

Minutes CDJFL Meeting
Castlemaine Football Clubrooms 7:00pm
June 27th 2011

Present: CDJFL - Dale Burton (President), Jim Moran (Secretary), Newstead, Harcourt, Campbell's Creek, Wesley Hill, Carisbrook, West End and Winter's Flat.

Apologies: Craig Ginnivan, CVF Stephen Oliver (Treasurer), Steve Penrose

Minutes of the last meeting:

Motion: Minutes from last meeting were distributed and found to be "a true and correct version of events."

Moved: Secretary

Seconded: Campbell's Creek

Carried.

Treasurers Report:

No Treasurers Report was submitted due to Stephen Oliver (CVF) being overseas.

No major transactions were reported prior to his departure.

Some Clubs still owe CDJFL \$400 in fees.

Most clubs need to invoice the CDJFL for \$300 for "safety equipment".

Correspondence

- All relevant emails received are forwarded to Club delegates immediately.
- CDJFL successful in receiving \$500 in a grant from Victorian Government Department of Planning and Community Development.
- Maldon Gala night fixture and order of events distributed.
- Bendigo Pioneers Expression of Interest to be responded to ASAP.

Matters arising:

Under 10.5's Gala days

Maldon Under 10.5's Gala night at Maldon on Friday night July 1st from 6:30pm. It will involve usual round robin format with four matches played at a time. Fixture distributed to all Clubs.

Discussion followed about format, dates and times for Wesley Hill Gala event.

Options included - As a feature between CDJFL finals at the Camp Reserve, On August 7th but without West End and Harcourt at Wesley Hill or some other time, to be discussed by Wesley Hill Committee.

Interleague

Under 11's Don Moran (Interleague coach U11's) reported on good training sessions for squad run by Craig Ginnivan (due to Don's recent illness). Craig was outstanding at training the kids and organising everything. Some Clubs brought more than the requested 3 kids which made selection difficult for coaches. CDJFL fielded a shorter team than Kyneton but next year will select best kids and bring in a mix of heights and skills. All selected kids got plenty of time on the ground. The rule about kicking off the ground was found to be extreme with a penalty awarded if the ball accidentally touched a player's boot. The player's medallions were a great idea.

Under 13's that played Kyneton did very well as Kyneton were actually Under 13.5 age group. Games played in a great spirit and there were representatives from each club in the CDJFL in the team.

Under 15's Training will commence at the Camp Reserve on Wednesday June 29th and then July 6th, July 13th, July 20th and July 27th from 5:30pm. Coach is Lachlan Brown and the

interleague match is on Sunday July 31st in Bendigo at Harry Trott Oval. The squad will be cut as needed.

Action: Each Club to email Secretary or President with names and phone numbers of potential players.

An U13's match in Swan Hill is on Sunday July 3rd. The Under 13 interleague squad will have a squad of 27 kids for Swan Hill. They will be rotated so that all get a fair go on the field. Michael Blake and Dean Henderson are doing a fantastic job with the squad and have many helpers, sponsors and have it well organised. President Dale Burton thanked all interleague coaches for their fantastic voluntary efforts which bring so much joy and benefit to players in our League.

Complaint

The CDJFL Executive investigated the complaints made at last meeting and has dealt with the matter to the satisfaction of all Clubs.

CDJFL Best and Fairest This will be held after the 1st Semi Final on Sunday August 14th from around 4:00pm at the Castlemaine Football Clubrooms.

Action: Secretary to contact CFNC to arrange room hire, catering and decorations.

CDJFL Grand Final Discussion about the possibility of either (i) moving the CDJFL Grand Final from Sunday August 28th back to Saturday August 27th or (ii) making the Grand Final earlier on Sunday August 28th because the Castlemaine Superules football team have the ground booked and a function afterwards on Sunday August 28th. Clubs agreed to start CDJFL Grand Final earlier on Sunday August 28th – U13's 11:00am, U15's 12:30pm. Castlemaine Masters can start as close to 2:30pm as possible.

Under 10.5's In response to a query about the set up of Under 10.5 matches raised by Newstead and when to split, why split etc, it was suggested, that in 2012, the League design and enforce a guideline for Under 10.5 matches as some Clubs had different ideas on how best to manage these games. League guidelines will ensure that these matches are managed with the kid's best interests and development in mind. This will take away responsibility from coaches who won't agree on having two games (where possible) giving all kids more chance of getting involved and enjoying themselves.

General Business

Wesley Hill spoke about pre release prisoners in Shepparton umpiring football matches in a Justice Victoria program. Clubs could consider as an option for next year.

Also, they raised concern about shortened Under 15's games. They suggested that in 2012 we revert back to two halves for under 10.5's in an effort to stick to time. All Clubs are reminded to try their best to stick to times and respond to the warning blasts of the siren.

Harcourt – raised concerns about the dangers of players wearing shorts with pockets.

Next meeting on **Monday August 1st 2011** at Castlemaine Clubrooms from 7:00pm.

Meeting closed 8:40 pm