

2017 Midweek Committee Chair Report

Thank you to all the volunteers, supporters and players for making the 2017 season a success. We would not be having this meeting if it were not for all of you, especially to Kevin, Rohan, Arnav and Graham for dealing with my many requests.

This season had a record number of games played, with only four rainouts and four defaults over 137 matches. The new format this season saw each team play 19 games and the general consensus was positive. Scorecards this season were almost 100% completed, thank you to all who learned the ways of cricketstar. Congratulations to the Pigs Trotters for defending both titles, and to the MCC for their inaugural Scutt Plate success! The biggest award this season is to the supporters who came out for the 4 days of finals and spent over \$800 on beverages. Although profits were low, the expectation was for numbers in door not numbers in the cash register.

Our league also played a large part in the junior cricket development with a large number of future stars playing week in and week out, thanks to all for supporting the juniors.

Once again, we had the Wicket Maidens play mixed matches on Friday nights to help with their rebuilding program in the hopes that they can move back to a full team next year. Even though they did not play competitive matches, the mixed games were beneficial and fun for all involved. Congratulations to the five Wicket Maidens (Helene, Kim, Deirdre, Lenore & Mary) who all helped BC defend their Western Championship title again in 2017.

We all look forward to next years' season and thanks again to all involved.

Cheers,
Doug de la Mare



Victoria and District Cricket Association Mid-week Division

Captains Meeting Minutes
Monday March 20, 2017; 6:30pm
Fred Maurice Pavilion, Beacon Hill Park, Victoria BC

- I. Call to order 6:35pm
 - a. Clubs Present: Beagle, Castaways, Central Saanich, MCC, Metchosin, Pig's Trotters, Ross Bay, Spinnakers, Sticky Wicket, Stonewallers, Wicket Maidens; Ross Bay, Pig's Trotters, VP2 – Rohan Gowda arrived at 644pm and Stonewallers arrived at 650pm
- II. 2017 Schedule handout
 - a. New scheduling format discussed:
 - i. New tournament format consists of two separate rounds;
 - ii. Round 1 – Each team will play each other once (13 games each). The points standings following Round 1 will determine Round 2 placements;
 - iii. Round 2 – Teams ranked 1-7 will enter Tier I. Teams ranked 8-14 will enter Tier II. Each team will play one match against each other within their respective tier (6 games each). Note – points standings are reset at the beginning of Round 2.
 - iv. Points standings following Round 2 will determine playoff eligibility (see section VI).
 - b. New scheduling format was received very positively by representative members present. The only issue of discussion was in regards to minimum games played for playoff eligibility. After much deliberation, the minimum games played remains at 4 games within the season, irrespective of rounds.
- III. Team Dues are set at \$550 this season. \$500 goes to the VDCA from each team, the remaining will be for balls, tournaments and awards for the season. Invoices have been sent to each club.
- IV. Cricket balls for each team
 - a. Executive have ordered pink balls for the 2017 season
 - i. Balls have yet to arrive; we are expecting them to be in before the start of the season.
 - ii. Pink balls were chosen as they are more visible in the evening and low light conditions.
 - iii. Teams will receive either 10 or 9 new balls.
- V. Six-a-side Odium Brown tournament

- a. Discuss possibility of holding Six-a-side tournament this season given expansion of 2017 Weekend league games – time constraints
 - i. The expansion of the Weekend league leaves few opportunities to hold a six-a-side tournament. The executive will continue to determine whether this is viable or not.
 - ii. The Midweek selects match will take precedence over the six-a-side tournament. This is also to be determined.

VI. Playoffs

- a) The winner of Round 1 will be awarded the prestigious Billingham Bowl.
- b) Top 3 teams from each tier will advance to their respective playoffs. Second place team will play third place team in a preliminary final. The winner of that match will play the first place team in the final.
- c) The playoff final winners will be awarded trophies for their accomplishments (trophy for Tier 1 will be the 'Knockout Cup' and the Tier 2 trophy is to be determined); Trophies for both Tier I and Tier II champions.

VII. Rules to be discussed

- a. All rules remain unchanged from the previous season. Please refer to the VDCA website for full list of rules (www.vdca.ca/pages.php?id=728)

VIII. Other Business

- a) Team Fees:
 - a. Must be paid in full by April 21, 2017
 - b. Player registration deposit of \$250 must be paid at or before your 1st game.
 - i. Player registration is \$25 each; this registration is inclusive of both Mid-week and Weekend registration.
- b) Club reimbursement:
 - a. The Midweek is proud to reimburse each club a maximum of \$300 towards cricket related expenses, such as equipment.
 - b. To be reimbursed, please provide a proof of purchase to the Mid-week treasurer, Arnav Nagpal – arnavrvn@gmail.com

2017 Division II - Midweek Cricket				
Date	Income	Costs	Bank Balance	Description
12/1/2016		\$ 1.00	\$ 14,074.64	maintenance charge
1/1/2017		\$ 1.00	\$ 14,073.64	maintenance charge
3/1/2017		\$ 1.00	\$ 14,072.64	maintenance charge
3/29/2017		\$ 210.00	\$ 13,862.64	sidney field dues from 2016
3/29/2017		\$ 450.00	\$ 13,412.64	wicket maidens festival 2016
3/29/2017		\$ 84.00	\$ 13,328.64	orange balls 2016
5/1/2017	\$ 500.00		\$ 13,828.64	castaways Dues (50 short)
5/1/2017	\$ 550.00		\$ 14,378.64	spinnakers dues
5/1/2017	\$ 550.00		\$ 14,928.64	PI dues (central saanich)
5/1/2017	\$ 550.00		\$ 15,478.64	Ross bay Dues
5/1/2017	\$ 500.00		\$ 15,978.64	WM dues (450 to vdca)
5/1/2017	\$ 550.00		\$ 16,528.64	Stonewallers dues
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BUDGET 2017
14 teams
13 paying teams
12 full dues
Wicket Maidens
total income:
dues to VDCA:
balls
gear donation
maidens festival
2017 budget

notes:
fulham paid 800 to vdca
metchosin mw paid 550 to vdca