



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS COUNCIL

PRIMARY SPORT MEETING

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

SPECIALIST SUPPORT

26th July, 2016 | 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm | Catholic Education Office Wollongong

Minutes

1. Welcome, Prayer, Apologies, Minutes from May Meeting

Welcome: John welcomed the sport coordinators and thanked them for attending.

Attendance: Brian McCann and Simone Miller (Albion Park), Anne-Marie Clarkson (Bulli), Louise Limbrey (Campbelltown), Brett Murphy (Corrimal), Michelle Atkins (Dapto), Tracy New (Teleconference - Eagle Vale), Lindsay Burns (Fairy Meadow), Chris Price (Gwynneville), Anne Rowles (Helensburgh), Michael Hyland (Teleconference - Ingleburn), Erin Chard (Teleconference - St Mary Star of the Sea, Milton), Chris Boyd (Teleconference - Moss Vale) Kevin Devine (Teleconference – Narellan Vale) Renee Maguire (Nowra), Donna Spiteri (Picton), Samuel Mattas (Port Kembla), Danielle Dew (Rosemeadow), Darryn Warren (Teleconference - Ruse), Shaun Dutailis (Shellharbour) Kim Day (Shellharbour City), Amie Zahra (Thirroul), Maurice Bernardi (Unanderra), Sandra Briscoe (Warrawong), Frank Timpano (West Wollongong), John Sparks (CEO) & Lindy Davis (Minutes - CEO).

Apologies: Phillip Lane (Teleconference -Bowral), Alicia Snushall (Camden), Melissa Allen (Kiama), Marion Augustine (Ruse) Michelle Masterson (Shellharbour City), David Atkins (Shellharbour City).

Minutes from May Meeting as true and accurate Maurice Bernardi and seconded Donna Spiteri.

Louise Limbrey from St John's Campbelltown asked how do schools select students to send to a trial. John explained the trial process (discussion held at the Sport Meeting on the 26th April, 2016 see minutes)

- look at the sports, experience and representative level that the student plays
- look at the criteria that is established for each sport
- hold an in house trial if you have many students interested
- use someone that has experience in that sport to help you through the selection process
- Year 5 & 6 students normally are selected, but every student is different.
- Every Diocese has the same issue with culling numbers so we are not unique here.

2. Motion on Notice - Nil

3 Term 2, 2016 Event Feedback

3.1 Cross Country (3 May) a great day at Willandra, the weather was great despite some gusty winds, had to pack up some tents in the morning. Fine weather facilitated some excellent racing. Thanks to our conveners Renee Maguire and Mark Tweed (Nowra) for their efforts in coordinating the day and certainly in the lead up. Thanks also to you, your team managers and for all parent officials who assisted in various ways.

3.2 MacKillop Winter Trials – Hockey, Football, Rugby League, Netball (6 May)

Football Boys: Maurice - convener advised that 3 boys and 3 girls were selected in MacKillop teams.

Rugby League 11 Yrs: Donna - convener advised of a good trial in Canberra, no Wollongong students selected

Netball: one student was selected.

Hockey: Jeff Body advised all was good, teams merged due to not enough players, girls quality was good, not so much in the boys, parents were very supportive.

Diocesan Rugby Union Knockout & Rugby Union Trials (13 May) Great day, thanks to Shaun Dutailis, convener. Four schools - Nowra, Kiama, Gwynneville and Ruse - competed with great spirit.

Gwynneville came out on top when they defeated Kiama 12-7 in the last match of the round robin. 27 boys trialled for the team, the standard was quite high which made the task a little difficult.

Shamrocks RUC and NSW Rugby were again very supportive. One girl participated and was praised by parents and other boys. Forbes was almost cancelled due to the rain, was very cold.

- 3.3 MacKillop Touch Trials (20 May) Penrith,** A good day with every opportunity provided to students
- 3.4 Mackillop, PSSA Cross Country (19 June/ 22 July)** MacKillop was a great day for our students at Eastern Creek. Thanks to Renee McGuire & Mark Tweed (team managers). Results are on the CSSS site (<https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswcps-crosscountry.aspx>)
- 3.5 South Coast Netball Gala Day (21 June)** Weather was a little cool and windy but the conditions did not impact on the enthusiasm of the students. Over 325 games, involving 98 teams and around 1000 students, a great promotion of student sport and physical activity. 50 secondary students from our dioceses assisted as umpires. Thanks to Karen Brown and her team from St Columbkille's in the smooth running of the event.
- 3.6 West Netball Gala Day (23 June)** Tracy New advised that it was a great day 92 teams entered, they added an extra boys' team. Issue: one school did send some year 6 students to umpire, this was a concern and something that is not preferable for future events. **ONLY** secondary students to UMPIRE or parents/adults as the secondary students aren't always available. Schools should always be prepared to bring umpires. 10/15 years ago we had lots of support from parents but these days so many parents work and some parents who are available lack confidence. John emailed the CEO leadership team to advise them of the immensity of these gala days. Thanks to Tracy New.
- 3.7 Mackillop Trials - Rugby (27 June)**

4. Term 3 Events

- West (Eschol Park) & South Coast Region Football (Soccer) Gala Day (Friday 29 July) – Back/Up Thursday 4 August, Back/Up South Coast Senior @ Albion Park Friday 5 August** all the information has been emailed out, soccer balls, shin pads, talk to team managers, this is a fun day not the world cup, it's a gala day, no scores will be kept. Matt advised that everything is ready to go at Eschol Park, Samuel - Albion Park all good, Chris has Unanderra all good. If teams leave early or arrive late can they let the convener know please? Albion Park is split in two with the boys at Terry Reserve and girls at John O'Dwyer, Albion park. Woonona Brett all good – let your teams and managers know there are canteen facilities available on the day.
- 4.1 West (Tahmoor) Soccer Gala Day Tuesday 9 August – Back/Up Friday 9 September** Glenn Crawford from Picton – convener. Thanks to all conveners for organising these events.
- 4.2 NSWCPs Rugby Union Knockout Finals (Monday 8 August)** school great location, Gwynneville competing, good luck to St Brigid's!
- 4.3 Western Region Athletics (Thursday 11 August)** information on web – entry numbers, please note due date is the 2/08 and officials, John mentioned what teams he has received he will email when received. Officials are important, West to John sparks, South Coast to David Atkins, we have NSW officials, two secondary school students on field events, also trying to organise Wollongong university students to come and help with the junior, 11's and seniors for field events, NSW officials will supervise. No relay names required, relay teams can be changed but be sure to advise all students and parents at a local level. If you have a relay team that won't be competing please let John know. SWD please enter into normal team entry program, if they go on to MacKillop the SWD need to be classified. Could last years winners please bring champion shields to the carnival. Any student changes please send through to John. Teacher officials needed for the Western Region, please let John know if you maybe available to fill these roles.
- 4.4 South Coast Athletics (Tuesday 16 August) – Back/up Friday 19 August**
- 4.5 Athletics Selection Trials (Tuesday 23 August) – Back/up Friday 26 August**
- 4.6 NSWCPs Netball Carnival (Tuesday 6 & 13 September)** Nominations close Friday 29 July – online nomination only.
- 4.7 West Region Basketball – Juniors (Monday 19 September), Seniors (Tuesday 20 September)** close 9th September, if schools want to send more than 1 team please let convener know. Hopefully Mt Carmel will have some referees
- 4.8 South Region Basketball – Juniors (Monday 19 September), Seniors (Tuesday 20 September)**
- 4.9 MacKillop Athletics (Monday 19 September)**

5. **Sports Awards – Current Nominees as at 18 July 2016** – list handed out to Sport Coordinators, if there are any errors or students not listed please advise John.

6. Term 4 Events

- 5.1 Sports Meeting (Tuesday 18 October) NSWCPSS Basketball Challenge (22-23 October, Canberra)
Online nominations only through CSSS website close 31 August)
- 5.2 CDF Sports Awards (18 November), Nominations close Friday 21 October, homepage check of representatives, School based citation examples, showed the online form nominations, also the school print out of possible student awards
- 5.3 Cricket Gala Day (26 October – *Back/Up 2 November*)
- 5.4 2017 Tennis, Basketball & Softball Trial Nominations Close 28 October
- 5.5 2017 Boys Cricket Trials (8 November – *Back/Up 15 November*)
- 5.6 2017 Tennis & Basketball Trials 22 November – *Back/Up Tennis 29 November*)
- 5.7 2017 Winter Trial Nominations Close 25 November – Rugby League, Netball, Hockey, Football, Rugby Union

7. General Business

- a. Draft Sports Calendar 2017 (*timeline – circulated end of week 8, term 3 for feedback. Final draft week 10, ratification at term 4 sports meeting Tuesday 13 October*) John has the draft calendar for 2017 and can circulate this to you, finalise on the 12th August, 2016.
- b. Follow us on Twitter @dowsport all changes and events noted

8. Athletics Meetings – Region based

9. General Business

Be mindful when your sending students to trials, take note of the size of the students, suitability, background, training and fitness levels. John showed a picture of two kids of varying size but the same age and the potential danger to the smaller child in this case rugby union. A reminder to schools, as a duty of care, NOT to place a child in a team or trial where there safety could be at risk.

Concussion guidelines were sent out to sport coordinators. These are significant and guidelines should be followed.

No other general business

Meeting Closed: 5:30pm, next meeting Tuesday 18 October.