

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Minutes of General Meeting held at Leeming on
Monday 3rd May 2016

Meeting commenced at 7:00pm



PRESENT: As per register

APOLOGIES: Chris Manly, Susan Hauser, Joe Facey.

ABSENT CLUBS: Bicton Attadale, Forrestdale, Kenwick, Kwinana, Piara Waters, South Bertram, Willetton.

AGENDA ITEMS

Following items from the Executive were discussed

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.
Discussion – agreed.

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
Discussion – agreed.

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.**

Discussion – agreed.

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 outside the leg stump and behind the striker shall be called a “wide”.

Discussion – agreed with amendment from original version.

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.

Discussion – agreed.

53 and 54. Cricket attire

d. SOCKS - Predominantly white or cream socks. **Delete**

e. FOOTWEAR – **Appropriate sports shoes**

Discussion – agreed.

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.

Discussion – agreed.

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.

Discussion – agreed.

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.

Discussion – agreed.

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.

Discussion – agreed.

65b. Reportable offences and penalties:

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

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

Discussion – agreed.

Playing the last round of fixtures over one day:

Play the last qualifying round of the season over one Saturday. Discussion indicated that clubs were not necessarily in favour of this. Options discussed included removing the mid season one-day grand final and playing the last round of the season as a one-day match, not all in favour.

Discussion evolved into not wanting to play playing qualifying matches on a Sunday.

Most clubs agreed to discontinue the stand alone First Grade Final and play all finals on the same weekend thus removing the need for a Sunday qualifying fixture. The Fixtures and Grading committee will review the playing dates for the coming season and distribute to clubs.

From Cockburn

1. **Introduction of 7th Grade:** Cockburn, with support from Jandakot Park, wanted the association to make stronger efforts to encourage clubs to play two day cricket with a Seventh Grade playing in a reduced over format.

It was agreed that the opportunity of a 65 over two day grade will be added to the options clubs could nominate teams for. Should enough clubs nominate then a grade will be included.

2. **Review of SMCA Grading for both Two Day and One Day Competitions:** Cockburn spoke about obtaining a more consistent grading process. It was generally agreed that this was a preferred option but often very hard to achieve given the various needs of the different clubs.

The Fixtures and Gradings will endeavour to grade so that the difference in teams in each grade is as even as possible.

3. **Review Brian Waterer Shield points system:** Cockburn believed that only two day matches should qualify for this award. After discussion the clubs agreed to this.

From Jandakot

Jandakot Park's item had been covered earlier.

Formula 15

The F15 season was deemed a success and will continue subject to a minimum of 8 teams nominating.

NEXT MEETING:

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

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

MEETING CLOSED: As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 8:13pm.