

Monday 22nd May, 2017 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

	Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1	Attendance	<p>MD commenced the meeting at 6:40pm</p> <p>Chairperson Mike Dempsey (MD)</p> <p>Committee Stue Carr (SC), Libby Browne (LB), Michele Burton (MB), Michelle Hilbrands (MH), Ryan Lockyer (RL), Michael Ruggerio (MR), Rory Read (RR),</p> <p>Executive Officer Karen Wickham (KW)</p>	
2	Apologies	Robyn Kuhl (RK), Kieran Cranley (KC), Lynda Merritt (LM)	
3	Minutes from previous meeting (27th March, 2017)	Accepted by Stue Carr and Ryan Lockyer	
4	Business Arising 4.1 SSWA Trials	The committee noted that information on the SSWA trials were sent out to Development Squad athletes last. There were low nomination numbers this far and more promotion suggested within the school networks and sending information to Development Squad athletes again.	KW to send SSWA Trial information to WAVL Jr League Teachers and Coaches and ask Kyle West to send a reminder to Dev. Squad athletes.
	4.2 Development Squad and State teams	<p>Development Squad</p> <p>The committee was informed that 161 athletes registered for Development squad and registrations have closed.</p>	VWAJC suggestions to be shared at the next HPRG meeting

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		<p>There was a consensus by the committee that there should be a review of the Development Squad prerequisite for junior state teams. There are now good numbers and this will improve the standard and make it more competitive to make a state team. The committee agreed that State teams should include the best players from the State and if players can obtain the pre-requisite skills through other involvement at Club or School they should not be excluded from trialling for a State team. It is likely that most players will still want to do development squad as they now see it as a way to improve their skills and that gives them a better chance of making the State team. It also means we are not adding to the load of busy athletes who are already doing the training elsewhere. There is also no break for AJBVC kids who would like to play AJVC. Development Squad should be recommended but not compulsory for the State Team.</p> <p>The committee also suggests allowing athletes to purchase Development Squad training sessions for Mondays or Thursdays only if they can only attend on one day due to other commitments.</p> <p>State Teams The committee noted that the AJVC Prerequisite information has been sent out to athletes and MD shared an overview of the new U19 Males Pre-Elite Pilot Program. LB and MB suggested running the same program for U19 Females in 2018.</p> <p>The committee suggested amending the trial times on June 10th, by shortening each session to 1 ½ hours as a 10pm finish was too late.</p>	
	<p>4.3 Physio Screenings/injury prevention</p>	<p>The committee noted the following issues and suggestions regarding Physio screenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB, MD and MB commented that the screenings did not serve much of a 	<p>VWAJC suggestions to be shared at the next HPRG meeting</p>

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		<p>purpose for the cost they paid and other parents have expressed the same opinions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR mentioned that coaches did not see any athlete reports for AJBVC and the reports should also come back to the coaches once the athlete has done their screening. RR also mentioned how beneficial the idea was when first introduced – coaches were sent reports and any potential issues highlighted, physios attended part of training to ensure athletes completed exercises correctly and coaches understood how to monitor and support. • If physio screenings are to be continued the Committee suggests that Star Physio needs to be involved at practice sessions at least the first few weeks to go through all exercises with athletes and coaches until it becomes routine. Star Physio should also follow up with the kids with identified issues at training. Otherwise, this should become an optional component of participation. 	
	4.4. School Coaching and Engagement update	<p>The committee noted the following statistics: Sporting Schools Term 2: 6 schools, 241 participants High Schools Term 2: 5 schools, 109 participants</p>	
	4.5 WAVL Jr League	<p>The committee gave the following suggestions to improve the running of the WAVL Junior League in 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send the flyer out to schools earlier and update the information on the VWA website. Send schools reminders and call teachers and coaches. • Keep the same deadline for nomination (last Friday in Term 1) as this worked very well this year and should stay the same in 2018. • Either split the school years (e.g. yr7, yr8, yr9 etc.) or have graded Divisions (grading can be done after 5 weeks.) to improve the level of competition. • Use less venues and have more timeslots at schools to improve the atmosphere for the athletes. 	<p>KW to share suggestions with Jason Laverdure for 2018 Jr League planning.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule any Mandurah games 6pm-7pm and 7pm-8pm to give teams more time to get to MBC and have more games at Cockburn rather than in Mandurah. • Hosting a meeting for teachers at VWA the Monday following the close of nominations to allow teachers to be involved in creating the fixtures. <p>A Junior League AVL Round was suggested to get AVL players to attend the league on one Friday. SC informed the committee that some AVL players will attend the Junior League Finals.</p>	
	4.6 Schools Cups	<p>The committee suggested some marketing activities that can be done to improve the atmosphere and give students volleyball information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Junior League Flyer at Schools Cups • Invite clubs to promote their activities to students • AVL players to attend and give out AVL flyers and present awards • Schools Reach Competition 	
5	General Business 5.1 VWA Strategic Plan	<p>The committee suggested including goals and results for state team participation in the next Strategic Plan.</p> <p>There were successes with the development and piloting of Spikezone however more needs to be done to develop clubs to offer junior programs so that there is a transition.</p>	
	5.2 AJBVC Review	<p>The committee noted that a review was done with the Coaches and a Survey was sent out to all the states however the committee suggested also doing a survey for parents and athletes to get AJBVC feedback.</p> <p>No survey questions were received from committee members following the last meeting.</p>	Committee members to send KW questions for the survey.
	5.3 Marketing Spikezone	MB gave the committee an update of the new Southern Cross Spikezone	KW to remind Cecily Clay to

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	Program	<p>Program at Collier Primary. There have been low numbers thus far but committee members have been asked to spread the word.</p> <p>KW mentioned that VWA will send the flyer to schools in the area who have done a Sporting Schools volleyball program in the past.</p>	forward flyer to teachers.
	5.4 Junior Beach Uniforms	<p>The committee had the following suggestions for the 2018 ATABT and AJBVC State team uniforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ATABT allow junior partners to wear different colour tops or set one standard colour for all juniors rather than a choice of four colours. The tops are too expensive for the quality and the supplier should be reviewed. • For AJBVC, allow all female athletes to have the option of wearing a tank top and bike shorts rather than a bikini. 	<p>KW to share ATABT suggestions with Jason Laverdure to take to the next Beach Committee meeting and with Kyle West for 2018 AJBVC planning.</p>
6	<p>Any other Business</p> <p>6.1 Pre Schools Cup Meeting</p>	<p>The committee suggested having a meeting earlier on the 24th July as the 18th September is after the Schools Cups which is one of the major junior events for the year.</p> <p>The meeting ended at 8:46pm</p>	<p>KW to confirm meeting reschedule and send meeting request.</p>