

Mackay and Regional Football Zone Inc.

Junior Standing Committee Meeting

Mackay Football Park

8th March 2016

Meeting Opened: 6:40 pm

Attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Ken Griffin	Country
Melinda Griffin	MRFZ
Dean Lynch	City Brothers
Craig Watt	City Brothers
Ashley Miles	Rangers
Sandi Egan	Magpies
Tania Wood	Wanderers
Steve McDonald	Dolphins

Apologies: Nil

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Moved by: Ken Griffin
Seconded by: Tania Wood

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

U11 Age Policy:

- Confirmation with attendees that max of 4 U11 playing up into U12 s across all teams has been included in Rules and rotation of assessed U11 players acceptable has been included in Rules

Age Divisions:

- Confirmation of acceptance of revised wording for player age rules for 2.1.1 and 2.1.2.

Zone Meeting:

- JSC representation at next MRFZ Zone Meeting (9/3/16) will be Ken Griffin
- Zone Meetings are the second Wed of every month

AIA Vitality Squirts:

- MRFZ has not received any advice from FQ

Rep Program:

- Coaches meeting to be held 10/3
- No female coaches have applied as yet

New Technical Director:

- Clubs encouraged to book courses with Darryl Cash
- Very positive feedback from Grassroots course at Magpies

New Grounds:

- Gerry (Lions) has been unable to source fertiliser as they are not available yet

2016 Opening Day:

- There will be no march past or small sided games due to weather
- Official start time of 9am - all clubs invited and encouraged to wear club shirts
- There will be speeches followed by unveiling of the opening plaque and then dignitaries kicking a ball photo opportunity
- Morning tea will follow

Barbour Park:

- Wests container has been moved
- Awaiting Lions intentions for Durelli grandstand on field #1
- Shed removal in March/April

Mackay Football Park:

- Club Presidents meeting held and plan for turfing fields explained
- Most fields will have been done by July
- Same turf as Magpies main league field
- Work for the Dole and Horticultural course participants will be laying the turf – Volunteers will also be welcome
- Fields camber – As part of turfing the fields will be built up with sand
- Work for the Dole – MRFZ was successful in getting this program and intends to re-apply at the end of the current program
- MRFZ to investigate other programs such as Community Service

Canteen:

- MRFZ to employ Canteen Convenor after Easter holidays
- Position will be advertised

Team Sheets:

- Competitive age Team books will be handed out after grading games

MRFZ Treasurer:

- Position of MRFZ Treasurer has been accepted by Josh Fleming (Moranbah).

New Business:

Grading Games:

- MRFZ to decide after Zone meeting but looking at Sat / Sun of 19 and 20th March
- Intention is 2 games per team
- MRFZ presented the numbers of teams in the competitive age divisions and it was agreed that U13 (10 teams) and U15/16 (9 teams) would need to play as one pool and therefore no grading games required
- U12 and U14 teams will need to be graded
- In U15/16 City Brothers and Magpies have 2 teams each and they will need to assess their numbers as under the current rules no cross-pooling of players is allowed – MRFZ has given both clubs until 11/3 to decide what they will do
- A Grading Meeting will be held on the 21st March at 6pm and it will be decided from this whether another round of grading games is required

Non-competitive Teams:

- U5s are down on last year
- Other age groups are roughly the same as last year

Coach Registrations:

- Coaches are required to register in MyFootballClub – No costs
- Clubs are to make sure that packages have been set up for Coaches

Referee Level 4 Course:

- Course to go ahead on 9th April
- Questions regarding the age children can become a referee are to be directed to Heather (refmackay@bigpond.com)

TD Courses:

- Book in for courses
- Clubs can select program/modules as needed and they are for seniors and juniors
- If you don't have enough to hold course on your own then submit names to MRFZ and they will assist in slotting people in at other club venues

Season:

- Games will be played at MFP after Easter for all junior age groups up to U15/16
- Games will be played on the Saturday of the ANZAC weekend – ANZAC day is the Monday

Player Assessments:

- Paperwork must be done first before submission to MRFZ

- That means the Parents and Club need to have signed off before being presented to MRFZ for consideration by the TD

Club Accreditation:

- MRFZ congratulated Rangers for achieving their Level 1 Accreditation

Carnival Days:

- Carnival days are being proposed for non-competitive ages on the 19th March at selected Club venues
- Clubs have been asked for interest in hosting these and MRFZ will contact Clubs via email
- Format will be 3 age groups (U5/6/7, U8/9 & U10/11) and 2 games per team

Squirts:

- There is no sponsor for Squirts and FQ has told clubs to close off registrations
- MRFZ has run it in the past because clubs were unable to, so if clubs want to run it they can do so
- Cost of program capped at \$85 for 8 weeks
- Wanderers ran it last year at \$40 and noticed improvement in ability of U6s and tended to keep these children for U6s

Game Leaders – U5 to U11:

- Clubs should encourage their Game Leaders to wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Players are required to wear shin pads & boots so Game Leaders need to show that they also have a dress standard

Fields Mackay Football Park:

- Goal posts have been moved from Barbour Park
- More goal posts are needed and MRFZ is looking at who may be able to supply
- Using white light steel posts for SSGs but eventually will have permanent goals with ability to remove if desired

Meeting Closed: 8:40 pm

Next Meeting: 12th April 2016 at 6:30pm at Mackay Football Park