



Community Junior Cricket Council

Full Council Meeting

13th November 2023

MINUTES

The meeting of the Community Junior Cricket Council (CJCC) Management Committee was held in the Kim Hughes Room at WACA Ground, Nelson Crescent, Perth on Monday 13th November 2023 commencing at 6.05pm

INVITED MEMBERS:

Name	Role/Association	Attended Y/N
Margie Oldfield (MO)	CJCC Chairperson, Independent	Y
Rebecca McLennan (RM)	CJCC Vice Chair, Independent	Y
Cameron Schuster (CS)	CJCC Treasurer SWMJCC Delegate	Apologies
Patrick Murphy (PM)	CJCC Independent	Y
Simon Mead (SM)	SEMJCC Delegate	Y
Kim Betley (KB)	PJCA Delegate	Online
Daniel Shorthill (DS)	NWMCA Delegate	Y
Troy Mulder (TM)	NWMCA Association President	Y
Chris Williams (CW)	CJCA Delegate	Y
Graeme Clayton (GC)	CJCA Association President	N
Mark Ozanne (MO)	MGJA Delegate	Y
Chris Speijers (CS)	SWMJCC Association President	Y
Jo Davies (JD)	WAC – General Manager Community Cricket	Y
Tom Atkinson (TA)	WAC – Community Cricket Support Services Manager	Y
Kay-Leigh Nicholas (KN)	WAC – North Metro Regional Cricket Manager for Alan Singer – WAC Area Manager Met	Y
Chris Payne (CP)	WAC - Affiliate Services Specialist	Y
Debbie Beresford (DB)	WAC – CJCC Administrator	Y

Invited Guests:

Name	Role/Association	Attended Y/N
Peter Minchin	Managing Director Purpose Driven Performance	Y

1. MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Taken by DB, as above.

2. MEETING OPEN AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CJCA Delegate, DS, opened the meeting and gave an acknowledgement of country.

CS is the nominee to do the acknowledgement to country at the next Full Council meeting on Monday 11th March 2024.

The meeting commenced at 6.05pm



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3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous CJCC Full Council meeting from 11th September 2023 were accepted.

Proposed: CW Secoded: SM

4. UPDATE ON ACTION ITEMS

As per actions register. Updates were given with ongoing issues.

5. REPORTS

5.1. Chair's Report

Refer Appendices

5.2. Treasurers Report

CS presented a written report and was circulated prior to the meeting and is attached to these minutes. The current balance is \$61,918.92

Invoices have been sent out to Associations for the cost of the scorebooks for the 23/24 season.

A purchase order has been raised for \$52,500.00 the first part of the CJCC Annual Grant, by WA Cricket.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1. Governance Review Project – Update

PM provided a draft governance model to the Full Council, a summary of his presentation is attached. After PM's presentation he asked for feedback.

A new timeline was presented.

The next step is to have the working group go out to Associations and provide the same presentation and get Association feedback so we can continue to move forward.

ACTION ITEM FC27: DB to find out meeting dates for Associations so the Governance Review working group can provide an update to Associations.



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6.2 Budget Direct T20 Cup 2023/24 Season

Dates for this season's Budget Direct T20 Cup are as follows.

Semi Finals Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January 2024

Finals Saturday 20th January 2024

We currently have Shirley Strickland and Karoonda Reserve tentatively booked to host the Semi Finals and Tompkins Park to host the Finals.

Associations are asked to submit their teams in by Friday 15th December 2023

6.3 President's Breakfast

A reminder email will be sent out on Tuesday 14th November for Club Presidents and Association Presidents to RSVP for this event on Friday 15th December 2023.

6.4 Rule Change Sub- Committee

Tristan from Comp Admin sent an email out on the 7th November to all Associations reminding them of the December 1st deadline for rule change request forms to be submitted. He also asked for nominations from the Associations for any person wanting to be considered to sit on the Rule Change Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will be led by Patrick Murphy.

6.5 WA Cricket Update

No update was given.

6.6 Dispensation – Summary of Season so Far

MO was given a summary of dispensations Comp Admin have received so far this season.

Association Name	Number Requested	Number Approved
North West Metropolitan Cricket Association	109	103
Central Junior Cricket Association	99	97
Midland Guildford Junior Cricket Association	66	64
Peel Junior Cricket Association	98	95
South East Metropolitan Junior Cricket Council	105	103
South West Metropolitan Junior Cricket Council	130	123
Perth Scorchers Girls League (U18s)	7	7



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7. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Management Committee Monday 11th December 2023 5pm – 7pm

Full Council Meeting Monday 11th March 2024 6pm – 9pm

8. END OF MEETING

The meeting was concluded at 8.35pm



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ACTIONS REGISTER

Reference	Date Action Determined	Action / Issue Carried Forward	Who	Target Completion Date	Current Status Update
FC20	14/11/2022	Produce and circulate terms of reference for Conducts Officers	TA	Ongoing	
FC23	17/07/2023	AS to provide an updated list on the field force team with details of which Associations / Clubs they each look after.	DB	COMPLETE	DB to circulate the list to CJCC Full Council Members 11/9/2023 DB circulated this list with the minutes from the last Full Council meeting on 17/7/2023.
FC24	17/07/2023	CJCC Management Committee to consider having a representative from each Association involved in the Rule Change Sub Committee next season	MO	COMPLETE	11/9/2023 Agenda Item 6.4 for Full Council Meeting Rather than change the rules about how many people are on the Rule Change Sub Committee, each Association will be asked to submit a nomination of a person who can serve on the subcommittee. COMPLETE
FC25	11/9/2023	LD from High Performance to provide zones for Premier Cricket Trails	LD	COMPLETE	11/9/2023 Circulated with the minutes from Full Council meeting on 11/9/2023 COMPLETE
FC26	11/9/2023	Association Presidents to be invited to November Full Council meeting.	DB	COMPLETE	7/9/2023 DB extended an invite to all Association Presidents to attend next Full Council meeting with Peter Minchin to give an update on the project. COMPLETE
FC27	13/11/2023	Association Governance Review Updates	DB		13/11/2023 Associations to provide CJCC Administrator of up-and-coming meeting dates so Governance Review Subcommittee can provide Associations with an in-depth presentation.



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APPENDICES

Chair Report

Margie Oldfield

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Chair Report November 2023

It is great to have so many in the room tonight. Thank you to all the volunteers and WA Cricket staff for attending. This is always a strange time in the season. Everyone is breathing a sigh of relief that the season is underway, but at the same time, often already subconsciously planning for next season. The anticipation of challenges around ground availability, the constant recruitment of new volunteers are just two of the many things I am sure you are constantly dealing with.

This first month of games has been relatively smooth. Which is good. We have had some inevitable, but disappointing behaviour - and thank you to WA Cricket for your prompt action.

There has been a significant amount of discussion this season on dispensations. This adds to the workload for volunteers. For interest, in our grade 4 boys' competition, less than half of the players in this competition are actually year 4. Over 140 dispensations were assessed at Association level, by volunteers, for this one age group. What is interesting is that the pattern is entirely different at each Association. We should be working as one, with one philosophy. We need to work smarter – for the sake of volunteers and for the sake of the competition and retention.

And we need to rely on research and evidence when making our decisions.

A recent research paper from the Eastern States, but would apply in WA, stated that:

“One of the defining features of sport and elite sport in particular, is the desire to “win”, and this often leads to bias towards finding the highest skilled players, and to increasing competitiveness. In terms of inclusion of all of those who want to participate, the problem is often that (club) sport organisations continue to focus on delivering competition formats and striving to be on top of the competition ladder, and an emphasis on winning. However, for many individuals, winning is not a major motivation to play sport, and competition-focused clubs may actually contribute to the decline in participation”.

Their research showed that having fun was the driver for all young people when deciding whether to continue playing, Another interesting note was.

“Younger players were more likely to report having fun when they were challenged, when their coach was friendly and when they were winning whereas older players had more fun when socialising and playing with friends as well as when they were keeping fit”.

We need to be really clever in the range of opportunities that we offer young people - fun means different things to different aged kids.

This is an exciting time to be involved in community cricket. We, in this room, have the opportunity to change the face of junior community cricket and, in doing that, potentially set an example to the rest of the country around clever governance and a reduction of volunteer workload.

The CJCC governance review has led us, unexpectedly, down a path that could set us up to reduce the burden on volunteers and, as a result, potentially be really creative in the programs we deliver. All the feedback from community members and work from the Review Subcommittee over the last 18 months has culminated in us reaching this point. This review has the potential to have a significant impact on the recruitment and retention of players.

Our role is to create the best possible environments for the greatest possible number of children. We can better do this when volunteers can use their time effectively and efficiently.



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At all times in life, whether at work, home, or volunteer land, to create the best outcomes, we always need to be prepared to be flexible, make change, look at new ways of doing things. Often in volunteer land, it is hard to find the momentum for great change because everyone is so busy.

I personally, am very proud to be a part of change and thank WA Cricket for being so supportive.

Year 4 Boys competition age distribution						
	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
CJCA	12	192	254	14		472
MJCA	20	75	61	6	1	163
NWMCA	12	116	124	5		257
PJCA	9	57	95	6	3	170
SEMJCC	15	147	107	3		272
SWMJCC	36	108	106	3		253