

Tuesday, 18th March 2025, 6:00 pm

VWA Junior Working Group Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item		Notes		Action
1	Attendance & Apologies		<p>Chairperson Karen Wickham (KW)</p> <p>Members Rory Read (RR), Kenrick Armitage (KA) via Microsoft Teams, Jess Grigio via Microsoft Teams (JG), Alex McLennan (AM)</p> <p>Invited to attend Robyn Kuhl (RK)</p> <p>Support Officers Alex Neindorf (AN), Millie Monaghan (MM), Percy Bilimoria (PB)</p>	
2	Apologies		Carol Hodgen (CH)	
3	Minutes from Previous Meeting		22 nd January 2025	
4	Business Arising	4.1 VWA Updated	<p>KW mentioned that there were vacant Junior Working Group Roles – 2x Primary School Reps & 1 x Club Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darren Guild has officially stepped down from the JWG Committee due to other commitments including a new work role 	KW to reach out to club contacts.
		4.2 WAVJL Updates	<p>MM provided an update on the Hub locations.</p> <p>Hub Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAVJL Hub Potential Venues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ North- Kingsway, Sacred Heart College, The Rise 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central- the Rise, Trinity College, Guildford Grammar, HBF Stadium, MLC, Belmont Oasis South Metro- Aquinas, Cockburn (Rossmoyne 3rd option if extra courts needed) South- Baldivis, Kwinana, MBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WAVJL meeting will be held after nominations to plan the hubs and divisions. The date is still TBC. <p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revised final structure is still to be confirmed for 2025. RR mentioned waiting to see what the nominations look like instead of setting up a firm finals structure. This flexibility should be mentioned in the WAVJL Handbook. <p>Season Costs: VWA Board Circular Resolution the following has been agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WAVJL Individual Membership = \$34.00. WAVJL one-off game fee = \$12.00 (Process TBC). The group agreed that this should be an easy process that doesn't require logging to the VWA Member portal. <p>The WAVJL Individual membership cost is the same as the Annual Gold Membership. For any other activities, players will need to purchase a relevant Annual Membership.</p>	<p>Competitions team to schedule a meeting date.</p> <p>Competitions team to update the WAJL Handbook.</p> <p>AN to confirm the process for one-off game fee in the WAVJL Handbook</p>
5	SSWA	5.1 Updates	<p>AM provided SSWA updates to the working group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A part-time Sport Inclusion Project Officer position was currently being advertised. Venues are always a struggle for some of the SSWA Volleyball events. 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winners of each region (Junior + Senior) come together to participate <p>Teachers Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th – 9th October in Mandurah - Coordinated by Robyn Brierly 	SSWA to confirm the program of sports
6	Competitions and Leagues	6.1 TA High Schools Beach Cup	<p>AN advised the group that the event was delivered without any major issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One venue worked well as there were enough staff on site. • There were initial issues with the venue set up and the space for the pop-up courts, but they were resolved before the start of the games. • Incorporating Boost Juice worked well and they should have gotten lots of sales. AN to explore charging a fee to food vans in the future. <p>High Schools Beach Cup was held on 16th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35 Pair nominations (26 Individual Pairs + 9 School Pairs) - 71 4 – aside nominations (2 Individual + 69 School) <p>Winners: 4 a-side</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7/8 A Female: Harrisdale 1 - 7/8 B Female: Perth Waldorf 1 - 7/8 A Male: Hale - 7/8 B Male: Greenwood - 9/10 Female: Harrisdale 1 - 9/10 A Male: Hell Nawr - 9/10 B Male: Harrisdale - 11/12 Female: Greenwood - 11/12 Male: Harrisdale 1 	

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			Winners: Pairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7/10 Female: Hodgen & Moloney - 11/12 Female: Northmore & Tuuta - 11/12 Male: London & Kennedy 	
		6.2 Regional School Cups	<p>KW Provided an update to the group</p> <p>Southwest Southwest Schools Cup is scheduled for 12th June at the SW Sports Centre. The competition must be capped at 16 teams (Open Male and Female) due to venue limitations. VWA will investigate the option to run indoor across two days for multiple year groups. RR mentioned providing an additional playing opportunity for the winners of this event; free entry into the WA Schools Cup or the SSWA Champion of Champions.</p> <p>Midwest AM mentioned that SSWA will not be able to finically support a schools event in this region as their current funding was rolled over. If it was new funding then this could have been included as a new project.</p>	KW, SSWA, PB & JG to collaborate on Southwest Schools Cup
7	Kids, Junior and School Volley	7.1 School Engagement	<p>VWA still assisting PSA with referees, referee coordinator for PSA Term 1 is still Jimi Baird</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher PDs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gecko Sports PD was run for 12 people on 4th February - Lords, run by Steve Page. VWA also opened this session to all Sporting Schools Coaches engaged by VWA. 	

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8	Any Other Business	8.1 Next Meeting Dates	- Monday, July 21 - Tuesday, October 14	
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