

**Mackay and Regional Football Zone Inc.**

**Junior Standing Committee Meeting**

**Barbour Park**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Meeting Opened:** 6:40 pm

**Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Ken Griffin	Country
Ashley Miles	Rangers
Melinda Griffin	MRFZ
Dean Lynch	City Brothers
Jo Guley	Magpies
Steve McDonald	Dolphins

**Apologies:** Tania Wood

**Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Moved by: Ken Griffin  
Seconded by: Jo Guley

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

*U11 Age Policy:*

- FQ Age policy has not changed from last year
- Technical Director has not responded
- Motion: Max of 4 U11 playing up into U12 s across all teams – All agreed
- Motion: Rotation of assessed U11 players acceptable – All agreed
- U11s must qualify for finals series as per competitive age players
- Fees for U11s playing up to cover referee fees is being investigated by MRFZ

*Age Divisions:*

- U18 boys play in seniors
- Boys – U16/17, U14/15, U13 & U12
- Girls – U16 to U18, U12 to U15, U8 & 9

*Rego Payment:*

- Online payment will not be compulsory – Must be available but can have manual payments
- Monthly invoicing from MRFZ
- Get in the Game – Clubs should be registered; individuals can apply for vouchers

## **New Business:**

### *FQ Meeting:*

- FQ asking for \$3,000 co-contribution from MRFZ for advertising package on radio
- MRFZ to add to new budget

### *Gate fee for 2016:*

- To cover grounds maintenance
- Suggestion of \$2 per person (not players)
- MRFZ to do some figures on how much might be raised compared to covering through increase in registration fees
- Formation of a grounds committee suggested – possibly roster system for clubs

### *Club Sign On Ad for 2016:*

- MRFZ plans to again run the ad for all clubs wishing to be involved
- MRFZ will send out dates and costs when finalised

### *Playing Strips:*

- Clubs wishing to change strip design and colours must submit these (photos) for approval to MRFZ prior to ordering them to prevent clashes
- No need for alternative strip for juniors but good idea to keep some old strips
- Non-competitive teams do not need player numbers on their strips

### *MECC Weekend:*

- Will organise Squirts for the day

### *Start Dates for 2016:*

- Draft Calender was shown last meeting
- Junior start day to coincide with the official opening of the new grounds – 5 / 12 or 19 March
- March past suggested for Official Opening day
- Will play Saturday of ANZAC weekend
- Draw will again only be done to Easter

### *MRFZ Relocation:*

- Grounds Committee
- Working bees for fields prior to end of year
- Need to look at future – Groundsman / Club Rosters / Volunteers
- Work for the Dole – MRFZ to follow up
- Green Corps already planting trees along the corridor beside the creek
- Maps of parking and traffic flow – MRFZ to provide prior to start of season
- 100 bitumen carparks with overflow onto grassed area
- Duty roster to be updated for new grounds

*FQ Seminar on MyFootballClub:*

- Next week 26/11 at new grounds
- FQ to answer questions and present vision

*AIA Vitality Squirts:*

- Clubs should have already signed up to get their free kits

*Rep Program:*

- Dean tabled a document
- Clubs will have a meeting later
- Parents to be educated on what the rep program is designed to do
- Dean & MRFZ to set a date for meeting

*MRFZ Office:*

- Office is closed
- Offices will be moved after financial audit

**Meeting Closed:** 8:25 pm

**Next Meeting:** Mid Jan 2016 at the new building