

SOUTH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the SMCA Executive Meeting held at Leeming on Monday 29th January 2018



Meeting commenced at 6.00pm

PRESENT: Graham Santich, (Chair), Ray Howe, Paul Speering Graeme Ashley, Ian Hale, Mario Baeli, John Griffin (Minutes)

APOLOGIES: Gary Hartman, Scott Knight,

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: 11 December 2017

Moved Graeme Ashley and seconded Paul Speering that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 December 2017 be accepted as a true and correct record

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING:

1. The bowling of fast-pitched balls above waist height continues to be an issue. Correspondence has been received from Armadale CC seeking clarification. The SMCA has followed the Laws of Cricket on this in regard to fast balls, which was advised to clubs at the AGM in 2017.

Action - The SMCA will review the Law regarding the bowling of fast-pitched balls above waist height at the end of this season.

2. The change of date for the mid-season one day final generated three queries, which were responded to.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Attached

Moved by Ray Howe and seconded by Ian Hale that the Treasurers report be accepted

Treasurers Report

ACCEPTED

UMPIRES REPORT:

The issues with the bowling of high full-pitched balls will be discussed at the next umpires meeting on 31 Jan 2018 and, at the end of the season.

Have lost some umpires due to illness etc. Looking forward to the finals

SECRETARY'S REPORT –

Some clubs are still not submitting their player scores or report on umpires by the required timeframes.

Clubs must have a back up plan to ensure timeframes are met. The By-Laws are clear.

CRICKET WEST

Graham Santich informed the meeting the SMCA's Cricket West season is over. As in previous seasons team selection has been difficult for the SMCA. Consideration to be given during the off-season to the SMCA withdrawing from the inter-association competition

The Cricket West AGM is being held on Wednesday 31 Jan 18 – Graham Santich and Ian Hale to attend.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS: Nil

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Paul Speering raised the matter of players being suspended in the F15 comp and should this carry over in the SMCA Saturday comp. Given that some players in the F15 comp are from other Associations, it would be extremely difficult to enforce penalties etc. Clubs are responsible for their own players and can apply their own penalties for player misbehavior when and if required. .

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS – Nil

AGENDA ITEMS

1. SMCA withdrawal from the Cricket West Cup next year.

Give the difficulty the SMCA has had in fielding a seniors and veterans team this season, consideration to be given to withdrawing from the Cricket West Competition next season. This proposal is to be put forward to the Clubs for consideration and decision at the Association General Meeting in May 2018.

2. 2017/18 SMCA presentation function

The 2018 presentation function will be held at Leeming CC on Tuesday 20 March 2018.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Ray Howe - requests are being received from clubs for official umpires to officiate in various grades. Unfortunately there are not enough umpires to officiate at all SMCA matches. Not having enough umpires has existed for many seasons and it is unlikely to change. Other sports roster a bye each week and the team that has the bye have to provide umpires for that grade.

The SMCA's current policy is to provide official umpires for the two-day grades from 1st grade down.

Graham Santich – The allegations of cheating, player identification and ill feeling between teams during matches has continued thorough the season. Without sufficient numbers of official umpires for all matches this matter is difficult to address unless all clubs and players abide by the Spirit of Cricket. When possible members of the Executive will visit matches between clubs that have raised issues.

The Executive will continue to monitor the situation and any breaches of the Association By laws will be acted on.

Ian Hale – the Kardinya Lakes Cricket Club appreciate the first aid and care provided by Kwinana CC to a Kardinya player that was injured in a recent match.

F15 Final - the F15 final will be played at Tempest between Phoenix and Leeming on 6 Feb 2018. My Cricket does not recognize 15 over matches and the percentages shown on the published ladders are not used by the SMCA. Net run rate is used by the SMCA.

Mid-Season One day final – Sunday 18 Feb 2018. The officiating umpires will be provided with pennants and medallions to present to the winners of the mid-season one-day finals.

NEXT MEETING:

TBA - April 2018 – 6 pm – at Leeming - **Executive Meeting**

MEETING CLOSED:

As there being no further business the meeting closed at 7 pm.