

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES OF Committee Meeting 5 December 2022

Venue: Last Drop Beeliar (103 Hammond Road, Beeliar
- Western Australia 6164



PRESENT: Peter Anderson (Chair)n Gary Hartman, David King, Jacob Landsmeer, Graham Santich, Norm Harris, Ian Del Rosso, Mario Baeli, Steve Kemp, John Griffin (Minutes)

APOLOGIES: Paul Speering, Shamez Rashid, Mark Rice, Mark Iannello

GUESTS:

MINUTES of PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING: 17 October 2022

Moved: David King Seconded: Del Rosso APPROVED/~~NOT APPROVED~~

MATTERS ARISING: Covered in General Business

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Mark Rice

Read out by Peter Anderson. Attachment 1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Gary Hartman

It's been a tough year with some club actions at a low level. This includes perceived bullying of members of the SMCA Executive.

Player/Captain behaviour is in the spotlight, and it is interesting that rarely is the Match Day Referee contacted.

Fines, continue at a high level and as usual are the same clubs.

F15 starts Tuesday 6 December.

Thornlie have withdrawn from ODG

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mario Baeli

Most clubs have paid their club affiliation fees to date and most clubs have paid their team nominations to date. Some issues with club contact details on My Cricket.

Current bank balances are:

General Account: \$66,473.94

Cash Reserve Account: \$38,948.67

With \$3,000 in cheques from Armadale to be banked

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR: Norm Harris

Umpire numbers are well down on previous seasons. Discussion on how to attract and retain new umpires. Notice to be placed on website and plug on radio show. Umpire payments due for review and to be referred to CricketWest.

CRICKETWEST: JG

1. Cricketwest Meeting – Meeting 7 Dec 22

2. BELT UP COMMUNITY CUP

1. Team Nominations- By Monday 5th December 2022- confirm all rep teams have full coloured clothing inc pads/clads - Hilton Bicton representing SMCA>
2. Attached rules for review/comments- required by Tuesday 6th December- 5.00pm
3. 1 Umpire nominated from each affiliate- required by Tuesday 6th December- Peter Sawaik is the SMCA nomination,
4. Confirm Start time of matches- both will be played at the same time- Required by Monday 5th December- 2pm for both matches.
5. Catering vouchers will be supplied by CricketWest for Teams and Umpires- capped at 15 vouchers per team

3. BELT UP Inter-association CW Cup - 7/8 January 2023- SMCA Teams (yellow caps)– Senior and Colts to be player at Charles Veryard, Veterans at Murdoch Uni. Nominations for players, team coordinators etc are urgently required.

Craig Stewart has nominated for Seniors. Notice to be placed on website and email to clubs

Playing attire is required – Mario and Ian Del Rosso

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

1. HELMETS – Cricketwest responded to EFCC – no exemptions

BYLAWS

1. Update to be provided by Sub Committee. David King had circulated, and responses are required.

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

1. Incident ODE 12 Nov 22- subject to further proceedings.

2. 21 Nov 22 Mark Delamare – Cannington Tigers

3. 1 Nov 22- P Crishan Ferando – Thornlie

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS

1. Team withdrawals –Thornlie has withdrawn from ODG and replaced by a Bye.

2.Belt Up Community Cup Fixtures –

Round 1 - 23rd October- completed

Round 2 – 13th November- Completed

Round 3 – 4th December – Cockburn v Hilton Bicton

Semi Final -11 December – Charles Veryard- Hilton Bicton v TBA

Final- 22 January 2023

3.Belt Up Inter Association Cup Fixtures –

Matches -8/9 January 2023

Finals – 15 January 2023

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Player Behaviour – Discussion occurred. Instances of unacceptable player behaviour though nil reports submitted to the Secretary, except those that have progressed to P&D. It was Agreed that special general meeting will be held on Monday 9 January 2023 at Thornlie commencing at 7 PM. Club Presidents are required to attend. **Notice to be placed on website** and email sent club presidents.

2. JL – Reduction of umpires in 1st grade from 2 to 1 to spread the numbers down to more grades. Most 4th grade games don't have umpires at the moment and I think this contributes to the angst that currently exists in the SMCA.

This way better umpires are down the grades and more games are being umpired by official umpires not self-umpired. You still have good first grade umpires also.

Discussion on this proposal occurred. While it has merit, changing mid-season and not consulting the clubs is not preferred. To be considered during the off-season.

3. DK – 1). Pitch and Ground Markings – some pitch markings and boundary markings are unacceptable or do not exist. **Notice to be placed on website** about requirement for ground and pitch markings.

2). Team lists – some teams are not providing a paper team list to the opposition captain and cite that the team is entered in mycricket. The Bylaws require a paper team list to be exchanged prior to the Toss. **Notice to be placed on website.**

3.) Education about Racism – the SMCA needs to be proactive, to be discussed at Special General Meeting on 9 January 2022.

4. SK – Day Night/matches

We haven't approached any opposition clubs as yet. However, we're interested in holding some Day/Night fixtures under lights at Mills Park 2. If the SMCA provide permission, we will engage the other clubs.

In previous years, the SMCA has approved the KCC to hold Day/Night fixtures, at our home ground (Mills Park 2). The concept has previously been well received and supported by all clubs involved, with all players enjoying the unique opportunity to play under lights.

On either 10 or 17 December 2022, Round 9/10, our 4th and 6th grade side will host one day games against Cannington / Willetton respectively at Mills Park 2. The KCC would like to seek your approval to potentially play either of these games as a Day/Night fixture.

In terms of the match itself, what we propose would be some modifications to the playing times / conditions. Below are the conditions which have previously been approved by the SMCA.

These proposed changes, from a regular One Day fixture, would be as follows:

- 1) A delayed start time by 2.5 hours. This would result in the hours of play being 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 6:20pm to 8:50pm.
- 2) Lights on from 6:30pm to ensure transition from day to night).
- 3) A Pink Kookaburra ball (previously approved by the SMCA) be used in both innings.

APPROVED –Kenwick to liaise with respective clubs and obtain their agreement.

5. GS - Online Scoring

Currently it is mandatory for 1st grade teams to score online but there are some clubs who have been appearing to ignore this requirement. While it is mandatory, I don't believe there is an associated penalty for non-compliance.

If that is the case, it is suggested we apply a \$100 fine to any home club that does not comply with this requirement.

Notice to be placed on website and email sent to 1st grade clubs. \$100 fine may apply.

6. GH – COVID Protocols - SMCA to follow WA State Government protocols – no replacement players, notice to be placed on website.

7. JG – harassment and intimidation of SMCA Committee members - this is not to occur.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. **PA** – Umpires shirts for one day games – coloured shirt to be provided next season.
 - Coloured playing attire in one day games must included pad covers.
2. **MB** – Can a 4-piece ball be used. They are not suitable on hard decks and the current 2-piece ball is the most suitable.
3. **IH** – Suggested that a Life members function be held-to be investigated further.
4. **IDR - End of Season Windup** – Kardinya to host this season's windup on 14 March 2023 as they were to host last seasons, but was cancelled due to COVID,

CLOSURE: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

NEXT MEETING:

1. **Committee Meeting - 30 January 2023 – 6pm at Thornlie**

Attachment:

1. Presidents report.

SMCA President's Report

December 2022

Mark Rice

With the season nearing its midpoint, we have seen some amazing cricket results, both by teams and personally. It has been great to see clubs who have been promoted this season performing well over what many had expected.

A big shoutout and congratulations to Hilton Bicton on their success in the Belt Up T20 tournament. The Association wish them all the best representing the SMCA in the CricketWest cup in early January.

I would also like to make mention of our umpires for this season so far. They have had to deal with some extreme weather, difficult situations and tough games, however have come through the other side of these situations on good terms with Players and clubs alike. As players, we need to make sure we are always showing the officials in matches a great respect. Without them sacrificing their time, we would not have the quality in our competition that we have currently. Thanks to Norm and all of his umpires for the efforts so far.

There have been some sour moments so far this season with multiple incidents being referred to the PnD tribunal. As an association we are taking a hard stance on many of these matters and setting better precedents for the future. Everyone in our association plays for the love of the game, and we must respect boundaries of other players, officials and the association too. I implore everyone in the association to take a good look back at the season so far and think upon moments where you could have acted differently. Be sure to come back after the holiday period and remember why we play this great sport.

One incident in particular, which is still an ongoing investigation, is of severe concern. Incidents such as these must not be anywhere near our game. It is so important that not only we as an association, but everyone as players, officials and club members show respect and concern for the health and safety of all involved in our association. As this matter is dealt with, the association will be looking at collaborating with CricketWest and the WACA to explore training options for member clubs. More information will be available closer to the end of the season to be implemented next season.

I would like to thank everyone on the SMCA executive and Committee. The work that you all do ensures that this competition can run as smoothly as possible. It has been an amazing learning experience for myself, and one I am thoroughly enjoying. It's great to have new members putting their hands up to be involved at the highest level, so thank you to all.

Clubs, Players and Officials must remember however, that we are all volunteers, just like many of you. The late night phone calls that I alone have received are unnecessary and moving towards harassment. On behalf of all of the members in the Executive and committee, I ask for a level of respect and privacy towards the members of the executive and committee. Urgent matters aside, most of us are available via email, text or call at most times during the day. All I ask is that if you are unable to contact a member of the executive or committee that you, please leave a message, send a text and follow up with an email. I will get back to you as soon as I can, as will all other members.

On behalf of the SMCA, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday period, stay safe, consider your alcohol consumption and actions, and we look forward to the second half of the season in 2023.

Kind Regards

Mark Rice
Acting President
SMCA