



Junior Management Committee

Looking after our kids today: for a better BL&GFA tomorrow.



BL&G JMC Minutes

7th July 2014 @ Vine Inn – 7.05pm

Attendees:

Anthony Westbrook (JFO & JMC Pres); Meredith Dixon (JMC Sec.); Karen Dunn (JMC Tres.); Anthony Harvey (A); Gary Searle (A); Wayne Rosenboom (B); Robert Hartley (F); Dean Tolutt (GC); Mick Woods (K); Wayne Sheahan (N); Stuart Roennfeldt (N); Russell Smith (SG); Craig Smith (T); Kristen Falkenberg (T); Nigel Palk (W) Mick Brian Director BL&G; Sarah-Jane Jameson (Ump)

Apologies:

Darren Heidenreich (T); Todd Thorne (RDC); John Wills (B); Paul Schmidt (W)

Confirmation of Minutes:

- **Moved:** Gary Searle (A) **Seconded:** Wayne Sheahan (N) **Minutes Carried**

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Financial Report: as at 7th July 2014

Society Cheque Account

Opening Balance as at 28th April 2014 \$1598.23

Credits:

Term Registrations	\$1100.00
Transfer from business Access (cover shortfall Amart and Umpire payments)	\$5400.00
1 st Instalment Umpire Fees	\$5320.00
2 nd Instalment Umpire Fees	\$2064.00
Sponsorship CDFC	\$1000.00
U9's Football shortfall on invoice	\$208.25
Tanunda Football Club	\$175.00
Credit Interest	\$3.94

Debits:

Amart Sports (payment for U9's Footballs)	\$3125.00
Umpire Fees 1 st & 2 nd Instalments	\$10,624.00
Barossa District Football Club	\$16.00

Closing Balance as at 7th July 2014 \$3576.42

Still waiting on two cheques to be presented from Junior Carnival \$80.00

Business Access Account

Opening Balance: as at 28th April 2014 \$7067.33

Credits:

Interest April 2014	\$14.52
May 2014	\$7.26
June 2014	\$3.47

Debits:

Transfer of Umpire Money	\$5400.00
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Karen Dunn (Treasurer)

Junior Football Officer Report:

Westy has attended Kapunda, Nuriootpa, Angaston, Tanunda, Willaston and Gawler Centrals over the past 2 months observing U9 & U11 & U13 Football. U13 grade is working really well. There are some issues regarding both U9 and U11 such as swearing and non-shaking of hands however, delegates are responding to issues in a prompt and efficient manner. Encourage using code of conduct as your bible.

There have been some cancellation of games due to bad weather. If there is bad weather forecast then coaches **MUST** contact you as delegates and make a decision. This is a wet weather sport so hail, lightening or severe weather should stop play. Please ensure coaches are made aware of this. Coaches **CANNOT** cancel games without a delegates authority, if unsure please contact Westy for a decision as a last resort.

In the event that the grounds are unsuitable for play the club concerned must give at least 3 days' notice prior to the night of play. This is a rare occasion and instead cancelling games they should be rescheduled. Thanks to Barossa District this week for offering Tanunda to host their junior games at Williamstown. The next home game for Tanunda is in 2 weeks where they are scheduled to play Nuriootpa. Can both delegates be across this, if Tanunda need to reschedule in advance.

Code of conducts are still being collected by the clubs. Suggest all clubs have a no pay no play rule that ties in with the signing of these forms. Imperative this deadline is kept in line with our rules and guidelines.

On a sad note the passing of Tony Duggan last week is noted. Tony was instrumental in junior football for Barossa District and a great man in all ways on and off the football circuit. Westy suggested that this year we name the Junior Carnival in his honour as the Tony Duggan Junior Carnival as a mark of respect for not only him, but his family as well.

Thanks for all your hard work and keep up the good work.

Central Regional Football Coordinator Report (Todd Thorne):

I am an apology for tonight's meeting as I am attending a NEFL Delegates Meeting in Clare tonight.

Auskick

I have now visited each of the BLGFA based Auskick centres for a session & also delivered the Auskick benefits pack that kids receive when they sign up for the program.

The number of paid Auskick participants in the BLGFA is up slightly on last season from 256 to 274 kids. The largest centre was Tanunda with 55 participants.

As I have mentioned previously, this year the aim was to have all participants register & pay online. From the feedback the Auskick Coordinators have given me, this has assisted them greatly on the Administration side by not having to hold registration forms & large amounts of money.

Thank you to the clubs for your support of this program.

CDFC School Holiday Coaching Clinic

Later this week, on Thursday & Friday, I will be assisting the CDFC Development staff & selected players with the annual CDFC Specialist Clinic at Playford Alive Oval at Elizabeth.

This clinic is run for 8 hours over 2 days & is limited to 40 participants in the 12-14 year age group.

The cost is \$80 & the participants receive 8 hours of coaching, CDFC Training Top, CDFC Football Bag, healthy snacks during the clinic & the opportunity to win other CDFC prizes.

If you have anyone that still wants to register for the clinic can they contact the CDFC on 8255 2555 to register.

Under 15 State Championships & Under 17 Youth Championships

The Under 15 State Championships & the Under 17 Youth Championships will be held at SANFL grounds in Adelaide during the second week of the current July school holidays.

In the Under 15's each SANFL Club are represented by a country & a metropolitan team. With the BLGFA been the only Country Zone for the CDFC, this team will almost be completely made up from kids from your clubs. Allan Norton from Nuriootpa coaches this team.

The U17 team is a combined Country & Metropolitan team but will still involve quite a number of BLGFA based players.

Over the week the players will play 3 matches & their schedule is;

Monday 14 th July	City Mazda Stadium (Richmond)
Tuesday 15 th July	Playford Alive Oval (Elizabeth)
Thursday 17 th July	Playford Alive Oval (Elizabeth)

At both age groups these are very important Championships in identifying talented players to go into the SANFL structure either at U16 or at U18 level.

Schools

This school term myself & Jackson Potter (CDFC JDO) have coordinated the 6 week Top Dogs program at Roseworthy Primary, Gawler College & Redeemer Lutheran School at Nuriootpa.

Next term we will again be conducting the sessions however we are just finalising the schools we will be attending.

Level 1 Coaching Course

In April, Scott Stevens from the CDFC conducted both a senior & junior Level 1 Coaching Course. Over the 2 courses there were 22 coaches attend from the BLGFA clubs.

Please encourage any coaches that attended the course from your clubs to complete the course workbook to gain their Level 1 Coaching Accreditation. This will then enable your club to apply for a subsidy for a proportion of the cost of the course (\$160) under the BHP Billiton Subsidy program through the Community Football League.

Police Checks

I apologise if any Delegates have brought either Police Check Applications or Police Clearance Certificates for me to sight tonight.

Please note that I will be attending the BLGFA Junior Review Recommendations Meeting tomorrow night & I am more than happy to deal with the Police Checks at this meeting.

If anyone has anything they feel I can assist them with please contact me & I will endeavor to help out.

Junior Umpire Co-ord:

Six Green Shirt Umpires started this year. Most of the U9 Umpires are new umpires which wear the green shirts.

Umpire feedback: only received 1 feedback form. Need more feedback on umpires. So far discussions with some clubs have been good reports on umpires. Un-sportsmanship behaviour has been addressed with umpires. Umpires are required to stay and observe the handshaking.

Cancellation of games: Please notify Sarah to enable her to contact umpires.

Junior Carnival: is a fun day and the green shirt umpires will be given the opportunity to umpire U11 games.

General Business:

Footballs: U9 footballs are here. Westy will deliver to clubs over the next 2 weeks.

Other Business:

Junior Carnival: the carnival will be renamed the Tony Duggan Junior Carnival this year as a mark of respect for the club and his family and all the work he has put into the juniors.

SA Ambulance unable to attend event this year. It was suggested that each club have head trainer with first aid training attend the event. Suggested First Aid Tent be available and possible first aid trainers, nurses take turns covering the tent.

Junior Carnival **MUST** be Alcohol Free. Each club must ensure parents etc. are aware of this.

Zoning: working really well with the acceptance of the boxing situation in the middle of oval. Suggested that clubs spray spots on oval indicating positions for kids to learn and are aware they are to stand.

The use of spots on the oval could be used as a coaching strategy that could be implemented at training. This raised suggestions of a possibility of 2 coaches for U9 and also U11. Westy suggested this be raised at the AGM as an amendment. Will be raised at next Meeting.

There was some discussion as to the best way to inform parents and clubs of changes or cancellations in a timely manner. There was a suggestion of using the TEAM App or using Sporting Pulse by using text credit to inform of changes.

Funeral: Tony Duggan Funeral at Faith Secondary College at 2pm Wednesday 9th July 2014.

Meeting closed at 8.05 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday 8th August 2014 @ 7:00pm, The Vine Inn.