

# South Metropolitan Cricket Association

## Agenda of the Committee Meeting 6 December 2021

Venue: Last Drop Inn – Beelair 6 PM



### **PRESENT:**

**APOLOGIES:** Gary Hartman, Clifford Joseph

### **GUESTS:**

**MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING:** 1 November 2021

Moved by Michael Beer, Seconded by Graham Santich that the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 1 November 2021 be accepted.

**CARRIED**

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

To be discussed in General Business

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Feedback supportive of the Community Club Knock out format. Phoenix CC to represent SMCA. The T20 rules require some amendments.
2. A number of Clubs did not support the one- day grades T20 finals to be played on a Sunday.
3. Ground availability is becoming a problem with Local Councils.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

My apologies for being unable to attend tonight's meetings.

I would like to ensure the Executive is aware of the passing of Barry Hawkins. Barry is an ex Vice President of this Association. He was a long time umpire and a Chairman of the P&D Panel. Barry's funeral is this Wednesday (08.12.2021) at Hetherington's Chapel, 79 Kelvin Road, Maddington commencing at 1:00pm. Perhaps any Executive members attending could wear their Association polo shirts.

In my near 20 years on the Executive recent issues have seen the committee, and clubs, as divided as I have ever seen. There were obviously very different opinions in the T20 semi final issue. It seems to me the problem has a lot to do with the fact that decisions seem to be being made on the fly. Until recent seasons the Executive would provide Clubs, at the May General Meeting, with a list of proposed playing dates and, other than necessary charges such as a tied AFL Grand Final and Cricket West issues, those dates were adhered to. Now there are some who want changes made close to season start and even after the season has started. I urge the Executive to return to providing Clubs with a set plan in May that they can approve, or otherwise, and only make changes if necessary.

Personally, I would prefer the one-day clubs play just 17 or 18 one day matches as the playing dates allow and any T20 competition be played by clubs who want to participate probably on a Sunday. However, this is not my decision to make. If I had my way. I would survey the clubs

now, whilst the recent T20 competition is fresh in their minds and see if they wish to proceed with T20 or not. I am aware of some clubs who are good with T20s on Saturday and some who aren't. I know the Executive needs to make tough decisions, but this is a matter that needs to be decided by the Clubs and in a timely manner.

I urge Clubs to remember their captains reports on umpires as many clubs are still being fined. Also Clubs must remember to claim the result when the opposition forfeits. This needs to be done in the same time all results should be submitted other wise no points will be allocated.

I wish you all well for the coming festive season.

Gary Hartman

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. Willetton CC have not paid the team nomination fee. The Treasurer to email Willetton and request they expedient payment.

2. Cricketwest have paid 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of \$11,000.

### **UMPIRE'S ADVISOR: NH**

1. Umpire numbers are still low – Associations wide.

2. Discussion on umpire payment – currently \$130 per Saturday and \$65 for a T20. Bonus payment at end of season for accredited umpires.

### **CRICKETWEST : JG**

1. **Cricketwest Meeting** held on 24 November 2021.

2. **Belt-up Cricketwest Community Cup** – Semi-finals to be played at Charles Veryard on Sunday 12 December 2021 starting in the morning at 11 am – refer to attached Cricketwest Beltup Community Cup Report. Finals date now TBA- alternate dates are Friday 7 Jan 2022, Sunday 6 March 2022 and Sunday 3 April 2022.

3. **CW Association Finals** to be played on Sunday 16 Jan 2021 – fixtured matches to be played on 8/9 January 2022. Michael Beer reported that:

a. Craig Stewart is coordinating the senior's team; Stan Kois the colt's team and he (Mike Beer) will be coordinating the veteran's team. Training session to be held on Wednesday 15 Dec 21 at Tempest.

b. 50 playing shirts are required and some pad covers too.

4. **Reconciliation Round** 11-13 February 2022.

5. **Good Sports Accreditation** – Cannington, Hilton, Jandakot and Thornlie fully accredited. Kardinya and Maddington Accredited – remaining clubs registered –The SMCA needs to achieve a minimum of 90% (21 clubs out of 23) Gold Status rating to ensure SMCA received next tranche of funding from Cricketwest.

**Action: Clubs to be notified and reminded to complete the accreditation.**

**6. Safeguarding Children and Young People in Cricket** – The SMCA and clubs to sign on the Commitment statement and adopt Cricket Australia's Policy.

**Action: Policy to be distributed to the clubs for their action.**

**7. Draft Cricketwest Board Charter** – Distributed to Committee for review and comments.

**Action: Comments required by 10 January 2022.**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:**

1. NTR

## **PROTESTS AND DISPUTES**

1. **Mr Jordan Petrone – Kwinana CC**– P&D held 9 Nov 21 – level 2 Offence- "intimidating and aggressive behaviour " Given a 12 week suspension with 6 weeks suspended until the end of the 2022/2023 season.

2. **Mr Peter Geere – Kwinana CC**– P&D held 23 Nov 21 – Level 2 offence intentional physical contact with another player. Given an eight (8) playing day suspension with two (2) weeks suspended until 1 April 2022. A \$100 fine (suspended) was imposed on Kwinana CC.

## **FIXTURES AND GRADINGS**

1. **Gradings** – some in-balances in some grades. The number of grading complaints has decreased now that the season is underway.

2. **Grounds** – The availability of grounds is critical. Some LGAs have undertaken ground renovations, which has resulted in venue changes. This has occurred in 1<sup>st</sup> grade on a number of occasions.

3. **One Day T20 fixtures** – Clubs were asked if they would support a Sunday final on 5 December 2021. Responses were received from 16 clubs – 8 Nos, 7 yes's and 1 if required.

5. **Standalone 1<sup>st</sup> grade Final** The City of Cockburn has notified the SMCA that after 20 March 2022 - grounds will be prepared for winter sports and no grounds can be booked. This may effect Phoenix and Cockburn should they make the 1<sup>st</sup> grade grand final. 1<sup>st</sup> grade clubs were asked to respond to the concept of a standalone final to be played on 26/27 March 2022 and a one day final on Sunday 30 Jan 2022– to date 6 clubs have responded – 2 Yes, 5 No.

**Decision: Given the responses there will be no stand-alone 1<sup>st</sup> grade finals.**

Discussion occurred and it was noted that the cricket season is being intruded on by other sports and the season is getting compressed.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. **Yellow Caps** - Expressions of Interest for nominations for club to mentor the SMCA representative teams. Phoenix was the only club to nominate.

**Action: Mike Beer coordinating.**

2. **SMCA end of season presentation function.** To be held on Tuesday 15 March 2022. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) were sought from clubs to host end of season windup/presentation function.

EOIs have been received from three clubs. The Secretary to email these clubs asking for costings, menu, meal type etc. The Committee to then consider and decide on the club to hold the event at.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion on the Umpire reports – constructive comments are required and the online format needs revising.

2. Player misbehaviour will not be tolerated. The onus is on clubs to ensure that their players abide by the Code of Conduct.

3. Inclusion and Diversity –Ian Del Rosso has circulated a paper on Inclusion and Diversity. To be reviewed by the Committee members, feedback required prior to the next meeting.

**CLOSURE:** The meeting closed at 8.35 pm

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

1. **Committee Meeting TBA**

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**Attachments: as distributed prior to meeting**