative” month

Suggestion: Two competitions:

- Premier with 4 teams (includes all Magicians et al) - 9 playing days
October-13-20-27-November-3-10-17 March-9-16-23. Div 1 operates a concurrent competition with 6 teams
- Premier-Div 1 with 6 teams (excludes Magicians et al) - 10 playing days
November-24 December-1-8-15-22 February -2-9-16-23 March-2

NB.

These dates may change once NZC have published the Women’s Domestic playing programme.

Final Saturday in March is not utilised due to winter codes trials/ competitions.

No club cricket in January.

Where to next?

Group was to reconvene in early June with possible solution based on information discussed at this meeting plus more accurate player numbers.

Meeting finished at 7.40pm