



Victoria and District Cricket Association Mid-week Division

Captains Meeting Minutes
Monday March 20, 2017; 6:30pm
Fred Maurice Pavilion, Beacon Hill Park, Victoria BC

- I. Call to order 6:35pm
 - a. Clubs Present: Beagle, Castaways, Central Saanich, MCC, Metchosin, Pig's Trotters, Ross Bay, Spinnakers, Sticky Wicket, Stonewallers, Wicket Maidens; Ross Bay, Pig's Trotters, VP2 – Rohan Gowda arrived at 644pm and Stonewallers arrived at 650pm
- II. 2017 Schedule handout
 - a. New scheduling format discussed:
 - i. New tournament format consists of two separate rounds;
 - ii. Round 1 – Each team will play each other once (13 games each). The points standings following Round 1 will determine Round 2 placements;
 - iii. Round 2 – Teams ranked 1-7 will enter Tier I. Teams ranked 8-14 will enter Tier II. Each team will play one match against each other within their respective tier (6 games each). Note – points standings are reset at the beginning of Round 2.
 - iv. Points standings following Round 2 will determine playoff eligibility (see section VI).
 - b. New scheduling format was received very positively by representative members present. The only issue of discussion was in regards to minimum games played for playoff eligibility. After much deliberation, the minimum games played remains at 4 games within the season, irrespective of rounds.
- III. Team Dues are set at \$550 this season. \$500 goes to the VDCA from each team, the remaining will be for balls, tournaments and awards for the season. Invoices have been sent to each club.
- IV. Cricket balls for each team
 - a. Executive have ordered pink balls for the 2017 season
 - i. Balls have yet to arrive; we are expecting them to be in before the start of the season.
 - ii. Pink balls were chosen as they are more visible in the evening and low light conditions.
 - iii. Teams will receive either 10 or 9 new balls.
- V. Six-a-side Odium Brown tournament

- a. Discuss possibility of holding Six-a-side tournament this season given expansion of 2017 Weekend league games – time constraints
 - i. The expansion of the Weekend league leaves few opportunities to hold a six-a-side tournament. The executive will continue to determine whether this is viable or not.
 - ii. The Midweek selects match will take precedence over the six-a-side tournament. This is also to be determined.

VI. Playoffs

- a) The winner of Round 1 will be awarded the prestigious Billingham Bowl.
- b) Top 3 teams from each tier will advance to their respective playoffs. Second place team will play third place team in a preliminary final. The winner of that match will play the first place team in the final.
- c) The playoff final winners will be awarded trophies for their accomplishments (trophy for Tier 1 will be the 'Knockout Cup' and the Tier 2 trophy is to be determined); Trophies for both Tier I and Tier II champions.

VII. Rules to be discussed

- a. All rules remain unchanged from the previous season. Please refer to the VDCA website for full list of rules (www.vdca.ca/pages.php?id=728)

VIII. Other Business

- a) Team Fees:
 - a. Must be paid in full by April 21, 2017
 - b. Player registration deposit of \$250 must be paid at or before your 1st game.
 - i. Player registration is \$25 each; this registration is inclusive of both Mid-week and Weekend registration.
- b) Club reimbursement:
 - a. The Midweek is proud to reimburse each club a maximum of \$300 towards cricket related expenses, such as equipment.
 - b. To be reimbursed, please provide a proof of purchase to the Mid-week treasurer, Arnav Nagpal – arnavrvn@gmail.com