

Women and Girl's Sub Committee Minutes

20th October 2020

1. Present SG, JB, JC, FR, KC & BH

Apologies KB

2. Review of 2020

Soft ball festivals went well with good numbers - 6 festivals this year (one cancelled due to weather). Similar numbers to previous year. Now over 150 new players come through the SB festivals. Biggest this year Ramsey 8 teams 80 players.

Feedback - more people emphasis on competition and winning as the standard has increased so new players who are playing for the first time can be put off.

Outdoor training new for Cronkbourne and Castletown and went well with good numbers attending.

IOMCA indoor training and match play numbers were relatively low but training was well received. Connecting with something already running has worked well for Castletown CC.

3. Planning for 2021 (Club & Community)

Pathway changes for next year -

SB festivals - limited competition/ new players - U13 & 14+. Rubber band idea where bands are drawn out of a hat to form teams and have an even number of players on the team (FR).

SB league - more competition but still SB/ teams & clubs enter with a minimum age limit and overarm bowling.

Super 8s - Festivals format cricket ball still pairs. Transition sessions across the IOM. Will need a community and club drive for equipment to allow all to take part.

Women's Cricket Week - Series of events May bank holiday (1st, 2nd and 3rd May).
Way to launch the women and girl's season with new competitions and events. SB matches, festival, taster sessions, U13 SB festival

Gin & Tonc It adult SB festival meeting to be arranged by (KC).

4. Excellence

Split last years U15 girl's development squad into U13 squad (11) who will train once a week before and after Christmas.

Senior squad - poster campaign to advertise for people to trial on the 1st November. Due to numbers (17) not trialling but meeting on the 1st November to discuss training and expectations etc.

5. Governance - Positioning within IOMCA and Club Structures

Women and girl's currently a sub committee - become a committee and one member joins the Executive Committee. One member of W&G committee from each of the club - problem as currently 3 from Finch Hill, 3 from Castletown and 1 from Cronkbourne so would split committee up. Although no reason why couldn't form sub committee as still in development/growth phase.

6. Coach Education

No official route for certification - not in ECB and the ICC doesn't have a global course provider. ICC looking to launch coach education ELP. Have approached IOM Sport to provide generic coaching certificate with bolt ons for Level 1 sports coach which would include cricket. But currently no response from IOM Sport.

Look at doing an IOMCA stand alone course 'coaching women and girl's cricket' and the 'transition from soft ball to hard ball/cricket ball'.