

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Leeming on
Monday 19th September 2016

Meeting commenced at 6:00pm



PRESENT: John Griffin, Scott Knight, Ian Hale, Paul Speering, Ray Howe, Graeme Ashley, Gary Hartman (Minutes).

APOLOGIES: Graham Santich.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved Graeme Ashley, seconded Ray Howe that the minutes of the previous meeting, 22nd August 2016 be accepted as a true and correct record. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

All Team and Ground nominations were received by the due date.

The Info for Captains and Info for Committees documents have been distributed but may need some changes depending on what happens later in the meeting.

Safety Bay Cricket Club has joined the Association and will participate in 2 one-day grades.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

All normal, nothing significant to report.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Numbers looking OK.

CRICKET WEST:

First fixture will be on 16th October

CONSTITUTION and BY LAWS:

Nil

GRADINGS and FIXTURES:

TWO-DAY GRADES

52 teams nominated – 8 of these for the 65 over grade. Resulted in 5 grades of 8 teams with 2 grades of 6 teams, playing 5 two-day matches and 10 one-day matches.

FIRST GRADE:

Bicton Attadale promoted from Second Grade – Maddington demoted to Second

Grade. Strong request from Kardinya Lakes to be taken out of First Grade – notice sent to top four teams in Second Grade – Thornlie agreed to be promoted to First Grade.

SECOND GRADE:

Bicton Attadale promoted to First Grade – Maddington demoted from First Grade. Cockburn agreed to fill Thornlie's place in Second Grade.

THIRD GRADE:

Bicton Attadale requested Fourth Grade but was deemed best option of potential clubs to fill seventh position in Third Grade. Cockburn moved to Second Grade and was replaced by Fourth Grade Premiers Jandakot Park.

FOURTH GRADE:

Two teams who have their first team – Cannington Tigers and Piara Waters. Five teams who have their second team and Cockburn (3rd team).

FIFTH GRADE – six teams:

Six teams only – teams graded to best suit the fixturing process.

SIXTH GRADE – six teams:

Six teams only – teams graded to best suit the fixturing process.

SEVENTH GRADE:

Made up of the 8 teams that nominated a 65 over two-day team.

ONE DAY GRADES

55 teams nominated.

Six grades of 8 teams and one of 7.

Teams were graded on what was deemed best for the Association overall and the fixturing process.

The Executive was satisfied with the work done by the Fixtures and Grading Committee under difficult circumstances.

The Fixturing process is now under way.

There were 9 nominations for the F15 competition.

PROTESTS and DISPUTES:

Nil

AGENDA ITEM:

1. Defining Fast Short Pitched Ball in One and Two Day Games

Background

The existing by-law 18b which defines a fast short pitched ball in two day cricket is in contradiction to the Laws of Cricket. Our by-law 18b defines it as over head high while the Laws of Cricket state over shoulder high (same as one day cricket)

To align the rules in accordance with international and first class cricket as well as the WACA district competition it is proposed to define a fast short pitched ball as one being over shoulder high as per the following rule 42.6 of the Laws of Cricket

42.6 Law 42.6 - Dangerous and Unfair Bowling

42.6.1 Law 42.6 (a) - The Bowling of Fast Short Pitched Balls

Law 42.6 (a) shall be replaced by the following:

- a) A bowler shall be limited to two fast short-pitched deliveries per over.
- b) **A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball which passes or would have passed above the shoulder height** of the striker standing upright at the popping crease

After discussion it was moved Paul Speering and seconded Ian Hale that the following By-Law change be made.

Modify By-Law 18b as follows

- b. A bowler shall be limited to two fast short pitched balls per over. A fast short pitched ball is defined as a ball which passes, or would have passed clearly above the **head shoulder** of the striker standing upright at the crease.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ian Hale advised that the Radio Show will commence on 8th October – 9^{am} to 10am. Cost around \$2200 with sponsors very welcome.

NEXT MEETING:

Executive Meeting – 14th November 2016 – – 6:00pm – Leeming.

MEETING CLOSED:

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6:29pm.

2016-17 TWO DAY GRADES

FIRST GRADE Armadale Bicton Attadale CBC Cockburn East Fremantle Leeming Spartan Phoenix Thornlie	SECOND GRADE Cockburn Hilton Palmyra Kelmscott Kwinana Maddington Riverton Rostrata SJ Blues Willetton Crows	THIRD GRADE Armadale Bicton Attadale CBC East Fremantle Jandakot Park Kardinya Lakes Leeming Spartan Phoenix
FOURTH GRADE Cannington Tigers Cockburn Hilton Palmyra Kwinana Piara Waters Riverton Rostrata Thornlie Willetton Crows	FIFTH GRADE Cockburn East Fremantle Hilton Palmyra Jandakot Park Maddington SJ Blues	SIXTH GRADE CBC Cockburn Kardinya Lakes Kelmscott Leeming Spartan Riverton Rostrata
SEVENTH GRADE CBC Cockburn Jandakot Park Leeming Spartan Maddington Phoenix Piara Waters South Bertram Districts		