

SATIS MEETING - Minutes via Zoom

Wednesday 17 June, 2020
2:00pm



MEETING CALLED BY: Various

MEETING TYPE: State wide Delegates

FACILITATOR: Damian Messer

MINUTES: Emma Johnson/Barb McBride

ATTENDEES:

Emma Johnson (SSATIS), Barb McBride (NSATIS), Damian Messer (SATIS), Adrian Finch (LCGS), Michael Moschogianis (SVC), Jason Berry (HUT), Fiona Geappen (MKC), Jo Banks-Smith (FAH), Talia Stopp (DOM), Ken Holloway (CCS), Rob Jeffrey (SOC), Mia Blignaut (SMC), John White (TFS), Nikki Stuart (MCC), Justin Mahoney (SHC), Sam O'Keeffe (SBS), Mel Brown & Peter Divenuto (GYC), Craig Boon (SPC), Brady Yates (MRC), Kristy Nash (SCC), James Hickey (SAC), Judith Davies & Jess Blake (COL)

APOLOGIES:

Ryan Bosker (LCS), Adrian Broughton (SATIS)

REQUIREMENTS:

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WELCOME:

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

- Minutes of sub-committee meetings: Athletics, Policies, Cricket/Football, Representative teams
- Representative team policy

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Last meeting: 13 May 2020
Moved: Sam O'Keeffe
Seconded: Mel Brown
All approved

VARIATIONS TO AGENDA

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Website update
Adrian, Emma and Barb are still working on website update but coming together well. As a reminder send through any changes you wish to see.
- Recommendations from sub-committee (agenda item)
- Schools COVID-19 Plan and return to sport (agenda item)

CORRESPONDENCE IN

AGENDA ITEMS

- COVID-19 and SATIS Sport – return to sport in Term 3 Damian Messer
Resource for return to sport <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/return-to-sport>

Return to sport COVID Safety Plans

All schools are eager to return to sport when possible. Date for re-commencement of SATIS Sport will be discussed at the AHISA meeting on 1st July and is likely to prioritise senior sport first. In preparation for return to sport each school will need to have individual COVID return to sport plans. These plans are to be signed off by school Principal and should incorporate

- COVID Checklists (similar to Aus Sport tool kit)
- COVID Safety officer
- Attendance registers
- Set of Hygiene guidelines including the communication of these at school venues

Each school will require sport specific plans for SATIS sports due to each sport having independent guidelines. **Each school will need to submit their signed off plan prior to nominating teams into SSATIS/NSATIS rosters. Emma and Barb will require plans to accept team nominations.**

Sports independent to SATIS i.e. Hockey, have implemented own plans and schools are required to follow the guidelines from those State Sport Organisations (SSO)

If schools are requiring to use external venues, there is another layer of risk management and requirements from the venue to consider and venues will most likely have different protocols to school sites. It is recommended where there is provision to do so, schools should host at their own school or ensure they have the capacity to undertake requirements and guidelines at external venues.

Emma is looking into a template for schools to use so it is consistent across all SATIS schools.

Sports offered in Term 3

- Barb questioned how we work out what we offer and what we prioritise being mindful that some sports are being pushed to play outside of regular seasons
- Discussions at southern and northern meetings to determine what sports run in Term 3 and 4 and which delegates think is fair and reasonable. Put sports to Principals what they are prioritising to get going again.
- Each delegate, in conjunction with Principal and school personnel should assess capacity of own site and what schools can cater for. There will be lots of things to consider including
 - Social distancing, hygiene practices
 - Toilets for visitors
 - Managing drop off and pick up of students
 - Having a COVID and Hygiene officer will be the biggest factors
- Delegates to be mindful of their workload and what can realistically be offered and managed in the given time frame and under the guidelines.
- Everyone needs to be mindful of the extra pressures already on TCE students and staff
- Pre-work now is good to make sure everything is in line ready to go when we resume, but delegates need to have the sign off from their Principal to ensure information is following guidelines

Athletics

- Michael suggested due to Athletics probably not being held in its usual calendar spot, could we look at shuffling to Term 1 and using COVID-19 as a reason why. Many schools agreed that they don't want to cancel Athletics all together in the instance restrictions are eased further. Look at having modified regional carnivals within guidelines.

Action: Discussions to have at regional meetings on how Athletics can look in Term 3 or 4. Emma and Barb to discuss with Brian Roe the capabilities of running SSATIS/NSATIS carnivals.

Boys statewide Australian Rules Football / one off games

- HUT: Jason questioned whether possibility of SATIS football going ahead. Damian suggested to work out a time-line, who will be involved, what is the likelihood of getting a season up, making sure everyone is on the same page. Principals need to agree on what sport is being played so have conversation to ensure Principal and delegate on same page. Need to consider how will your venue manage within the guidelines i.e. currently cannot use changerooms, and chat with grounds staff. Delegates advised to seek support and resources from State Sport Organisations (SSO).
- If we do not make up rosters that have been lost, can schools play one off games i.e. football? Such games would be a schools based decision and a regional based decision for what rosters are conducted. Schools should ensure one off games or activities don't breach any guidelines.
- Barb asked if there are any restrictions on transport on a bus? Not yet, bus providers are asked to provide a cleaning regime after each trip. Principals will need to sign off for bus travel for sport.

Other points

- Craig Boon questioned about opening school venues to external hirers; Damian said this is a school by school decision and facilities management people will need to manage their sites. Follow the guidelines to make sure ticked off the risk components.

➤ State final proposal

Mel Brown

Proposal to change the host location allocation for state SATIS winter sport finals was put forward by GYC due to the view that the current format can apply extra pressure to Year 11/12 students and their study commitments when having to travel twice in the same week for state final and athletics. Proposal attached.

LCGS: don't support this at all. This has been carefully considered in the past the current format is working as there is rarely any question or confusion about this. Points as follows

- Summer/Winter sport finals are separate to sport carnivals
- All Northern schools are Co-Ed 7-12 schools, so while there are more Southern Schools in SATIS, many of them are 7-10, Colleges and not Co-ed - The North and North/West schools all have larger teams with just as many college students affected.
- If a school has a strong team for 2 years in a row they will not have an opportunity to host a State-Final in front of home crowd / family
- Swimming needs to be factored in as N/W schools already find it difficult to travel to Hobart for SATIS swimming and athletics and their participation needs to be considered

- This proposal lacks understanding or consideration of the NSATIS competitions, where there are significant travel costs and academic time is lost due to traveling games between coastal and Launceston schools. Again, in most cases involving more schools in 1sts competitions and a more significant commitment to rosters than SSATIS – e.g. 8-10+ games compared to 6-8 where travel distance rarely interrupts academic time or impacts schools financially as SSATIS students arrange their own transport on most occasions.

SMC: Recommend keep it the same. The Northern schools travel a lot for weekly sport. SMC played in state final and participated in Athletics in 2019 and it was ok, no change or drop out from the players. Schools are not always going to be in a state final so this may not occur regularly.

SPC: Happy to keep as is. Suggest if there is a change, to split the sports played in different regions i.e. soccer/netball in south, hockey/basketball in north. There is a home advantage for state finals and the proposal does not provide equitable times to host a home final and could mean a student who plays in a state final in Years 11 and 12 could miss out on playing a home final.

MRC: Costs are significant for MRC to travel and would prefer to keep it as is. MRC have played in 2018 and 2019 hockey state finals with many of the same students involved so it was good for them to have the opportunity for a home and away final.

LCS: Keep the current format.

Action: Feel of the discussion was to keep the current format and no further action currently required. If delegates wish to propose this further, Damian can take to Principals meeting for discussion and bring back to delegates table to either discuss further or vote.

➤ Sub-committee recommendations and motions

B McBride/E Johnson

Athletics

The subcommittee recommends the following for a motion of approval

1. Hurdles be removed from Regional and State Carnivals due to safety concerns, lack of staff with expertise to coach, time in the programme to set-up and conduct the events and recommendations from Athletics Tasmania officials.

Vote: *All in favour*

2. 3000m events – start time, girls and boys run together (*if someone runs a national qualifying time it won't count*)

This motion went to a vote and all were in favour minus Collegiate. Concerns regarding due jostling that can occur in middle/long distance races and this poses a safety concern with girls against boys.

John White: This was discussed at subcommittee level and identified, based on previous results, there is a limited number of students participating in the race approx. 12 – 15 students. The start lines and cut in zone can also be staggered.

Before finalising this motion, Emma and Barb are to chat with Brian Roe with a concrete plan on how a combined event would be run.

Cricket

The subcommittee recommends the following for a motion of approval

1. Firsts Cricket - trial a mix of 50 Over and 2 day games for the 2021 season instead of the current 60 over format.

It was noted that this should not increase time out of school for students.

Vote: *No changes, all in favour*

2. Rob Jeffery moved point 4 below:

4.0 SECOND XI STATE-WIDE ROSTER

All matches to be played on a turf pitch.

To be changed to-

All matches to be played on a turf pitch where possible. If a turf pitch is not available and/or declared unfit for play the match can be transferred to a synthetic wicket.

Vote: *All in agreeance*

Boys state-wide T20 roster in Term 4 will go ahead, within current guidelines, as planned and all 8 schools as per 2019 have indicated intent to participate. Discussion was had at the sub-committee to have a Girls T20 roster, similar to the boys, and it was decided to look at having a regional competition first before offering state-wide. Girls T20 to be discussed at regional meetings

Representative Teams

Recommend any final additions/changes to representative team policy be notified by July 3rd. Policy sent to Damian Messer for approval and implementation for 2021 representative teams.

Change of date for feedback to **Friday 26th June** to be able to put policy to Principals.

Policies

Adverse weather policy

Sub-committee felt the need for an overarching policy that incorporates adverse weather for one off matches/carnivals and rosters in all regions.

Concussion policy

The current policy on the SATIS website was an outdated Hutchins policy and has been removed. A new one is currently being worked on.

Both policy documents are in working format and are currently with sub-committee for review. Policies will be distributed shortly for feedback once reviewed by sub-committee with the aim to having them approved by Principals for implementation in Term 3.

Thank you to Michael Moschogianis for putting both policy documents together.

➤ Exam Dates

Barb McBride

Many schools have rescheduled exams, be mindful of these when discussing rosters in regional meetings and when submitting teams into rosters.

➤ NSATIS Meeting Date

Barb McBride

Brief discussion with Barb and NSATIS Delegates at the end of SATIS meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

Damian Messer expressed thanks to everyone for their hard work and patience throughout this time.

NEXT MEETINGS

2020 Meeting Schedule

SATIS: Thursday 2 July, 2020, 2:00pm

SSATIS: Thursday 18 June 2020, 1:00pm

NSATIS: Friday 17 June 2020, 11:00am

MEETING CLOSE

3:15pm