

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Agenda of General Meeting to be held at Leeming on
Tuesday 3rd May 2016 – 7:00pm



PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

MATTERS ARISING:

AGENDA ITEMS:

From the Executive:

7. Match results

- a. **Both teams shall be responsible for submitting a team list, using MyCricket, before the commencement of the match.** The home team is responsible for submitting an in progress score on day one of a two-day match and the full score and result at the completion of all matches, using MyCricket, by 10am **on the day after each day's play**. Failure to meet **these deadlines** will incur a fine of \$100.00 per offending club.

19. Weather and other effected games - two day games First Day

- ii. **Teams are not required to provide a team list or toss the coin on day one until there is a possibility of play. In the event no play is possible this toss and team list shall become null and void and on day two another team list shall be submitted and a new coin toss. Players who played in any other grade on day one of the match are not eligible to play on day two.**

Existing part ii to become part iii

Amend By-Law 25b

- b. In the event of a match starting late or where play has been suspended or delayed through weather or other circumstances beyond the control of either team, the Captains shall confer to agree on a compulsory declaration allowing equal batting time or reduced overs for both teams **subject to a minimum of twenty (20) overs be bowled to each team.**

Amend By-Law 27c

- c. **Any off side delivery which in the opinion of the umpires, does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a "wide". Any delivery that passes down the leg side and behind the striker shall be called a "wide".**

Delete By-Law 27d (no longer required if amendment to 27c is approved)

49. Eligibility of players for colts competition

To be eligible to play in the Colts competition registered players must be under 21 years of age on **30th September**, prior to the commencement of each season. Any player taking part in these competitions must submit proof of age to the Association Administrator.

53 and 54. Cricket attire

- d. SOCKS - Predominantly white or cream socks. **Delete**
- e. FOOTWEAR – **Appropriate sports shoes**

62. Protests and disputes

- e. At any P&D hearing, the matter shall be heard and determined by the Board Chairman and **one** other appointed or co-opted **person**.

Delete 62 c vi otherwise not take part in the deliberations of any hearing or determination of the P&D.

Should the above Protests and disputes item not be accepted by the Clubs the following should be considered.

The SMCA provide a P&D Chairman, as well as Convener. The clubs provide the members of the P&D.

The 16 clubs in First and Second Grade are drawn 1 to 16.

Week 1 of the season, clubs 1 and 2 supply a person for any P&D that may be required. Clubs 3 and 4 are on standby in case Clubs 1 or 2 (or both) are involved in the P&D. If club 1 is involved then club 3 will step up, if club 2 is involved then team 4 steps up.

Clubs are required to provide a responsible member of their committee to participate on the P&D.

Week 2 of the season every club goes up 2 places on the roster with teams 1 and 2 moving to 16 and 15. And so on.

The roster should be advertised on the web site so clubs know when they are on call.

The Administrator advises the involved Clubs by email/text as soon as he is aware a P&D is required. This would be Saturday night or by Sunday afternoon.

62. Protests and disputes

- m. The P&D may impose a penalty of not more than \$100.00 and/or **a six (6) day suspension** upon any person or persons who in dealing with the P&D, deliberately obstructs, misleads, or acts in a manner detrimental to the effective or efficient running of a hearing.

64. Cautions

h. The Caution system applies only to games that have an official SMCA sanctioned umpire appointed by the Umpires Advisor and does not dilute the umpire's ability to report a player for any offence as deemed outside the spirit of the game and the laws of cricket.

This does not dilute the right of the association to reject this acceptance and have the matter heard by the P&D if it deems appropriate to have the matter heard.

65. Prescribed penalties

a. Any player offered a Prescribed Penalty may elect to accept the penalty for the offence which that player is reported by signing the Prescribed Penalty form. This does not dilute the right of the association to reject this acceptance and have the matter heard by the P&D if it deems appropriate to have the matter heard.

Should a player wish the matter be heard by the P&D notification should be made to the Association Administrator, by e-mail or text message, prior to 9.00pm on the day of play in which the player was reported. A lack of notification to the Association Administrator by the deadline will invoke the penalty for the offence which that player was reported for.

65b. Reportable offences and penalties:

Abusing or swearing at an opposition player, teammate **or spectator** - Six (6) playing dates ban,

Fieldsmen directing batsmen off the ground by gestures or words - **Four (4) playing dates ban,**

Playing the last round of fixtures over one day:

Play the last round (in the two day fixtures only) over one day with the obvious reduction of overs but played according to two day rules and premierships points in a similar fashion to that where rain wipes out play on the first day

The benefit to this idea is to minimise the possibility of contrived results so it makes it difficult for outright wins to come out of the blue. Additionally, because there will only be a need for 20 days in the season (as opposed to 21) we will be able to avoid any Sunday cricket (apart from finals)

It is proposed that the last game will start at 12.45pm with tea taken between 3.15pm and 3.35pm. The second session will be from 3.35pm to 6.05pm

If the team fielding first bowl the 45 overs before the scheduled time for tea the tea interval will be taken immediately with the compulsory close of the innings. If 45 overs have not been bowled by 3.15pm play will continue until 45 overs have been completed when tea will then be taken. If the team batting first is bowled out or declares before the end of the 45th over and before 3.05pm there will be a 10 minutes change of innings and the game will proceed to the scheduled time of tea (3.15). After the tea break the team batting second will be entitled to an additional 45 overs

If sufficient time is available after both first innings have been completed play can continue in the second innings until the scheduled time for stumps at 6.05pm

From Cockburn

1. **Introduction of 7th Grade:** CCC believes there is merit and proposes the introduction of a 7th Grade to continue to promote 2 day cricket in the SMCA. The addition of a 7th grade could even be introduced with a reduced overs format (65 overs cc) for two day matches combined with the standard one day matches. Clubs need a grade that enables promotion of 2 day cricket for both younger and older more experienced players. Such a grade format would be attractive to both younger players as an introduction to 2 day senior cricket along with older more experienced players that are starting to think that 75 overs is getting a little too long in the field.

2. **Review of SMCA Grading for both Two Day and One Day Competitions:** CCC believes a review of the SMCA grading system for One Day and Two day cricket is required.

i. **1st & 2nd Grade:** as is

ii. **3rd – 7th Grade:** Where possible, clubs with teams in 1st or 2nd grade their subsequent teams align with odd/even system (i.e..1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th grade...) or the next grade be no more than 3 grades lower from the clubs highest grade (for example if a clubs highest grade is 2nd grade, their next nominated side must play no lower than 5th grade. If clubs nominate more teams in two day competition (i.e 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th etc) then so be it.

iii. **One Day Grades:** as per changes proposed by SMCA however with consideration that if a club has 4 or more sides in two day competition grades the *highes* O. ne Day Grade the clubs subsequent team should be ODC unless otherwise requested by the club to play higher (i.e 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, ODC, ...etc).

3. **Review Brian Waterer Shield points system:** CCC proposes that the current formula remains in place however with the exemption or removal of One Day Grades from the system. There are two rationale:

i. It can only be won be clubs with teams in 1st or 2nd grade; and

ii. It rewards/encourages clubs that invest in and promote strong support for two day competition cricket.

From Jandakot

We would like to see the reintroduction of seventh grade and possibly 8th grade with a 10-5 split but with a trial of 65 Overs instead of 75 for seventh grade this would be a great introduction for juniors coming from 15 and 17's

We believe there are too many one day grades and if it continues in this format we will see the demise of two day Cricket

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 27th June – Executive Meeting - Leeming at 6pm.

Tuesday 26th July - Annual General Meeting - Leeming at 7pm.

MEETING CLOSED: