



Senior Competition Committee Zoom Meeting

held Tuesday 15th March 2022

Present: A.Bradley, C.Bulter (GM), R.Comyn (Chairperson), B.Wood (THA Office), G.Moran (Mount), J.Williamson (OHC), C.Bigham (Secretary), S.Heeney (Wanderers), H.Silson (Katikati)

Apologies: G.Bigham

Clinton Butler chaired the meeting

Business Discussed:

1. **Competition Director:** Richard Comyn nominated by J.Williamson – 2nd A.Bradley *Carried*
2. **Senior Competition Chairperson:** discussion on workload of this position – suggested a job-description be tabled – Clubs to liaise and report back to Clinton in 2 weeks.
3. **Captains Meeting:** suggested a Zoom meeting on Thursday 31st March 7pm – Clubs to email Coaches, Managers & Captains contacts to Barbara – competitions@tgahockey.co.nz
4. **PlayHQ:** Live now – 60 registrations loaded already – contact Barbara if Clubs need help – registrations loaded by 2nd April – teamlists due to Barbara by 15th April – template coming soon – very good programme and needs promotion to all teams.
Deadlines for teamlists & Nominated Players – Intercity Men 20th May – Intercity Women 10th June – TPL Men 27th May - TPL Women 10th June
5. **New Players after start of season:** must be registered on line and details emailed to Barbara
6. **Handbook Update:** Draft emailed out - changes highlighted – feedback to Clinton by 18th March - changes to include Baywide players to protect integrity of Div 1 players
7. **Unfinancial Club Players:** email Barbara with list – includes subs, uniforms etc,
8. **Player transfers:** Inter-Assn transfers emailed to Barbara – Club-2-Club via PlayHQ
9. **Club Promotional Info for THA sites** – If Clubs want to promote their information with THA Instagram & Facebook sites, please email details to Barbara - for Instagram friendly format, use Canva template, and just email to load onto Facebook page.
10. **Competition Structure -**
 - Div 1 Women – Start 7th April - 1st Round – 1xRR, play-offs & finals = 7 weeks (based on Otum Steel included)
 - 2nd Round – 3xRR, playoffs & finals = 11 weeks (allows for 2 rain-days)
 - Div 2 Women – Start 2nd April - 4 Teams - 1st Round – 2xRR, play-offs & finals = 8 weeks
 - 2nd Round – 3xRR, play-offs & finals = 11 weeks
 - Div 1 Men – Start 2nd April - 7 Teams = 1st Round - 1xRR, finals = 8 weeks
 - 2nd Round – 1xRR, semis & finals = 9 weeks
 - Baywide Men - Start 2nd April – 5/6 Teams – 1xRR, finals = 5 weeks – play Anzac, not Easter
 - Baywide Women – Start 2nd April – 7 teams – 1xRR, finals = 5 weeks – play Anzac, not Easter
 - Option of Marist Men might play in our TPL competition post Baywide

No objections for Otum Steel playing in the 1st round of Div 1, but cannot win the round – then move on to TPL competition

11. **Extra Players:** If Clubs have spare players to help out Wanderers who are struggling for players
12. **Finals Day:** set for 20th August – if washed out, could be 25th or 27th August
13. **Extra Clause in Handbook:** Clause 25d regarding Covid Mandates has been added - need to approach flexibility to all games affected.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Next Meeting 9th May @ 7pm