



Greenway Giants Coaches and Managers Meeting 24th November 2009

Cherrybrook Community Centre

Opened: 8pm

Attendance: See end of report

DEVELOPMENT

Baseball:

- Andrew Graham will be running clinics for the next three weeks on Monday nights. The first 2 are for team nominated catchers and the third for nominated catchers and pitchers. 7.30 pm to 9pm. The 14th will run for two hours.
- We have been working on player development. Tonight John worked with Don's team on batting. Very helpful.
- Ryde Hornsby ran Level O coaching at the start of the season.
- Softball had level 1 two weeks ago.
- We need to ensure that all coaches are accredited. There are some u7 coaches not with Level O.

Questions:

- Level 1 coaching for baseball is run by BNSW during winter.
- Can we run another scorers clinic? Yes, will look into it.
- When do you go from Level O to plate umpire? Need to do base umpiring, mentor is useful. Softball have a very strong mentoring program their blues are outstanding. With Greenway very well represented.

GROUNDS:

- Dragging diamonds not being done very well post games. Some teams are very good. All you have to do is grab a leveling rake.
- Batting Tunnels: Concrete area inside shed should be cleaned after every use. No rubbish should be left behind. Rake it out, squirt it down, leave it neat.
- Rubbish is being left in dugout please clear both dugouts at the end of your games.

- Ask Leo to put message in newsletter re rubbish and batting tunnels.
- Diamond 4 sprinkler head problem. Joff has been in touch with council

EQUIPMENT:

- We have upgraded a lot of equipment this year. Bats, catchers gear.
- No major feedback.
- One Zooka is playing up, may be the charger. It will be checked.
- Discussion around bats that are being purchased for kits. 16A looking for bomb(?) bat. Harder, much better value.
- U9 Ian Hart imports bats from US.
- Softball: Question of getting larger catchers gear. Asked to talk to Rachel Brown and copy Cheryl. Should be no problem.
- Question on first aid kits. All kits from pre-live to seniors should have a First Aid kit. Seems to be OK. Question on senior kits. Gary will shoot email to managers to check.
- Uniforms: All looks good. There are some junior shirts with numbers coming off. Please contact Jo Warner for repairs.
- BATS: if parents are thinking of getting bats for Christmas please check in with someone in the know. John Happy to discuss it. Joff will contact Sports First and see if he would like to set up a stall on Xmas Party. Again we need to put a message in newsletter for parents.

SOCIAL:

Trivia night a big success, everyone had fun.

Christmas Party 12th December. Please encourage all to go tickets are now on sale.

CODE of CONDUCT:

Every player signed a code of conduct when they registered. All playing and non-playing members are bound by conditions of registration.

Issues with a senior team. Have led to some suspensions. Coaches and managers need to understand they are considered responsible for the behaviour of their players and spectators.

END OF SEASON PLAYER REPORT:

We are reintroducing end of year player report. This will help with grading for the following season. John will get them out to coaches.

WORKING BEES:

Keep your eyes on newsletter and website.

SOFTBALL SPECIFIC ITEMS:

No problems move back to Hayes park smooth.

Softball Rep Tryouts:

U10 7 tried out, 3 in team, a couple in development

U16 state girls – 7 Greenway girls did one on one training with this team

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Trying to get into more schools to try and boost club numbers. We can learn from Concord and Fivedock who have school sides playing under their banner.

PreLIVE: Corey Schock

All going well. U7 having a great time. Will have some games against Rangers and Thornleigh after the break. Looking to have a Gala day at Greenway.

U8 still not beaten

U9 teams going really well.

Live Ball: Andrew Warner

Info re coaching clinics over next three weeks has been sent to managers.

Any problem with uniforms see Jo.

Seniors: Gary Simpson

Generally running smoothly.

One senior team have been banned for 4 weeks. Situation has been handled at an Association and club level. All players are on probation. Coaches of both teams suspended for a year.

PCBL have asked us to provide evidence that all players and coaches have read and understood the code of conduct.

There have been some fines. Gary will follow up.

NO General business.

Meeting Closed 9.15pm.

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