



Spencer Gulf Football League Inc

MINUTES

Meeting Date/Time	Sunday 22 March 2020 commenced at 9:30 am.
Location	League Room, Memorial Oval, Port Pirie.
Present	
SGL	L Promnitz, R Gordon, G Congdon, M Giles, K Hillard
West Augusta	M Foote
South Augusta	M Kerin
Central Augusta	S Kuerschner
Solomontown	B Harmer
Port	D Johnson
PropRisdon	W. Sayner
Umpires	M Giles
SANFL	C Oliphant
Gallery	J McNamara, Chris Rafaenlli, Darren Dawes, Ben Russell, Grant Price
Apologies	
	Nil
Confirmation of Minutes	
	That the Minutes of the League Meeting held on 28 July 2019, as tabled, be accepted. Moved: G Congdon Seconded: M Kerin CARRIED
Correspondence	
	<u>IN</u> Port Augusta City Council – Re: League Room Port Augusta <u>OUT</u> Nil
Reports	
Treasurer	R Gordon highlighted relevant points, including seeking information/reimbursement in relation to Season Tickets – still awaiting further information from SANFL.

	<p>Discussion also ensued regarding West End Sponsorship and requirements from all clubs.</p>
Umpires	<p>M Giles advised that training and recruitment had commenced. Craig Roberts has been appointed to the Country Umpiring Officer role by SANFL. Basic Umpiring course that was planned for April has been cancelled.</p>
Vice President & Junior Football	<p>As per Agenda attachment submitted by G Congdon.</p> <p>Pt Augusta – meeting to be held 23/05/2020 to formalise that they will follow the existing guidelines.</p> <p>Craig Oliphant – Advised Junior Carnivals have been cancelled. The U15 Carnival ‘could be’ postponed until the October School Holidays.</p> <p>Chris Rafanelli – queried refunds for AusKick participants, discussion will occur regarding refunds when the present limbo state is resolved.</p>
General Business	
SGL	<p><u>Sponsorship</u></p> <p>L Promnitz provided an overview of sponsorship for the 2020 season (namely Sportspower Port Augusta and Telstra Store Port Pirie). Les has been in contact with both parties in light of current events.</p> <p><u>COVID-19</u></p> <p>Discussion took place regarding the current state with this situation. A number of decisions will need to be made in relation to viability of season if it is to go ahead, dependent on start date and of course whether spectators will be allowed into venues. Consideration is also required for lead up time (pre season/training) prior to start dates.</p> <p>It is quite apparent that the SGL v Whyalla game will not go ahead. M Giles to confirm in writing with Whyalla Football League.</p> <p>Each delegate was asked for their clubs thoughts on season start date and viability. The common points highlighted were no spectators will impact revenue, that at a minimum we would need a 10 round competition if any.</p> <p>Discussion also took place in relation to extending season beyond current proposed end date if possible, and also could a ‘Lightning Carnival’ format also be looked at. Other suggestions were that could we look at only playing League games and U18’s to assist with numbers (J McNamara) and in relation to Juniors can we get them playing as soon as possible with or without spectators to get kids out playing (S Kuerschner).</p> <p>G Price queried if U15’s could revert back to a local competition for this season</p>

	<p>to ensure that kids do get a kick. Discussion ensued but was noted that the SGL would still facilitate the competition.</p> <p>Further discussion to occur at next meeting when more information will hopefully be available.</p> <p><u>SGL Facebook Page:</u></p> <p>M Giles advised that the Spencer Gulf Football League Facebook page is now live. Links available of the SGL Website.</p>
SANFL - RFAC	Nil
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West Augusta	Nil
South Augusta	Nil
Central Augusta	Nil
Solomontown	Nil
Port	Nil
PropRisdon	Nil
Umpires	Nil
Next Meeting	19 April 2020, at 09:30am, via Teleconference (Details to be provided)
Meeting Closed	10:27am