 ILLAWARRA JUNIORS

AFL South Coast Incorporated

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**Minutes of the Illawarra Juniors Administration Committee Delegates Meeting**

**held at the Dapto Leagues Club on Thursday 15 May 2014 at 7pm**

**MINUTES**

1. **Present Committee:** Mike Christie, , Bill Reid, Peter Gamble, Dave Johnson

**Present Delegates:**, Kevin O’Connor (Tigers), Glen Bachelor (Swans), Wayne Barrett, Thommo (Lions), Steve Thorne (Roos)., Simon Williams (Power), Chris Herrod (Hawks)

**Guests:** Jesse Mulholland

**Apologies**: Virginia Wise, Dapto/Port, Crows,

**Absent**:

1. **Last meetings minutes:** accepted and seconded.
2. **Business Arising:**

* **U/16 AFL9’s comp** 
  + to be organized for the next u/16’s bye on 15/6.
  + Regular 9’s rules
  + Mike to send out rules and comp format
  + All participants to be registered.
  + Games to be played after U/14’s at Hollymount (first option) or Bonaira (second option).
* **Premiership Flags**
  + Thommo showed samples of premiership flags that can be produced by Aceit for about $120 each.
  + Proposal to be sent to AFLSC board to purchase flags to be presented to all premiers.
* **U/12 tackle rules.**
  + In response to question from Glen, Bill demonstrated u/12 modified tackle technique. Bill explained players cannot deliberately take another player to the ground.
  + Mike to email clubs to reiterate rule interpretation.
* **Clarification of 17 y/o rule.** 
  + 17 y/o’s are not permitted to play u/16’s if they have played any level of senior football in 2014.
  + Mike to resend email to clubs outlining conditions under which 17 y/o’s can play in u/16 comp.
  + It was clarified Mick Talbot is not permitted to play U/16’s as he has played senior football for Shellharbour Suns.

1. **Correspondence:** none tabled
2. **Chairman’s Report:** No report.
3. **Competition Manager Report:** No report
4. **Youth Girls Manager:**

* Jesse has received an invitation to Shoalhaven Youth Girls (13-16) Rep carnival. Jess is trying to get an Illawarra/Shoalhaven team together.

1. **Representative Manager Report:**

* Illawarra have not rec’d an invitation to this years GSJ carnival. Peter Gamble has requested that GSJ reconsider and invite Illawarra U/13 and U/15 sides to maximize chances of Illawarra players who are not in Swans Academy gaining selection in Zone rep teams. Peter awaiting a response from GSJ.

1. **Umpires Coordinators Report:**

* Atmosphere/attitude toward umpires at junior games is good.
* Bill has heard that one junior club paid umpires single ump rate for games with two umpires. Bill has not been able to identify the club.
* Thommo asked if all junior umpires are monitored/mentored during games. Bill advised not all, but as many as possible.

1. **Football Operations Manager:** No report.
2. **AFL Development Manager Report:**

* Most activity at present is around organization for NEAFL game on 6 July. There will be A/K and junior game at half time. Teams to wear club colours.
* Their will be girls A/K and junior girls game at half time of women’s match.
* Illawarra Lions are doing canteen for the day.
* Wave FM breakfast on tomorrow morning at Albion Park.

1. **Lions Liaison Report:** No Report
2. **General Business:**
3. **Committee Discussion/Decisions**
   * None
4. **Next Meeting:** 19 June at 7pm – delegates invited from 7pm to 8.30pm.

1. **Meeting Closed: 9.45pm**