

Isle of Man Cricket Association Junior Meeting - Minutes

Date	13/11/24	Time	17:45	Location	Ashley Hill School
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Attendees		Apologies		Also Distributed to	
Pete Lewis	PL	Greig Wright	GW		
Eddie Beard	EB	Sally Green	SG		
Peter Crompton	PC	Author	PL		
Janelle Clarke	JC	Checked by			
Brendan Bennett	BB	Approved by			
Rob Webber	RW				
Fiona Roome	FR				
Kevin Quine	KQ				

Minutes

	Action (or Discussion)	Who/When
1.	Apologies: Greig Wright, Sally Green	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting: Circulated to representatives prior to the meeting	PL
3.	Matters arising from these minutes: Nothing raised.	
4.	<p>Review of the season CricStart and CricKids – numbers of players and Festivals. JC – worked for some clubs and not for others. Finch Hill and St John’s were usually well-represented. Cronkbourne, Castletown and Ramsey struggled at times, Crosby had more towards the end of the season. Move from Sunday to Friday – worked better for some clubs than others. It also means that any new u11s can’t go to a softball Festival. Disparity at times between those who want to play competitively and the much younger players. Some taken to play in u11s as the u11 teams were short of players. Crosby keen to move back to a Sunday afternoon. Thought that the more competitive players could then play a game (mix up the clubs and the players – eg Rubies and Emeralds). Take up from MYG to u9s – Castletown struggled, hardly any continued. Ramsey and Crosby also had very few continue. PSJ had good numbers following MYG. EB suggested clubs send him their individual flyers and he will hand them out when he goes into schools. Clubs are doing everything they can to encourage players, but it is continuing to be very difficult. IOMCA will continue to subsidise the Festivals for Clubs.</p> <p>Under 11s – first 5 games were pairs and incrediball, last 10 were full rules 16 overs (4 groups of 4). Positive feedback for 4 over grouping and an incrediball pairs start to the season. Crosby and Castletown asked about the possibility of some hardball pairs cricket, so possibly look at changing the split (10/5 or 5/5/5) of pairs.</p> <p>Under 13s and 15s – 16 overs, new bowling restrictions, and 4 over groupings were positive and led to some close games.</p>	

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	<p>U15s will move to Tuesday evening, U13s to a Monday night – this is to allow girls to play U15 and Ladies.</p> <p>7/4/2 rule is no longer being applied on Island. Senior cricket is Year 8 (Year 7 would have to be agreed by IOMCA)</p> <p>Matches during Practice Week – BB says it was the only way we could fit in all of the fixtures was to use that week. Seniors and Women won't be playing during Practice and TT week – Juniors will look to follow this, but it will depend on fixtures. May need to start last weekend in April – will depend on the number of teams.</p>	
5.	<p>Skills programme will now be Future Red Caps.</p> <p>Looking to have off-island fixtures for those taking part.</p> <p>MYG scheduled for 10th May – coaches need relevant qualifications.</p> <p>PL – read through the information about last season (attached email)</p>	
6.	<p>Chasing up EdApp non-completion in order to increase the number of coaches.</p> <p>Anyone umpiring any matches must have done the Foundation Umpire course via the EdApp.</p>	
7.	See point 5	
8.	Nothing to report	
9.	<p>AOB – query as to how juniors can trial for IOM senior squads if they are being told that they have to be playing in the Premier Division when some teams aren't in the Premier Division. EB said this is being looked at.</p> <p>JC – hoping to be playing at Union Mills again this season, meeting again in January.</p> <p>JC said thank you to all clubs who helped Finch Hill with fixtures.</p> <p>RW – any funding available to help with school cricket kit for boys in schools as some of it is in a very poor state.</p> <p>PL pointed out the Play Maker charity to help with sports equipment – referral to them to ask for help with funding for individuals.</p> <p>Action – PL to check when BB needs team entries for Junior Fixtures.</p>	

Date of Next Meeting	EB will confirm	Time		Location	