

Central West Premier League Executive/Delegates meeting Minutes

Monday 18th July 2022 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Attendees

Attendee	Position	Present
Nicole Riley	President	X
Andrew Kelly	Vice President – Men's	X
Michelle Stevenson	Registrar/Treasurer	X
Fiona Reith	Publicity Officer	X
Amanda Long	Secretary	Apology
Bathurst City Womens	Andrew Strickland	X
Cyms Womens	Steve Hogan	X
United Womens	Kathryn Cox	X
Lithgow Panthers Womens	Robyn Millar	X
Souths Womens	Sarah White	X
St Pats Womens	Rebecca Clayton	X
Parkes Womens	Vanessa Brown	X
Lithgow Storm Mens	Dave Marshall	X
Parkes United Mens	Ian Westcott	X
St Pats Mens	Renee Howard	X
Wanderers Mens	Logan Dolbel	Apology

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All Stars Nominations 2023

- Nicole explained the reasoning on being organised early this year and advised that all coaches should have received nomination forms already. These were sent via email on 14/7/2022 & need to be returned by end of July.
- Sarah White advised that she has contacts for other teams that are interested in attending preseason games. Sarah was asked to forward these to the Secretary.

- Andrew Strickland enquired re dates (TBA) and asked if it was possible to have Gala Day closer to the commencement of season. Might need to separate All-Stars games away from Gala Day Sunday to suit Sydney teams as their season usually commences before PL.

Changes to games due to Lithgow complex closed

- Nicole advised that Lithgow turf is undertaking cleaning for the next 3 weeks.
- Game scheduled for women on 23/7/22 - venue change to Bathurst @ 4.50pm. Men's game scheduled for 30/7/2022 has moved to 20/8/22 (which is a general bye weekend for men).

Semi Final Player Qualification

- Women - 5 games
- Men - 4 games
- Reports can be requested from Registrar as these will be the records the committee will be working from for qualifications.

Coach/Manager Pathway for questions Umpire Decisions or FIH Rules

- Following a talk with Zeke Newman & interested parties it was decided that questioning umpires after the game needs to change and any questions regarding rulings and interpretation of rules need to be submitted to the Umpire Convenor (via Secretary email).
- Questions during the game from captains need to be in a respectful manner.
- Suggestion that the umpires have a delegate attend meeting and this was agreed that it would be a good idea.
- Dave Marshall reiterated that while all these were good ideas there still needed to be the opportunities for captains to ask for clarification of rulings. Nicole agreed and again stated these needs to be done respectfully both both parties (captain & umpire) and said players & officials need to start enjoying the game again.
- Andrew Kelly stated that he believed clarification of a ruling OK, not continuing questioning of rulings. There is a difference.
- Bec Clayton (as an umpire) said OK to clarifications.
- Fiona Reith stated if clear signals are given there should be no discussions required.
- Ian Westcott stated that umpires need to make correct rulings, need training & consistency. Continuity between umpires is also required.

Home Cup

- Home Cup holders need to ensure the cup is taken to all home games.
- Panthers women holding & were advised that the game on 23/7/22 was considered a home game for this purpose. St Pats men holding the cup.

CWPL 25th Anniversary - 2023

- Nicole advised the meeting that the 2023 season will be the celebration of 25 yrs of men's PL & women's 19yrs.
- Asked that teams start thinking of ways to celebrate this achievement.
- Some ideas from meeting:- Gala day, Masters round (game), dinner/shindig, family day.

Any Other Business

- Andrew Strickland congratulated Nicole & all the volunteers for the successful school clinics. Nicole advised that over 130 children attended and 58 of those were new to hockey. Bathurst Junior hockey are offering 5 free weeks so hopefully this will generate some new numbers.

- Andrew Strickland also congratulated the committee on the hoodies and how professional they looked and great advertising for our sponsors. Nicole added that they were very warm as well.
- There will be no more deferred games considered for women's teams due to there being no available time slots. Lithgow Storm are trying to organise change of game times for the 6th & 13th as they have 6 - 7 players away at Country Championships. No other teams are affected this badly.
- Renee Howard asked which Association will be hosting the grand finals this year. Stated that it was the men's Association of the team that became minor premiers.

Please note: after the meeting Robyn & Dave from Lithgow advised that the 2021 venue was awarded to the men (they needed to check records) therefore this year it will be the Association of the women's team that wins the major semi final.

- Nicole asked all delegates whether they had any further business and as there was none, thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed 6.43pm