



WPS NETBALL CLUB

(Registered as Willoughby Public School P&C Sports Club)

MINUTES

Monday 16 May 2022

Via [Zoom](#) 7pm

Meeting ID: 831 1419 4490; Passcode: 586YWg

PRESENT

Committee members:

Zoi Barber, Monique Riddell, Mel Fisher, Helen Ho, Belinda Flintoft, Anita Nicholson, Amy McNaughton

Club members:

10 managers and parents from across the Club

APOLOGIES (Committee)

Abby Nabulsi, Pam Lau, Bec Taumalolo

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Term 1 Meeting 18 February 2022):

Moved: Zoi Barber

Seconded: Mel Fisher

TREASURERS' REPORT: (emailed and submitted)

Presented by Helen Ho

Moved: Amy McNaughton

Seconded: Zoi Barber

CONVENORS' REPORT

(Incorporating Business Arising from previous meeting, General & New Business)

1. Netball update	<p>Zoi reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results so far: two teams currently at number 1; with a further two teams within the top 3. And we're expecting a better quality of results once more rounds are completed.• That some players – particularly the younger ones who have experienced two significantly disrupted seasons – still require some help and direction on the court. Managers are asked to support the student coaches to get the girls on the courts at the start of the game, and after breaks (see agenda item 4 for further related notes on coaches). <p>Mel confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10s grading – WPS grades haven't been affected by the 10s regrading process but the 10s B Division had one team change. This means the WPS 10B team may have an opponent change. Mel has advised the Manager and coaches to review PlayHQ for correct draw details.• General regrading - Round 7 marks halfway through the season. The Committee will review results and request a change if there's a team that is an outlier, as there will be no general review or regrade led by the Association this season, due to the fast turnaround between Round 7 & Round 8. <p>Actions points / decisions:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoi to review results after Round 6 and provide Mel with details for any teams where a regrade request should be submitted to the Association
<p>2. NetSetGo update</p>	<p>Monique reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results so far: most teams (8 in total, with 5x yr 2 teams and 3x yr 3 teams) have had at least one win and it's encouraging to see the teams getting into some rhythm and starting to 'gel' with one another. NetSetGo has been lucky with the weather, with 4 rounds played so far. NetSetGo is now tracking one round behind Netball. Gala Day has been brought forward one week, to 14 August. That like Zoi's observation in relation to netball coaches, younger NetSetGo coaches require some support from Managers to get players onto the court and into position, and to provide more vocal coaching from the sidelines to support the players. <p>Manager Corinne Burrough raised a question about the visibility of scores for WPS 12 and other teams in the B Division, as they're the only NetSetGo scores that aren't available on PlayHQ.</p> <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mel to seek clarity on why WPS 12 scores (Division B) aren't showing in PlayHQ. Mel confirmed NetSetGo regrading requests will need to be submitted to the Association by the end of the week. Monique to review results after Round 5 and provide Mel with details for any teams where a regrade request should be submitted to the Association.
<p>3. Update from NSNA Council meeting 28 March</p>	<p>Zoi attended the Council meeting and reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That a Working with Children Check (WWC) is not strictly needed when coaching your own child's team, but handy to have in case of helping out with another team. All injuries need to be recorded for insurance purposes (on the back of scoresheet). Confirmation of paper scoring and requirements. Namely, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Scorers must stand together for the entire game to score the whole match. Tick those who are playing from the team lists on the score sheet. Print name, team number of any borrowed player Score neatly. There have been complaints with scoresheets being returned scribbled, torn etc At the end of the game, enter the final score and winning team – marked with T (for total) Leave the clipboard in the centre circle at the end of your game, weather permitting – if you are the last game of the day please take the scorecard & clipboard to the office The playing up rules are more relaxed this year due to Covid. You can now play a player up more than twice without them having to join the team, until Round 7. Wet weather make-up rounds: For divisions with 6 teams that didn't play in Round 2 due to wet weather, a make-up match will be played in Round 7. Same teams and courts; umpires to use Round 2 scoresheet for first half and Round 7 scoresheet for second half. Scorers should be advised of this change, ahead of Round 7. <p>Mel confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been breaches of the no dog at courts policy, which is in place to ensure the safety of all players and spectators given the restricted space around the netball courts. <p>Manager Kelly Aiken raised a question about whether the Committee would support players to continue playing this season through re-assignment to alternate WPS teams.</p> <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoi to confirm that injuries should be written on back of scoresheet with a record of the injured player's name, Club and detail of injury (e.g. left index finger sprain).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPS to remind families that dogs cannot be brought to netball courts on game day and that people with dogs will be asked to leave. • Mel, Zoi and Kelly Aiken to meet 17.5.22 to discuss management of potential player moves between WPS teams.
4. Training, coaches and equipment	<p>In relation to training, Mel reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no parent representative at today's 12s training, but the coaches were able to arrange access to the Dungeon and other needs. <p>In relation to coaches, Mel reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a coach change in the 11s and 10s, plus one NSG coach change. • She has noted that younger coaches (and umpires) are a little more timid due, in part, to parent volumes which have increased substantially on the last couple of years. • She is supporting and guiding all coaches on how to coach in an effective and positive way from the sidelines, including via weekly communications. • She is still working through the non-player (Committee, Manager and Coach) registration requirement. The Association has advised the Club may need to reopen registration and do a special non-player registration drive. The Association also advised that while there is no fee payable by non-players, the Club may be required to pay a fee. <p>In relation to equipment, Mel reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment needs are currently being met. • Due to rain over the holiday period, the application of new court lines to the astro court had to be postponed. A temporary solution has been applied until the works can be re-booked. <p>Manager Corinne Burrough asked a question about whether a NetSetGo hoop could be available under the Cola (inclement weather has seen her team needing to train on this rather than other courts).</p> <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mel to speak with Bec about the parent training roster with a view to filling any gaps and ensuring parent volunteers are clear about the safety and other responsibilities (e.g. access to equipment) of the role. • Mel to continue working with coaches on how to support players on game day, including vocally (and the terminology to use). • Mel to contact Graeme about a NetSetGo hoop for the Cola court.
5. Umpiring	<p>Mel reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That despite there being less suitable Yr 6 games this year, mentoring is going well. • The Club has three absolutely fantastic mentors. • Three WPS students have received their first umpiring award in recent weeks. • New mentees are being brought on two at a time with all new umpires getting three games to begin with. <p>Helen confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpire payments have been made for all but one WPS team – WPS 5. <p>Mel confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team umpire fees pay for umpires, but umpire mentors are paid from Club funds for their attendance at games. <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mel to follow-up with WPS 5 regarding unpaid umpire fees.
6. Grounds Duty	<p>Belinda reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NetSetGo is scheduled for grounds duty on 29 May and 14 August.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limited number of volunteers are still required for 29 May (last shift of Club Room and Pack-up). • The call for volunteers for 14 August will be made closer to the date, but is only a half duty (Set-up and the first hour and a half of Club Room) so will require less volunteers. • Netball had half day duty on 4 April with no further duty currently scheduled. Duty for the last couple of rounds (August) has not been scheduled so we will remain across it and advise if WPS is required for further dates. <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belinda to let Mel know if an additional call for NetSetGo volunteers is required ahead of 29 May so the request can be made on WPS socials.
7. Upcoming calendar items	<p>Mel confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no games on the June long weekend. <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mel to send a reminder to relevant Committee members regarding the need to review results after Round 5 (NetSetGo) and after Round 6 (Netball) and send her details for any teams where a regrade request should be submitted to the Association.
8. General business	<p>Manager Michael Semark asked a question about borrowing players from team's graded above and below. Unfortunately, we lost Zoom connection and the meeting finished before an answer could be offered.</p> <p>On a subsequent telephone conversation Mel was able to explain the borrowing rules with regard to the Yr 4 teams.</p> <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mel to re-circulate the borrowing instructions as the Association will be checking the credentials of borrowed players more thoroughly after Round 7. <p>For attendees able to rejoin the Zoom link, a short discussion ensued about how best to host future meetings.</p> <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy to design a short survey (3-4 questions) for circulation to the Committee and Managers to agree a go-forward position for Committee meetings that supports maximum attendance, sharing of relevant information, and participation.

Presented by Monique Riddell

Moved: Helen Ho

Seconded: Zoi Barber

MEETING CLOSED: 7:40pm

NEXT P&C MEETING: Term 2, Wk 5, Wednesday 25 May 2022

NEXT MEETING: Propose Term 3, Wk 3, Monday 1 August 2022