

Junior Match Committee Meeting	
	March 12 th 2024.
	6:30PM
Meeting Chaired By	Frank Birkefeld

Frank Birkefeld, Rod Collier, Katrina Brown, David Hardaker, Raelee Booth, Jana Box and Michelle Clarke

There were no minutes of the previous meeting to review.

Discussions

Fees – Increase in fees for Div 4 players who may fill in, in Div 3 (significant cost difference). As the increase in fees for players playing up was a significant impost on families it was agreed that Div 4 players could play in div 3 but **after** they have played their 3rd game up, they would need register in the higher division and pay the increased registration fee. This will be monitored through revolutionize.

No points rounds. As at this stage, as we only have 4 teams in each junior division it was seen as practical that the first round (first 3 games) be for non-points leaving 15 competitive rounds played for points.

Coaches to umpire Div 4. Whilst recognizing that junior umpire development is critical it was felt that it was far more practical that coaches umpire the matches using the Junior Match Guidelines to give direction on the umpiring.

H2H coordinator. No coordinator has stepped forward at this stage, which is critical to the success of the program. Michelle will approach Ros Drury to gauge her interest.

JMC and H2H coaches group Chats. A group chat for both will be established to ensure contact and information sharing.

- 26th April 2024. It was agreed that no junior games would be played on the 26th and 27th April to give parents with young players the opportunity to have a long weekend.
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- Draw status. The draw for the first 2 weeks has been distributed. A draft draw has been completed with any changes to be made. Coordination with the SMC required to try and have

any additional mid-week rounds required to coincide with Senior matches. Final Draw will be distributed ASAP.

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- Exemptions for younger player in Div 4. The requests as tabled by Chatham and Tigers in relation to player eligibility for Div were approved by the JMC.
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Actions

Michelle to approach Roz in relation to H2H coordinator role.

Michelle to distribute to all clubs the Junior competition playing rules.

Frank to compile a draft Junior match guideline for circulation to JMC members for feedback.

Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 6:30pm at the clubhouse