

# HOCKEY ALBURY WODONGA

## MASTERS COMPETITION MINUTES

**Location:** Club rooms, Hockey Albury Wodonga  
**Meeting:** Veterans Women's 2017 Competition  
**Date & Time:** February 27, 2017 commencing at 6.30pm  
**Scribe** Cayte Campbell

Attendees:	Beth Simpson	Vets Coordinator
	Ange McDonald	Norths
	Cayte Campbell	Wombats
	Sharyn Norie	Wombats
	Jo Duffy	Magpies
	Carolyn Jerome	Wangaratta
	Chantel Lavis	Magpies
	Jo Mackenzie	Wodonga

Apologies                      Gay Harvey                      Norths

No Beechworth or Falcons members in attendance

Corres in:                      Nil

The coordinator, Beth, thanked all for attending, and took us through the last years minutes

### Issues & Discussion took place on the following:

- Beth went through last year's minutes. Moved they be accepted – Beth. Seconded Jo D.
- We checked lists of Premierships and B&F and have a few gaps that is being compiled by the HAW office. We are missing 2005 B&F – might be Marg Foulston, Premiers 2003-2005 – ask Pat in as may be Tallangatta. Cayte to follow up.
- Try not to forfeit – if you know 2 or 3 days in advance so you can give enough advance warning then ok, otherwise just turn up and have a modified game (eg. across field)
- Only had one fundraiser last year – a collection over the grand final weekend. Monies went to the Sunshine Foundation and they received over \$2,000
- Happy that the finals season proceeds the same as last year, just one match of 1v2.
- To play three whole rounds we start 3 April. General bye on 24 April with NZ and schools holidays and Falcons will get the bye for the 1<sup>st</sup> of May as they have the most players away with World Games. GF Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> is the last round. We need to be aware that there will be weeks with lots missing with travel to NZ, JSC
- Strokes – rule 3.17. Rule originally put in for safety. Change the rule back to be in line with FIH rules, so that means we remove it from our rules. Players cannot put on a helmet to take a stroke if they are not a kicking back. Defending team has the option to decide if they wish to defend. The room consensus was that the player defending the stroke wears a facemask. When on the field, the decision to defend the stroke or concede is to be made quickly.
- If is also recommended that any players defending a corner wear a facemask. Note that in 2018 it will be compulsory to wear a face mask in juniors – so it is coming.
- Umpires. We need to ensure good quality umpires for the finals. During the year we would prefer to have an adult umpiring with a child as there have been some instances of "lack of

interest” from juniors. We also need to make sure that they wear something that does not blend with the playing teams.

- Web page discussed – two master’s pages – one for competition information, one for representative. Information to on pages. Cayte to follow up, with any information passed on to her.
- Google groups. We need to ensure it is up to date. List to be handed around the teams once season under way
- Try and bring back the three cheers at the beginning of each game as this offers an opportunity to remind us to play in the spirit
- Do we wish to do the B&F on our own after the GF? Run the presentation in the clubhouse? In the junior model? Try it for this year. Association to be advised.
- Perhaps we need to consider the Hockey 6 model with the trouble with numbers however this year Wodonga should have a full side, Norths have 12 or 13 players, Magpies, Wodonga & Wangaratta have 10 or 11 players. Wombats are going to struggle. Don’t know about Falcons or Beechworth. Perhaps merge Beechworth Wombats under the Phantoms banner.
- Coordinators role. Beth is not doing and bragging about the holidays she has planned. Beth to do a job description and then we will advertise the job to the google group. If we have no takers, then we will accept Ann Bartram’s offer to do this year.
- Look for someone to set up Facebook group (not sure if we want closed or open group). If we put photos up then we need consent.

#### Added Rules

Nil.

#### Deleted Rules

3.17 In the event of a penalty stroke being awarded, the stroke shall be taken only if there is a goal keeper or a kicking back with a helmet to defend the stroke. If there is no goalkeeper or kicking back with a helmet then a goal will automatically be awarded without the stroke being taken. A penalty corner will not be substituted for the penalty stroke.

(and rule 3.18 renumbered to 3.17)

#### Action items

- Cayte to follow up missing Premiership & B&F info
- Cayte to update masters pages on HAW.
- Beth to do a job description and circulate on google group

Meeting closed at 7.50