

East Fremantle JCC Meeting

**Monday 1st May 2017
Burrendah Reserve, Willetton**

1. Meeting Open: 7.05pm

Present: Applecross JFC, Booragoon JFC, Bull Creek Leeming JFC, Canning Vale JFC, East Fremantle JFC, Melville JFC, Piara Waters JFC, Palmyra JFC, Riverton JFC, Rossmoyne JFC, Rostrata JFC, Willetton JFC, Competition Director - Anthony Doig, Assistant Competition Director - Helen Hunter, Registrar/Treasurer - Sue Cassidy-Parker, Umpire Manager - Ryan Sinclair, EFFC - Steve Miguel, District Operations Manager - Tom Atkinson

2. Apologies: Attadale JFC, Winnacott JFC

3. Risk Awareness, OH&S and Conflicts of Interest

Nil

4. Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meeting - March 2017

Moved: David (Willetton JFC) Seconded: Ross (Palmyra JFC)

5. Business arising from last minutes

Nil

6. Action Items from March Meeting

Steve Miguel confirmed that Colts players are still able to and are encouraged to play for their JFC's if they are not listed to play, or are listed as Emergency and do not play.

7. Competition Directors Report

Written report emailed to all presidents and members of the JCC Executive.

Anthony provided an update from the CD's meeting.

Feedback from the opening weekend, appears that all went well. Crowds were well behaved. A couple of minor issues around the jobs of water carriers and runners. Umpires were all where they had to be and had a good first week.

Cosi (Canning Vale JFC) had issue with the Year 12 Kelmscott JFC manager approaching the umpires during the breaks without first consulting the CVJFC manager. Anthony clarified that the managers can approach the umpires regarding players but not question their calls or interpretations. Best practice is to approach the opposition team manager to express concerns, for the coach to address. If the issue is not resolved then address the umpires at the breaks.

Anthony will speak to Mark Brookes - CD South Fremantle.

Year 3/4 - Some games were congested with coaches and players on the field. Coaches are too close to the play and they need to instruct the players to move out.

Timeslots - Proposal to clean up timeslots, to set times across all clubs.

Fremantle Conference Finals - Competitions with 9 or more teams will play a top 5 finals series; under 9 will be top 4. Year 7 will be a top 8 with no plate final.

Finals will be played over both Saturday and Sunday, with the possibility of Year 7 finals being played on Friday nights where venue permit.

Fremantle Conference Awards Night will award winners from the competition overall and both East and South Fremantle will award their district winners on the same night.

8. Registrars Report

Playdowns have been allowed for a few players for round 1 pending the appropriate letters from the players schools. If they have not been received in before the next round the player won't be able to play.

The new app. is having a few issues and not working to its full capacity.

Years 3, 4 and 5 need to get into the best practice of setting up a coaching area for the players and coaches.

9. District Report

Written report emailed to all presidents and members of the JCC Executive.

10. Umpires Report

Written report emailed to all presidents and members of the JCC Executive.

Ryan confirmed that the Umpire coaches will be analysing and responding to the feedback, sent in from clubs, with their umpiring group.

11. Agenda Items

Fixture Times:

Anthony has analysed the fixture times over the course of the season for both the Fremantle Conference and East Fremantle Junior competition and has determined 43 different time slots over the course of a weekend. This clearly needs to be refined.

When draft fixtures went out, changes have been made and new times lots created to suit the flow of games at clubs. Some changes may only be 10 - 30 minutes.

Timeslots need to be standardised across both districts to allow less confusion with players and umpires.

Carnivals:

Clubs need to put forward their nominations for hosting finals for Round 14, for Years 3 - 6. Ideally we would need 2 venues each for Years 3, 4 and 5 and one venue for Year 6.

We are also seeking venues for the Year 7 finals.

Any club keen in hosting needs to send in their interest stating which age group and covering in their submission the clubs facilities and ability to host the final. All submissions must come into the JCC Executive on the clubs letterhead from the President.

12. General Business

Applecross JFC: All games played at Applecross on Mothers Day will be played with pink footballs.

Steve Miguel: 16's development is all complete. The EFFC League team are struggling at the moment bringing in a lot of young players, however the Colts team are doing very well.

East Fremantle JFC: Is there a dress code for the Conference players - dress pants and clubs shirts?

Each club and team determine what their players wear to the game. There is no set uniform requirement.

Tom Atkinson: Facilities audit has been completed. The WAFC now have a data base to take back to the Local Governments when discussions take place. The major issue that East Fremantle DFDC have is the lack of adequate lighting for night games in both the Melville and Canning councils. Another issue is the lack of female change rooms for the fastest growing sector of the game.

13. Next Meeting

10th May Structural Review

25th May Fremantle Conference JCC Meeting

14. Meeting Close

8.30pm