

Representatives Meeting – 8th December 2006

Meeting opened at 7.15 pm at Corrimal Leagues Club, with President Barry Jackson acting as chairperson.

Attendance;

Paul Baker, Mitchell Beck, Gary Brickell, Ben Bresolin, Ali Day, Allyson Fisher, Ross Freestone, Barry Jackson, Kelly Kencevski, Rebecca Kencevski, Maryanne McCall, Dori Meta, Gary Meta, Annette Mounsey, Robert Ognenovski, Robert Pascoe, Ryan Pascoe, Andre Ramirez, Natalie Rixon, Tony Rixon, Katrina Romanovski, Terry Sylvester, Shane Venables, Lee Zaremski

1. TOURNAMENTS – Country, Vawdon Cup, Regionals & State Cups (Senior & Junior)

- The representative reporting season is to fall in line with the association's financial year. (April – March)
- All teams to have a COACH, MANAGER, REFEREE, SELECTOR available before a team is selected for any tournament.
- A coaches information pack to be standardized and issued to all potential coaches, at least six weeks in advance of any tournament we intend to enter.

2. SELECTION PROCESS

- Needs to be defined and available as part of the coaches information package.
- Association selectors and coaches will nominate the squads, from club trials and previous tournaments.
- Trials are to be conducted immediately following the end of the summer competition.
- Player identification should also come from competition nights, enabling coaches & selectors personal involvement in the general competition, which should increase a "stronger club attitude", recognition and encouragement of the "park" players to become further involved in the sport.
- Squads are to be selected at all times, with team finalization to be done as close to the tournament date as possible.
- All squads are to be selected for the period of the representative season.
- If, through unavailability or injury, there are not enough players available for these squads, coaches need to advise the Coaching Director quickly to enable further selection opportunities to be sought.
- Non-financial or unregistered players will not be considered.

3. UNIFORMS

- Playing shirts will be purchased by the association and supplied to the team manager prior to each tournament. The team manager will return these shirts directly after the tournament.
- Shorts and socks, both male & female will be acquired in bulk by the association and purchased by the individual players as required at a subsidized price.
- All changes in designs are to be discussed by the representative sub-body prior to any further purchases

4. CLEARANCES

- All player clearances must be done through the administrator, in advance of the tournament close off date. No clearances will be requested after that date

5. COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- All coaching positions are for a twelve (12) month period, and will be advertised during each summer competition.

6. TEAM LISTS

- To be available to the administrator seven (7) days prior to the tournament cut-off day.

7. TRAINING

- Squad training to be conducted at least once / month, with combined club training to be scheduled on four Sundays during the year.
- The balance of training sessions to be left to the individual coaches.

8. PLAYER OBLIGATION AND BEHAVIOUR

- Beware of Associations Representative Policy and be personally responsible to abide by that policy
- Be committed to training

9. FEES & PAYMENT

- All representatives will be required to pay an entry fee to all tournaments, payable three weeks in advance of the closing date of the tournament.
- A fee will be deducted from any player who withdraws after the closing date of the tournament.
- What costs are involved
 - Tournament entry fees
 - Ground rental – training days
 - Uniforms
 - Accommodation & function
 - Tent hire
 - Strapper / Massage therapist
 - Touch balls
 - Further representative honours

10. ACCOMMODATION

- Tour leader to organize necessary accommodation, suitable for all representatives to stay together
- A club function will be organized for the Saturday night of every tournament
- Numbers to be finalized three weeks prior to tournament

11. HELPING OUT

- BBQ's competition nights
- Grounds – line marking
- Junior State Cup – assist where possible
- Junior competition coaching – senior members need to be appointed to every team in a mentoring role
- Senior competition – be seen at all times in a positive attitude

12. REFEREES

- Need more
- Junior base has to be coached and developed to ensure they stay involved

13. PRESENTATION NIGHT

- An annual presentation night to be held directly after the summer competition.
- Awards
 - Player of the year
 - Junior of the year
 - Referee of the year
- Club person of the year

14. GOING FORWARD

- A sub committee to be formed.
- Ali Day, Tony Rixon & Barry Jackson to co-ordinate
- Sponsorship DVD to be produced and sponsorship to be actively pursued, either individually or as a combined club.
- Junior State Cup is a major opportunity for development and monetary gain, all avenues of keeping the tournament to be developed, but it requires assistance and effort from all

Meeting closed at 9.30pm