



GRANVILLE DISTRICT FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION Inc.

Association No: Y1061210

Minutes of General Meeting No: 01/2014

Venue: Merrylands Bowling Club

Date: 8th May 2014 Commencing at 7:30pm

1. **Attendance and Apologies:** As per attendance Register

2. **Welcome by President James Dolahenty**
 - 2.1 Welcome to the fourth meeting for the year.
 - 2.2 We have a lot to go through with the Technical Sub Committee tonight

3. **Presentation of the Lyn Nielsen Award (held over from AGM)**
 - 3.1 In memory of our President Lyn Nielsen the MC created an award for the Referee who strived for improvement, sought help and asked lots of questions to help improve themselves. The winner of this award is with us tonight.
 - 3.2 The MC would like to present this award to Caitlin Watts.
 - 3.3 Caitlin attended the 2nd week of the course to talk to new members. Thanks for coming and sharing your experiences Caitlin.

4. Presentation by member Mario Vicarety on why he is a referee

5. Presentation by Richard Clarke as to why he referees

6. Liaison Officer
 - 6.1 Thank you to Brooke Payne and Kieran Fisher for their donations towards tonight's Mothers Day raffle. I will be selling tickets soon.

7. Presentation by Emma Higgins – Sun Safety, Hot Weather, Lightening and Storm policies
 - 7.1 Patrick Mitchell – Should we talk to the grounds people at the parks about getting temperature gauges? Jim Nicolou – FNSW provided all clubs with a temperature gauge.
 - 7.2 John Levell – Don't forget to utilise the Wet Weather lines for each council.
 - 7.3 Patrick Mitchell – We need to be sure we check the fields, even in the rain games can be played and sunshine does not mean a game will go ahead.
 - 7.4 Richard Clarke – How long from the last thunder clap until we can resume a game? Emma Higgins – 30 minutes.
 - 7.5 Tushar Dhar – Remember you need to send in an incident report if a game does not go ahead because of conditions.

8. **Technical Sub Committee**
 - 8.1 Video presentation of two games officiated by GDFRA referees. Different scenarios in the games of what was done well and not so well. Discussion on each scenario followed.
 - 8.2 Remember to bring your Red and Yellow Cards to the next meeting as we will use these throughout the education session

9. Senior Ordinary Member
 - 9.1 I have been sent an email in regards to referees for the Football for All competition run at Valentine Sports Complex on Sunday 25th May. These games are on a volunteer basis. If you are interested please let me know so I can put your name forward.

10. Appointments Sub Committee:
 - 10.1 I would like to trial sending out a list of all Senior appointments across the weekend. This is in conjunction with the Unappointed list that goes up on Arbiter. This list is for information only and remains confidential and is not to be printed and distributed to clubs or anyone else. The list is in line with what FNSW do with their appointments. If the members are happy with this I would like to start it next round.
 - 10.2 Members present were in agreement with the trial.
 - 10.3 Shane Murphy – Is there a policy on doing the same teams over and over? Soheil Adabjou – Yes there is and I try to ensure a different coverage of games for all. Sometimes it doesn't always happen but I do try my best.

11. Judiciary Sub Committee:
 - 11.1 There have been 28 send offs so far this year
 - 11.2 There have been 2 abandoned games
 - 11.3 The reports across the board have been good, they have been short and to the point.
 - 11.4 Do not forget you need to get the players Name and Shirt number, as well as the FFA number.

12. Equipment Officer
 - 12.1 Anyone who has ordered gear over the last month, and has not picked it up, I have it here with me tonight.
 - 12.2 I will be at the June meeting and I am going overseas after the June meeting, so if you require gear please get your order in.

13. Raffle Drawn

14. Meeting Closed 9.41pm. Next meeting – 12 June 2014 7.30pm – Oxford Room Merrylands Bowls Club.