

ACTSSCA Committee Meeting – Agenda and Minutes

Tuesday 10 December 2019

10 Chappell Street, Lyons, ACT

7.00pm to 8.00pm

1. Attendance

Angus Algie, Elliott Curley, Brad Evans, Nathan Lumley, Steven Fennell

2. Apologies

George Goodchild, Andrew Bishop, Kieran Ferns, Michael Weston, Rob Bennett

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of Committee Meeting 19 September 2019 accepted as a true and accurate record

4. Financial Report

\$30,485.92 in bank at 10 December; \$2025 in fees outstanding; ground hire cheques for October and November yet to be cashed by ACT Government

The President noted even allowing for final expenditure on scoreboards (see Item 7 below) it is expected the Association will end the year with about \$10,000 to \$11,000 in the bank account.

5. Grading and scheduling

The President updated members on team changes in grades since the Committee met in September that have increased C Grade to a 10 team division.

6. Disciplinary matters

The President discussed two cases of serious complaints received:

D Grade Rd 4 17 November: Trim's Mob vs Polar Bears – Trim Chakrapani reported aggressive behaviour and racial banter in first 20 overs; Kyle Allen of Polar Bears (non-playing captain) helped defuse situation at the drinks break and apologised to Trim; Trim has requested 'Spirit of Cricket' reminder in the mid-year email.

ACTION: Mid-season email to include 'Spirit of Cricket' reminder.

B Grade Rd 5 1 December: Wizards vs CMSC: CMSC reported verbal abuse and physical striking of CMSC players immediately before the match was abandoned just after the start of the second innings; matter referred to Cricket ACT for adjudication.

The President noted that the Wizards captain admitted to a player shoving a Canberra Super Kings player in a match played 2 December 2018 and undertook that no further such behaviour would occur; Canberra Super Kings did not wish to formally pursue at that time.

The President noted, depending on the findings of the Cricket ACT panel, the Committee will need to consider Wizards' ongoing participation in the competition either at or before (i.e. by email) the next Committee meeting.

The President also discussed issues with matches finishing well after the 6pm end of the ground hire period. Multiple causes noted across known cases, but late starts a common factor.

ACTION: Mid-season email to include recommendation that when matches start late captains are to consider reducing overs per innings to compensate for lost time.

Members also noted concerns about potential use of metal spiked shoes in matches, mid-season email to also address this.

7. Other business

New team nominations accepted

Scoreboards – the President noted a grant application to Cricket NSW was unsuccessful, total cost of scoreboards for teams will be approximately \$4500; the President also noted that for the first time in living memory no complaints about scoring have been received in the first half of the season.

8. Next Meeting – 7.00pm Tuesday 18 February 2020