

Waikato Hockey Umpires Committee Minutes

Date 22nd January 2019 6.30pm

Venue Gallagher Hockey Centre, Hamilton

Present Rhys Mac Lachlan (chairman) Bruce Winders Umpires Coordinator with WHA,, Bruce Rosemergy (Sec), Richard Baggs, Brett Sanders (WHA), Ben Wilson

Apologies for Absence *Peter Cawkwell, Des Meads*

Minutes of Previous Meeting Confirmed Rhys M, Richard B Copy also to Umpires Co-ordinator Bruce Winders

Matters Arising Meeting to be held with Brett Sanders to discuss 2019 season calendar

Correspondence

Received a copy of rules and procedures from Wellington HA relating to Judicial Committee meetings

Financial Report Nil report

Coordinators Report

1. The existing Data Base of umpires needs to be updated. What appears to be an impressively extensive list of umpires is unfortunately obsolete.
2. Bruce W has now circulated a questionnaire for potential umpires to detail their umpiring aspirations, experience and preferences for 2019. To date only 4 replies have been received.
3. Richard Baggs is also providing additional names of people who umpired secondary school games a couple of seasons ago.

Education Officers Report

- 1 New rule amendments received for 2019. The Education Officer (EOO will post these on WHA website
- 2 Information received from Western Australia HA of a have a model they use for the appointment of Player Umpires. It is utilised when clubs are allocated games at which their players are to officiate..
- 3 Currently there is a dilemma for Waikato HA when considering clubs being allocated games to umpire. The problem being that at this stage the club grades have still to be established. That can only occur when team entries are confirmed.

Club Hockey and Umpiring in 2019

Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 30 January at 5.30pm at WHA.

The principal agenda item is umpiring appointments for Club hockey in 2019, particularly all grades of Sunday club hockey.

Judicial Committee Procedures Review

The current WHA Code of Conduct guidelines have served WHA for some years . Chairman Rhys M briefly outlined the current status of WHA procedures. He concluded that the current systems and procedures have shortcomings and need to be improved.

With a view to providing improved judicial processes for Waikato hockey Rhys researched other NZ hockey associations judicial guidelines.

As a result Rhys advocated that WHA update and enhance its judicial procedures. The suggestion is that WHA base new Judicial procedures on a very professional and extensive Wellington Hockey Association model.

Rhys tabled a copy of the Wellington document for Bruce W reference and records.

Bruce W is to raise this matter in his up- coming discussions with local CEO, Declan Wyndham Smith

Meeting concluded at 7.05pm