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IDRU Rugby Committee

Meeting Minutes

20th April 2009

7:00pm

Master Builders Club.

Combined Insurance made a presentation to Club Members present.

Attendance: As per attendance sheet.
Affiliates not in attendance: Bowral, Bundanoon, Engadine, Vikings & Referee's
C. Rae & K. Giddy from Referee's attended late.

Apologies: P. Randazzo & J. Luke (Bundanoon), B. Roodenrys (IDRU V. President)
T. Fountain (Bowral), R. McMullen & C. Rae (Referee's),
V. McInnes (Camden), J. Hayne (IDRU Treasurer).

Minutes from the 9th March Meeting:

Moved P. Newlyn, **Seconded** D. Vaughan
That the minutes were a true and correct record. Carried

Matters arising:

Uncontested Scrums: P. Randazzo informed the Executive Officer that they had only received an e-mail from 1 Club in concern with the e-mail sent out.

Judiciary:

The Judiciary Chairman has asked me to advise affiliates that all provisions of the Judiciary Procedures will be rigorously applied. In particular, deadlines as to when player report forms are to be lodged. If they are not received in time, no extension will be granted. As far as the judiciary is concerned that will be the end of the matter." So don't come and say that you were unaware as these Procedures can be found on the web site along with the Competition Rules.

Rugby Committee Chairman:

Illawarriors played well in Dubbo with a second placing behind Hunter.

6 Illawarriors named in the NSW Country Squad, 4 Played against Sub Districts before the Waratahs game at the SFS.



Could all clubs that still have not paid their Referee's reimbursement please do so as soon as possible.

Details of the Player that broke camp at Dubbo will be released once a full inquiry has been held.

The question was asked what can be done about ex 1st grade front row players playing 3rd Grade. As there is no competition ruling on this nothing can be done, but the referee should take duty of care into consideration.

Registrar:

New Team Sheets for 2009 please use.

On the bottom of the 2009 Team Sheets is some new information that is required, Referee's Points, Match Day Controller & V. M. D. C.

30 Players for 3rd Grade you must use 2 team sheets if using all 30 Players.

Please read Competition Rules.

Agenda Items:

Contact Details forms have been sent out a number of times please complete and return.

General Business:

University Ground the new ground is coming along please be aware that University is playing their games on the bottom ground, Change rooms are still at the top ground.

Avondale Ground the set up at Avondale is on the Highway side.

Clubs were asked to inform the Executive Officer of their meeting dates so a visit from a Board Member can be arranged.

Only 2 Tenders had been received at the close of the set date for the Tender documents, these tenders did not cover all days so the board had to extend the Closing date the 30th April 2009.

Clubs are asked to look at a possible under 19's competition in 2010. Clubs should look at setting up their coach and manager for this grade in June so the ground work is in place early.

At this stage of the meeting C. Rae Secretary of the Referees and K. Giddy the Treasurer of the Referees arrived.

C. Rae asked the question about the grading of players but was told that there would need to be a change to the Competition Rules for this to happen, the Referee's need to work with the duty of care and if the referee feels that contested scrums could become a danger then they should call uncontested scrums.

Referee's Reimbursement, All Clubs are asked to pay their Referee's Reimbursement which are outstanding, all Clubs have received account from the Referee's Association at the end of each year. Clubs will also receive a further account if the amounts are not paid. If payment is not received by the end of May then the Referee's Association will be forced to take action and possibility they will withdraw their services.

The Referee's Association has been asked to appoint to Sydney Sub Districts games at Wollondilly but the Referee said that they would take referees from the Illawarra Competitions to appoint to games at Wollondilly.

Clubs supply Touch Judges as Competition Rules

Touch judges and ball boys

5.9.16 In all matches except *finals series* matches each club must provide a touch judge and ball boy.

5.9.17 Touch judges must wear a jersey or shirt of colour distinguishable from those of the competing teams, white shorts, long socks and boots or shoes and must carry a flag.

5.9.18 Touch judges must carry out their duties as defined in the *Laws of the Game* and each *club* is responsible for the appointment of touch judges and for the competence and proper uniforming of those touch judges.

5.9.19 In *finals series* matches touch judges must be appointed by the *IDRURA* and the competing *clubs* must provide ball boys.

The Referees Association will look into the cost of Touch Judge Shirts and the Clubs agreed to pay for these shirts.

Racial Abuse will not be tolerated! Please be warned if any member of your Club racially abuses any player, official or member of the public, they will face the Judiciary.

The 2009 Dexter Porter Blood Cup will start on the 1st of June and run until the 31st of August.

If a Club President can't make the meeting he needs to appoint someone in his place each Club should be represented at these meetings.

Meeting Closed
8:30pm

True and correct record.

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P. Leiner IDRUGBY Chairman