

Isle of Man Cricket Association Junior Committee Meeting - Minutes

Date	09/02/21	Time	18:00 pm	Location	IOM Sports Development Offices
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Attendees		Apologies		Also Distributed to	
Greig Wright	GW	Chris Cunningham	CC		
Sally Green	SG				
Mark Williams	MW				
Janelle Clarke	JC				
Ollie Helfrich	OH				
Craig Hartman	CH				
Pete Lewis	PL	Author	Greig Wright		
Will Ward	WW				
Meeting commenced 18:30					

Minutes

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	<p>Apologies</p> <p>No apologies were given</p>	

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3.	<p>Club Audit</p> <p>Clubs were asked for their feedback on the club audit document circulated by GW, feedback was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped clubs to look at and assign areas of responsibility. • Highlighted areas of focus . • Some Club committees not ready to look at themselves in that depth. • Not all had the opportunity to conduct the audit yet <p>GW highlighted the importance of a more structured approach to club governance as all key partners (ICC/IOM Sport) are looking for improvement in this area, also essential to help develop plans for the IOMCA and essential to retain/grow funding. GW informed the meeting that the IOMCA had been selected to be part of a strategy pilot with the ICC which entails writing a 5 year strategy. To support the delivery of the strategy clubs will have to have a clear understanding of where they are and what they are going to do to improve and the audits will become compulsory for those wanting to access support.</p>	
4.	<p>Club Operations</p> <p>Coach Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clubs were informed that there is still no ICC or ECB course access but hopefully something will be available later in the year. Clubs unsure of coaching requirements at present. GW asked clubs to discuss this with their committees and respond with what they would like rather than planning workshops for them. • GW to provide doc to give to potential volunteers guidance on how they can become parent/adult helpers (not necessarily coaches) <p>Welfare Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All clubs have welfare officers in place and were guided to IOM sport prerequisite SPC and EA courses, these are free to MYG coaches. <p>Junior teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs were asked to respond with team entries by end of Feb to allow time to have fixtures completed in March with the season running from May to July. Junior cup comp was agreed for the end of the season. • It was agreed that the U9 tournaments could be run on a regionalised basis, to encourage attendance. These would be Ramsey, PSJ, Crosby, Finch Hill, Cronkbourne and Castletown. All teams will get together 2 times a year to play in 1 big festival. • No issues with the transition to white ball cricket and clubs looking forward to it. 	<p>Clubs</p> <p>GW</p>

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5.	<p>Review of 2020 Women's & Girls Season</p> <p>SG updated the meeting on the key points arising from the Women's & Girls Committee meeting, which were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format released for 2021 with Festivals, softball league and Super series (hardball) • W&G community activity this winter now to be held at Buchan as KWC not available. • Launch weekend planned for May bank holiday weekend. • No clubs have formally adopted womens sections into clubs at present, the importance of this was highlighted for both benefits to club and governances (memberships, insurance etc) • SG clarified If players are playing super series they can play in softball leagues, also players playing in festivals can play softball leagues. No players playing hardball can play in festivals. • SG updated on Excellence squads progress and stated signs were positive. 	
6.	<p>Community</p> <p>SG updated on the Manx Youth Games (MYG) which had commenced this week. PL commented on good numbers at PSJ first session. SG updated clubs that she was delivering in cluster schools to promote MYG sessions and boost numbers.</p> <p>Taster days will be delivered in schools in 2021 and each club with a junior section will select a school to have a more targeted approach to form a club school link, more detail of this will be sent to clubs.</p> <p>Girls secondary school cricket looks positive for 2021 SG to confirm schools which are participating.</p> <p>GW updated clubs on CricStart initiative which is a priority for 2021. Sponsor potentially in place. Clubs will have the option of engaging and nominating facilitators for training. Target age 3-6 years old and children will sign up to an 8/10-week programme delivered in clubs weekly. Children will receive incentive pack as part of them enrolling as a club member which IOMCA will fund, clubs will pay a small portion back for this. This initiative will encourage players to try cricket earlier and grow numbers in clubs from an early age. This programme will see cricket become available from the age of 3 onwards.</p>	<p>SG/GW</p> <p>SG</p>

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7.	<p>Excellence Update</p> <p>GW updated on squads which have now returned to training and reminded clubs that the age groups and eligibility for selection will remain the same for at least three years to assist clubs in planning for future of players development.</p> <p>GW recommended that players in older age groups will need to be playing or pushing for first team cricket, other eligible players all need to be pushing to ply some form of senior cricket.</p>	
8	<p>Any other business.</p> <p>Recommended next meeting be held with club junior and senior reps present to try to see the whole club picture.</p> <p>No other business</p> <p>Meeting ended 20:18</p>	

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