



Meeting minutes

Date Tue 09 Apr 2024 18:30

Type Committee Meeting

Venue Taree Hockey Centre

Attendees Frank Birkefeld; David Hardaker; Rodney Collier; Trevor Bolton; Katrina Brown; Michelle Clark

Apologies Raelee Booth

Absences There are no absences recorded.

Item #1. Business Arising

Raised by Unknown

Item #2. 2024 Junior Draw

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

Junior Draw

- The Junior Draw was difficult to put together due to the school holiday periods and State Championship weekends.
- There are are few No Hockey weekends due to the above mentioned which will mean that there are a few mid week games to compensate.
- The Junior Draw still needs some minor adjustments.
- Once the draw is finalised it will be distributed to Clubs and members.

Item #3. Junior umpires

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

Umpires -

- It was decided that MVHA will allocate Clubs to Junior games.
- Each team will need to nominate 2 umpires for each Division that are competent to umpire in the division they they have been nominated for.
- If a club is having trouble finding a suitable umpire to nominate please approach MVHA to see if there might be any other MVHA umpires that may be available to fill the gap.
- Clubs are also to provide a list of any other umpires (That are not already nominated) that the Club may have that are willing to umpire juniors. Please include the level of competency that they have. (Aslo If they would like to do the role regularly or as a back up option).
- Clubs are to find a suitable replacement if their 2 nominated umpires are both unavailable
- It is recommended that Clubs use senior umpires to fill Junior Division 1 umpire commitments.
- MVHA have received a grant and are hoping to support umpire upskilling with some of the funds.

Item #4. Division 4

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

Division 4

- It was agreed that it does not matter the split of how many times a team plays another team. (Which means the draw does not need to incorporate even rounds)
- If a 6th team is created and entered into the competition the new team will be slotted into the draw against the bye team and will play on Turf 3 (a new team can be put into the competition at any time).
- Division 4 will finish on the August 17th with a round robin and Disco. Minkey and Hookin2Hockey will also finish on this day.

Item #5. York Cup and Kim Small Shield 2024

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

York Cup and Kim Small Shield

- MVHA received information from Tamworth yesterday regarding York Cup and Kim Small Shield 2024.
- The team registration cut off date is 1st June.
- Tamworth confirmed that the age group will definitely change to Under 12's
- Gloucester would like to send a team. Approved by Frank & JMC
- MVHA will promote the carnival to members. MVHA to allow DOB 2012 - 2015 which is the same age range as last year.
- MVHA to promote carnival as more info to come.
- Muster to be early May

Item #6. General Business

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

Junior Registrar

- A junior registrar is required to enter playing information.
Katrina Brown has volunteered to be registrar.
- Katrina will pick cards up on a Saturday or a Wednesday. Frank & Michelle to show Katrina how to enter the information.

Taree West questions

Will there be any junior hockey in the school holidays.

Outcome - There will be No Junior Hockey for the middle and last week of April School Holidays and No Hockey the first weekend and middle weekend of July Holidays (due to York Cup & Kim Small Shield.)

Can players who are playing Premier League play Division 2 Juniors?

Outcome - There are currently no restrictions - junior participants are free to play in the age group that they qualify for.

Item #7. Meeting Closed

Raised by Frank Birkefeld

Meeting Closed 7:15pm

Next meeting Tuesday 14th May 6:30pm