



MACKAY REGIONAL FOOTBALL ZONE

Women's Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/11/15 Time: 6:00pm Location: Magpies Sporting Club

Present:

Tracee Williamson (Magpies), Kerry Gutteridge (West United FC), Jayne Whitley (Wanderers), Pino Giannangelo (Mackay Lions), Troy Paul (Country United), Sammie Geddes (City Brothers)

Apologies:

None

Chairperson: Tracee Williamson

Meeting Opened: 6:12pm

Item	Action	For action by
<p>Read Minutes from the previous Women's Standing Committee from October. Moved to be true and correct by Kerry Gutteridge Second by Pino.</p> <p>Discussed some points from what was observed at the first rules review meeting. Also noted from one of the hand out, not on a club letterhead?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Women's Divisions play 40 minutes halves, this is not correct all Women's Divisions currently play 45 minutes halves. • We would all like to continue with the interchange in both Premier and MCL for the 2016 season. All voted in Favour. • As previously stated would recommending naming an 11 player starting lineup and only 3 of those 11 may drop to the lower division in any 1 game regardless of if they missed out on the game on the weekend. This can be reviewed by the individual club at the end of the first round, and re-submitted. Under 18 and not counted in the 11 if they are actively participating in the Junior Competition. We should be encouraging game time and gaining experience for the youth, not limiting them. All voted in favour. • Preseason was a success, would like to have all teams Premier and MCL all in one pool. This helps coaches to nominate the "starting 11" and to help with any possible "grading" issues. Also keep to Friday nights? • <p>Referee Fees/Gate Fees –</p> <p>In agreement with all present an extra \$125 upfront on top of current registration will deter players, as that will mean a registration fee of near \$500 would be charged by many clubs. Money is tight in town now, and then an extra \$5 every week to pay through a gate is harsh in a shrinking number of players. Clubs charge a gate fee for grounds upkeep, and as a responsibility for hosting, the clubs hosting are invoiced for registered Referees. And charging teams weekly for half of the referees provided creates more administration work for a small number of unpaid already</p>	<p>Discuss at Zone Council Meeting</p>	<p>Tracee Williamson</p>

overloaded volunteers. The Women's Standing Committee recommend it stay the same, Host Venues are invoiced for the Referees provided, including Club supplied linesmen. As this year has been an absolute joke with many venues not paying Club Linesmen and Referees. Magpies are still waiting for reimbursement for having to pay their own people to officiate at other venues.

Yet again, All in favour.

Troy asked if it would be possible to organise a Ladies/girls come try night preseason. All in favour

Is there any further news on the Crusaders Women? As we have had no outcome/correspondence. Why is there never clear written answers? If they are to be a part what are the rules? Clubs have had players approached during this season. We do not want the lack of clarity, and frustrations shown through the Mens Game for the past 3 to 4 years.

All in favour.

Sammi has asked for earlier correspondence from MRFZ, totally understand this year has been difficult with relocation, but can we improve next year?

MEETING CLOSED 7:35pm

NEXT MEETING December at 6pm at Magpies Sporting Club