

South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Main Committee Meeting 13 August, 2013 – Overview Report

Rep teams

All teams have now been finalised and training has commenced. Teams will be traveling this year to Beenleigh in Queensland.

To offset team costs sponsors are being sought. If you are able to assist, please contact Kim Mackenroth (Liaison Officer)

Some late changes to the Managers – Kim Mackenroth with manager the Under 13 Gold team and, Kathyryn Chigwidden will manage the Under 13 Red team

The Rep Team Dinner will be held on 23/9 at the Royal Coach Motor Inn.

Complaints

There have been many complaints handled by the Complaints Committee over the last season. Some of these deal with the obligations and duties of the team coaches. They are reminded they have a duty of care to the players. A copy of the expectations of coaches (and other officials) will be posted on the web page.

Also high on the complaint list is regarding umpires that have been expected to umpire a grade they do not have the necessary skills to do. A process for dealing with umpire issues is being developed.

Notes from the General Meeting

As requested from that meeting a summary overview of business conducted at the monthly Main Committee meetings is to be made available to the Clubs (via this newsletter).

Regrading – we will try and maintain a team's existing time slot request, but there are limitations due to the number of courts and other resources that are available.

Also clubs are reminded that when submitting teams before the season commences the more information we have on your players, the better. We appreciate it your comments are honest in appraising the standard levels of the teams being submitted. If we have the right information up front, then the teams can be graded into the correct grades in the first place. This will cut down on the amount of changes that are required in regrading.

Award Night

The annual awards night is to be held this Saturday night (17th August) at the Royal Coach Motor Inn. Let's see who takes out this year's awards!

New Policies, Regulations and Procedures

Recently we have received funding from the Adelaide City Council to assist bodies like ours to develop their governance models and policies and procedures. This will allow us to be compliant with all major legislation and as such be eligible for future government funding. A resource has been appointed to assist us from Rec and Sport. Over the next year all policies and procedures will be reviewed and placed into a new governance framework. Our first policy (Social Media) has been created and adopted by the Committee.

All policies, etc. will be placed on the web site as they are finalised.

Adelaide City Council

The council have announced that they will be entering into new lease arrangement with all bodies using the council's land. We will be meeting the council next week to go through with them their proposed lease arrangements and costs.

Umpires Committee Report

The Umpires' AGM was held last week with all but one position on the committee being filled (anyone interested please see Helen Rosser).

There is still an issue with only 20% of umpires being registered. How can we get information to umpires if they are not registered and have supplied an email address?? All clubs need to register their umpires to allow them to receive information and umpiring coaching tips.