

## ACTSSCA Committee Meeting – Agenda and Minutes

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Boardroom, RUC at Turner

7.00pm to 8.00pm

### 1. Attendance

Angus Algie, Elliott Curley, Brad Evans, Phillip Wynne, Murray Woodford, Anoop Kumar, Nathan Lumley, David Sankey

### 2. Apologies

Rohith Radhakrishnan, Greg Popple, Andrew Loveday, Steven Fennell

### 3. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of the Committee meeting of 19 September 2024 accepted as a true and accurate record

### 4. Financial Report

At 12 December 2024 \$17,813.29 in ordinary bank account, \$10191.02 in term deposit maturing 12 February 2025, 1 team still to pay (Michelago, \$450 owing)

### 5. Mid-season review

#### Operation of new rules

In general, matches are running to time, and teams are paying attention to the operation of the rules adopted at the AGM. Members noted the case-by-case, but increasing, adoption of time-saving measures such as bowling 10 overs from one end then swapping, and using spring-back stumps.

It was noted that juniors starting their matches earlier this season has also been associated with it being easier to start matches on time.

#### Pink ball match

Members agreed that a C Grade round be played using the pink Kookaburra Crown, with Association funds to be used to purchase 6 match balls (and President to be reimbursed if can't be purchased using direct funds transfer to seller).

Moved: Phillip Wynne

Seconded: Nathan Lumley

Passed unanimously

**ACTION: President to purchase balls and advise C Grade teams of date of pink ball round.**

### Bins at O'Connor and Nicholls Enclosed

The President noted that ACT Sportsgrounds continues send out notes to the Association about ensuring wheeled bins at the Enclosed Ovals are emptied into the skips after matches, and that this is a condition of ground hire.

**ACTION: include a reminder note about the bins issue in the President's mid-season email.**

### Other matters

Members discussed grounds matters.

Members noted Watson has been subject to repeated vandalism, and that Gordon Oval and Bonython Oval are very fast this year.

It was noted juniors using O'Connor Enclosed are locking the gate behind them, requiring a Ranger to come out to open up the ground again.

**ACTION: President to contact Cricket ACT to request O'Connor be left open after juniors matches.**

Members discussed continued cases of agreement to not use the LBW rule among C Grade teams, and that this has been associated with more enjoyable play in that Grade.

Members discussed juniors (teens) occasionally playing in Sunday Social matches (usually on a father-son or family friends basis) and that teams had been accommodating, including to ensure player safety, that there are no in-principle concerns with the practice and that there are benefits in exposing younger players to the competition who might play in it on a regular basis in future.

## 6. Other Business

Members agreed the end of season event is to be Friday 28 March 2025 at the Belconnen Labor Club.

**ACTION: President to check venue booking with Labor Club.**

Members noted agreement at the AGM about having umpires for both the semifinals and the finals.

**ACTION: President to confirm availability of umpires with hirer.**

Murray Woodford raised that an insured player from Canberra Tigers had been injured in a match and sought advice about how to enter a claim for physiotherapy expenses.

**ACTION: President to email Murray Woodford with advice about claiming insurance.**

## 7. Next meeting – 7pm Wednesday 19 February 2025, RUC at Turner

**ACTION: President to book venue.**