

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming Club rooms
on Monday 10th February 2014

Meeting commenced at 6.00pm



PRESENT: Graham Santich, John Griffin, Brendon Jones, Kiel Sigley, Ray Howe, Ian Hale and Graeme Ashley (minutes)

APOLOGIES: Gary Hartman, Scott Knight

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved John Griffen, seconded Brendon Jones that the minutes of 25th November 2013 be approved
CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Cockburn letter re 5th grade OD Final result.

A letter from Cockburn CC re forfeiture of OD Final as a result of playing ineligible player was tabled and discussed. Although the Executive members had sympathy for Cockburn players as they have lost a Final as a result of an administrative error it was felt the By Laws were specific in this matter.

Moved Ray Howe and seconded Kiel Sigley that as the By Laws only provide one penalty for playing an ineligible player in any match the result that East Fremantle have won the game on forfeit should stand.
CARRIED

** Clubs are reminded if they have a doubt about the eligibility of any player, especially in finals matches, they should forward the name of the player to the SMCA Administrator for a ruling.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Reports: Nil

Cautions: G.Winters, Riverton Rostrata – disputing umpires decision

Prescribed Penalties: Nil

Fines: Nil

Loss of points: Nil

Previous P&D's – D.O'Brien, Kelmscott pleaded guilty to a charge of striking. Penalty: Suspended until 31st December 2014. In addition a further 1 year penalty, suspended for two years from 1st January 2015.

Cockburn 5th Grade One Day Final – Administrator's ruling upheld
Subsequent Appeal board hearing – Upheld P&D decision.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurers Report was previously distributed.

Noted Cricket West funding had been provided. Probable surplus of \$3000.

Moved John Griffen and seconded Ian Hale that the Treasurers Report be accepted.

CARRIED

UMPIRES ADVISOR

Ray Howe advised he was seeking player umpires to assist with semi finals. At this stage 27 umpires are available for finals. Recent promotion for retired or injured players to assist as umpires had resulted in two umpires being recruited.

Correspondence in regard to umpire Phil Cox attending Imparja Cup tournament was discussed – as Phil was not available to attend in the end the matter lapsed. Further such applications to be decided on individual merits.

CRICKET WEST:

A much improved performance by SMCA teams at all levels. The Seniors won the Competition and the Colts and Vets were well represented.

Noted that the SMCA supports the T20 format for the competition that was used for this season.

A further supply of walking out shirts will be required for next season.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS: Nil

FIXTURES AND GRADING: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Executive Shirts – agreed the need for SMCA shirts for Executive members – to be actioned for next season.

A meeting of the Life Members committee will be held on Tuesday 11th February.

Throwing Policy – a player has been the subject of reports regarding a suspect bowling action. At present the SMCA does not have a policy in this regard. Suggest the Administrator contact David Clear at the WACA to see what their policy is. Need to formulate policy for future seasons.

Man of Match – medals to be presented at all Grand Finals, as judged by the umpires.

Noted Sutherland Park #1 ground bowling run ups are in need of attention prior to finals.

Agreed Split Player option requires modification to prevent two day players playing in One Day Only grades on the week they are not 11A or 11B.

My Cricket Umpires Reports – the “Comments box” appears to have been removed from this report – Administrator to discuss this with My Cricket.

Cut off time for matches – the matter of extension of time in rain delayed matches to be a discussion item for the May review meeting.

SMCA Wind Up - This annual event will take place at Leeming Club Rooms on Tuesday 18th March. Tickets have been distributed to club secretaries. Clubs are urged to encourage all trophy winners to attend and receive their awards.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.30pm

NEXT MEETING: To be advised.