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REPORT FROM THE MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8th AUGUST, 2017.

1. **BWHA COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday 22nd August at 7.00pm** at the BWHA Clubhouse, Downey Park. At this meeting we will discuss the:
 - **2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES** and its impact on our Fixtures:
 - Please think about if we should play during the Commonwealth Games.
 - Not at all/Jnr/Snr Grass/Snr Turf/Masters; 1st week end but not last?
 - Other suggestions to play games/fixtures to make up for this period – double headers/ mid-week.
 - **FINALS PRESENTATIONS:** details for all competitions.
 - **OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR BWHA OFFICE BEARERS & OFFICIALS FOR 2018.**
2. **GRANTS CURRENTLY OPEN:**
 - a. BCC Funding: **closes 23/10/17**
 - Community Facility Maintenance - \$100,000
 - Community Facility Development - \$100,000
 - Organisational Development - \$7,500
 - b. State Government: **closes 11/8/17 FRIDAY this week**
 - Get Going Places & Spaces - \$150,000
 - Get Going Clubs – Participation Opportunities - \$7500 – would encourage all clubs to apply for at least this money for umpire development.
3. **QUANTITY SURVEYOR**

A requirement for most major grants is a Quantity Surveyors Estimate, with such a large membership and supporter base, we ask if anyone is a Quantity Surveyor or knows one that may be able to offer assistance in this role. Please contact the BWHA Office if you can assist.
4. **HOCKEYZONE 2018**

BWHA & BHA have sent a questionnaire to our Div 1 & 2 clubs to determine the use and value of the material that is produced by HockeyZone. Responses are required by the 25/8/17. We are also looking at ways to fund this going forward. If your club would like to provide any feedback, please do so by the **25/8/17**.

5. CLARIFICATION OF RULES:

a. Accumulation of Points

Current Rule:

Rule: 24. (15)(a) The accumulation of 12 points for any combination of yellow and green cards during a playing season will result in an automatic one fixture round or one finals round suspension.

Change to:

Rule 24. 15 (a) The accumulation of 12 points in a single BWA Competition (Snr Turf, Snr Grass, Masters, Juniors), for any combination of yellow and green cards during a playing season that **includes finals matches**, will result in an automatic one fixture round or one finals round suspension in the BWA Competition in which the 12 points were accumulated.

b. Head Injury

Current Rule:

15. (19) Any player who sustains an injury to the head that results in a break of play **must** leave the field voluntarily or at the direction of the umpire and not retake the field without the approval of a BWA approved sports trainer or qualified medical officer.

Change to:

15. (19) Any player who sustains an injury to the head that results in a **significant** break of play **must** leave the field voluntarily or at the direction of the umpire and not retake the field without the approval of a BWA approved sports trainer or qualified medical officer.

6. SNR TURF FIXTURES WORKING PARTY

This group has been formed to look at ways to improve or enhance the fixture format for the future, if you have any suggestions or ideas please submit to the BWA office & they will be forwarded to the working party.

7. SNR FINALS

- **Grass:** Reminder that Reserve Umpires will be listed for each time slot & a Technical Officer appointed should any final games require shoot-outs. All rules are on the BWA website.
- **Turf:** BWA will name a full Technical Bench for all finals – so clubs will not be required to supply tech people.
- **Masters:** BWA will name a Technical Official for all finals – so clubs will not be required to supply tech people.

8. JUNIOR UMPIRING:

- Reminder that all umpires now must be badged or experienced umpires, **no umpires with mentors please.**
- Clubs are to supply their list of qualified umpires available to officiate on finals by tomorrow 11/8/17.

9. UMPIRES & TECHNICAL: Reminder of Ops Manual Rule:

23 Finals

(1) No player shall take part in the semi-finals and finals unless having been registered and played at least six (6) fixture games in each of six (6) separate sets of fixture rounds for the relevant fixture section (senior grass, senior turf, masters or juniors) with their club during the season.

Uniforms: Please wear the correct shirt, skirt/trousers, socks & footwear on all games.

10. DEVELOPMENT

- Congratulations to Regie & Amy on their appointments in 2018:
 - Regie Fisher – Head Coach – QLD U15/2
 - Amy Ryan – Assist Coach – QLD U15/1
- Open Tournament/Festival of Hockey – still looking for player nominations (age 18+) to play in this inaugural 9 a side competition in October. Nomination forms on the BWA website. Please encourage your Div 1 to 3 players to nominate.
- Good luck to the U15 teams as they prepare for the State Championships in September.

11. U7 & U9 END OF SEASON SKILLS DAY

Full details on the U7 & U9 Skills Day will be sent to clubs by Friday this week. The Skills Day will be held on Saturday the **19th August** and all teams are expected to participate. Have fun & enjoy the day!

12. GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLAYERS & OFFICIALS DURING THE FINALS SERIES.

Let's ensure we are all winners with good behaviour and support.

Please take a look at this article from "The Good Sports Team"

http://goodsports.com.au/power-bad-behaviour/?utm_source=Good+Sports+Master+List+%28as+at+27+June+2017%29&utm_campaign=74f1bf3b57-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f1536992c7-74f1bf3b57-307540661

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