

Wyong District Netball Association Council Meeting 10th May 2010

Opened: 7.52pm

Apologies: Pam Duddy, Janet Hodinott, Warnervale Wildcats, & MacKillop
Moved: Berkeley Vale Seconded: Toukley

Previous Minutes: Correction to the canteen report. Instead of banking cheque for \$12,592.00 should have been \$11592.00. **Moved: Berkeley Vale**
Seconded: Charmie Indoor Sports.

Correspondence: Refer to printed copy
Telstra Grant is available for any Club or Association player that has a relative working for Telstra. State Age Bear is available for \$50.00 advertising State Age.
Letters from concerned clubs C.C.Pelicans, Northlakes and Mingara are grading of teams. The usual grading policy is two up two down except in extenuating circumstances. It was minuted at the AGM in February that clubs did not want grading days there and their would be no regrading of teams for 2010. This over rules the information on the web site. **Moved: ZAAPS Seconded: Toukley**

Reports:

Child Protection: Nil

Treasurer: Nil

Games Secretary: Penalties will occur if score sheets are not submitted by the end of the competition day. It is the winning team's responsibility to make sure the score sheet is returned. Please make sure that substitutions are written correctly on the score sheet, otherwise points will be deducted. Teams need to ring Game secretary if forfeiting on the Friday night and not email. It is team's responsibility to contact the other clubs contact and also Wyong District Netball Game Secretary.

Publicity Officer:

New post protectors should arrive in 1-2 weeks, which means that almost half courts have new post protectors. The new post protectors are sponsored and will need to be put on courts A & 1. We also have a new sponsor which is Wiseberry Heritage Real Estate.

Registrar:

Only players eligible to play on day of registration are Div 1, those playing in an A Division or teams 12 years and under. Teams playing illegible players will lose points. Players can be registered at any time throughout the season but must play at least 3 games to qualify for the final series.

Rep Convener:

All teams are now selected. Every age group has new players who have been selected, which goes to show that girls who are not selected one year should keep trying. This year we have a 12year train on squad which is coached by Lyn Brooks, congratulations on winning their division at the Bankstown Carnival. This team is made up from players who did not make the final selection for the 2010 State Age team. We also have a 13year old train on squad which is coached by Sue Kidd. Trains on squads attend training sessions, carnivals & Saturday games. New uniforms and shirts have been introduced for the 12 year rep team. New uniforms are also available for new players in representative teams if they do not wish to purchase the old uniform. Thank you to Chris and Jan for organizing the Rep Camp, and Rebecca Bell for her help with shopping, cooking etc.

Selection for the 11 years development squad has been changed to May 29th for those players not in the existing squad and June 5th for possible's and probable's which includes those players in the existing squad. Both these selections will take place at 2pm. Baker Park.

A BBQ/Skills day /March Past training will be held on a Saturday afternoon, closer to State Age Championships.

Defence training with Amber, Shooter training with Emma Kidd and Centre court training with Tara Elliot for all Rep teams. State Championship players and Umpires will be invited to the BBQ.

Coach Convener:

Nil

Canteen Supervisor:

Income:

Opening Balance:	\$5321.03
Total income to 10/5/10	\$33078.50
Total Income including opening balance	\$38399.53

Expenditure:

Stock Purchase:	\$17,231.27
Current Balance:	\$ 21168.26

Please note \$21,089.02 transferred from main account to Canteen Account to cover the cost of 22 cheques \$21,089.02 written by mistake using canteen funds.

Thanks to teams that have been in so far this year. Make note that toilets including Men's must be cleaned as part of canteen duty. Drinks and stock also needs replacing throughout the day.

Maree Passmore

Secretary:

11 participants were present at the foundation training course. Marion was a fantastic presenter, and there was good feedback from the course. An area has been cleared at front of clubhouse for smokers. This is the designated area for smoking. Received cheque from council for post protectors. Change in BBQ roster. Panthers didn't want BBQ so all other clubs need to move up one week. Canteen roster has changed. Semi finals ½ day. Kanwal down 5th June 1.00pm -finish Panthers 8.45am – 1.00pm.

Babble coaching clinic is on Sun 23rd May at Baker Park if any player 9-15 years is interested. Brochures available in canteen and on the web. \$30.00 per player. This Clinic is run by Katie Bradstock former Wyong Association Club and Representative player, NSW and Australian Player . ANZ players also involved in the program. Need names in as soon as possible.

Rubbish: Courts are left in a mess every Saturday. Please encourage teams to clean up rubbish after each round. Executive will be keeping an eye on courts after each round to make sure rubbish is picked up. If you noticed young kids hanging around the toilet area unaccompanied please ask them to leave. Skateboards, scooters & bikes are banned from around the court areas where netball games are in progress.

Although Council will not erect signs Council have given us permission to create a policy to this effect. Please note WDNA General Policies. If you notice kids on skateboards, etc please ask them to remove themselves from the area. This is for the safety of the players and the general public.

Coaching drills are available for anyone wanting them.

The umpire-mentoring program is going really well. There are 7 adults and 7 junior umpires who are working as Supervisors. This program will continue for the next three weeks and Clubs will not be required to supply umpires for the 8yr. & 11C divisions.

Clubs need to email Chris if their umpire's in training can't come. 95% of Umpires are in correct uniform however some umpires are not. There is now an umpires committee Chris Miles, Janice Klus, Jan Addison, Kim Sadler & Vanessa Caulfield. This committee will be responsible for making sure umpires are in correct uniform, assisting with umpire's coaching, and problems relating to umpiring. Teams whose umpire is not in correct uniform will have to replace that umpire... Umpires must wear white, club uniform or tracksuit. Umpires need to check for piercings in nose, ears and eyebrows. Umpires can ask players to remove the piercings. If they refuse they cannot play. If umpires have any problems please report to clubhouse immediately and someone will come to the game. Gloves can be worn however players cannot have long nails or wear jewellery underneath the gloves. Umpires can ask players to remove gloves to check nails and jewellery. Black leggings can be worn under uniforms. Most clubs in uniform except Warnervale Wildcats due to delays with uniform order. Lady in Kohati is wearing black tights and shirt due to uniform not coming in her size.

Any one wanting to do umpires exam have to complete it online. Children 13 –14 can umpire however it is recommended they have a supervisor on the game. **Moved: Mingara Seconded: Toukley**

General Business:

Central Coast challenge against Gosford will be held on the 18th September at Wyong for 10A, 12A and Div 1.

Toukley would like matter resolved for appeals after incident last year. If clubs have a problem with points then it is up to the club / team to check points weekly and if error is noted go to clubhouse on Saturday. Appeals need to be in writing to the Club secretary, Game Secretary and WDNA Secretary. Executive will deal with appeals before the next round of competition. **Points appeal process has 2 weeks from the day of the game. Moved: Toukley Seconded: Mingara Carried: All in favour**

There will be a meeting organized by the Department of Sport and Recreation on Tuesday 25th May at 6.00pm. Clubs will be emailed. At least one delegate from each club must be at the meeting. Fundraising for Cancer Council will take place at Wyong Carnival.

Bateau Bay would like to thank Maree for the fresh sandwiches available at the canteen.

Complaint from club that umpires are not explaining rules to children. It is not up to the umpire to explain the rules in the 8year old full rules competition or any other full rule grade. The umpire is there to umpire not explain. It is the coach's duty to explain rules to children. The umpires are learning and so are children so this is the best games to place new umpires on. There is ZERO tolerance for abuse of umpires. A member of the Umpires Committee or an Executive will come and supervise the game if umpires are abused. Umpires in modified division should be the coach so they don't have everybody telling them what to do.

Next years initial registrations will be done by clubs online. All clubs will be given access to their own information. It is compulsory that two people from each club attend a meeting late January next year to explain the new process. Late registrations will be done by Wyong executive as usual.

There was an incident with a team not happy with umpiring and text messages were sent to the umpire's conveynor of the particular club which were not appropriate. It is unacceptable for teams to be harassing umpires conveners of any club or umpires in general. If teams are not happy with umpiring on their game then they need to go to the clubhouse while the game is in process to make a complaint. Executive will attend the game to supervise.

Clubs cannot fundraise on any day except there BBQ fundraising day. Clubs will lose their BBQ day if they fundraise on Saturdays. They can fundraise outside of sat netball.

On Saturday paperwork should be available on FUN NET program.

Meeting closed: 9.12pm

NEXT MEETING: 21ST June