**NSATIS Meeting – Minutes**

**Date**: Wednesday 7th March 10.30 a.m. @ Scotch Oakburn College (Senior Campus)

**Present:**

 Andy Muller – Chair of NSATIS

Craig Boon – St Patricks College

 Adrian Finch – Launceston Church Grammar School

 Daman Peters – St Brendan Shaw College

 Brady Yates – Marist Regional College

 Ryan Bosker – Launceston Christian School

 Barb McBride – NSATIS Administrative Officer

**Apologies:** Rob Jeffery – Scotch Oakburn College

Monique Austen – Launceston Church Grammar School

**Minute of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes were read and accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Daman Peters

Seconded: Craig Boon

Accepted: All

**Business Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting**

* R Jeffery reported that he was unable to find any formal documentation of the change to the current ladder points system.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter to NHSSA – re: Junior basketball. A Muller noted he had drafted the letter and was waiting on the completion of the NHS Term 1 roster before sending it out.

Email from Soccer referee – see discussion points below.

Swimming Information Pack – see discussion points below.

**AGENDA FOR MEETING:**

**1. NSATIS Swimming (BJM)**

* Organisation entries, info folder, officials. Officials in the final stages of planning. LCS & SOC struggling to fill allocated positions.

ACTION: B McBride to report back to delegates during the next 2 days.

* Multi-event scoring and entries – finalise events. Confirmed that SOC are the only schools to enter with 1 U/15 male competitor. Delegates discussed the scoring issues for this and decided on the following proposal to be sent to SSATIS meeting to see if they are in agreeance.
	+ Scoring: as there is only 1 competitor entered he would be eligible to score 1 point towards the boys U/15 pennant and also 1 point towards the Open Shield. Note: the shield age groups are different for NSATIS than SSATIS & SATIS.
	+ If however, there were for example 3 competitors entered, the points awarded would be 3, 2 and 1. Also if one of the entered competitors did not participate on the day the points awarded would be 3, 2 and 0.

ACTION: B McBride to report to SSATIS for discussion at their meeting.

**2. Soccer Referees (BJM)**

* Communication with FFT – no referee coordinator this year. B McBride reported on conversations and emails with personnel from FFT. 2018 FFT will not be providing a referee coordinator hence leaving NSATIS and SSATIS in a position of having to source their own referees.
* Referee sub-committee may need to be formed. School delegates need to discuss with soccer staff to see if they have any possible candidates to be referee coordinator and people who can go into a referee pool.

ACTION: B McBride to contact Peter Dwyer to see if he is interested in taking on the role of referee coordinator.

**3. Tennis Seedings (BJM) email**

ACTION: All received. B McBride to email to all delegates

**4. Basketball**

* Review of round robin weekend (BJM)

The general consensus was that the concept of the round robin was excellent and well received by players, supporters and coaches. There were some issues with supplying referees but this is an issue across the whole roster. Some schools had received complaints from parents about their children having too many games in one week.

SOC suggested to try the round robin weekend in the first week of school.

Ryan bosker and Craig Boon noted their schools would not have teams ready by this time. Date to be reviewed at rostering time for 2019.

* Experience and ability of referees (C Boon) Ishoa from Launceston Basketball Association is the new referee appointee. She is having difficulties filling all positions with older referees not wishing to cover NSATIS games. Delegates need to ensure coaches and players are supportive of the younger referees that are being supplied and be prepared if some games were not able to be covered.
* Team sheets/awareness of regulations (C Boon) Schools need to be aware of the regulation that requires schools to provide team lists to the Admin Officer when fielding two or more teams in a roster.

ACTION: Delegates to send in team lists to B McBride NOW.

* Basketball TAS – pressure on players (C Boon) All schools are feeling undue pressure being placed on many students from Basketball Tas. There are many levels of development groups (State, Future ..), satellite coaching sessions, compulsory trainings with students being forced to make these take precedence over school sport.

ACTION: A Muller to write a letter to Mark Radford (TBC) to explain the concerns expressed by all NSATIS schools and request that the pressure put on students be reduced in an effort to make more consideration for students’ wellbeing.

* 2nds Boys Roster split (BJM) Delegates agreed to the proposed roster split.

ACTION: B McBride to finalise venues, notify referee coordinator and update website

**5. Certificates & Score book distribution (BJM)**

Discussion took place re: the use of the certificates at different schools.

ACTION: B McBride to send discussion points to SSATIS for discussion and then finalisation at the SATIS meeting.

Certificates:  Thoughts on awarding at schools:

* First place at SSATIS or NSATIS event (Swimming, Cross Country , Athletic)
* Place 1st , 2nd or 3rd at SATIS event (Swimming, Cross Country , Athletics, HOR)
* Premiership teams at NSATIS/SSATIS or SATIS

**6. Regulations (BJM)**

* Fielding two or more teams in a roster – comments made in point 4.

**7. 2019 dates (BJM)** Delegates discussed possible suitable dates for 2019 taking into account term dates, current timing of events and the future swap of swimming and athletics.

ACTION: B McBride to send draft dates to SSATIS for further discussion and finalisation at the next SATIS meeting. Sent as follows:

* Draft dates/term dates
* 2019 dates (approximate)

Term 1: 4th Feb – 12th April

Easter Friday 19th April – within Term 1 holidays

Term 2:  29th April – 28th June/5th July

Term 3:  23rd July – 27th September

Term 4:  14TH October – 12th December

* Head of the River – usually sorted with Damian and RT???
* Swimming/athletics swap 2019

Athletics

NSATIS/SSATIS 26, 27, 28 MARCH (Week 8 Term 1)

SATIS Athletics – last Saturday of term 1 Saturday 6th April (Week 9)

Swimming

NSATIS/SSATIS 3/4/5 September (Week 7 Term 3)

SATIS 10/12 September (Week 8 Term 3)

NSATIS – requires swimming carnivals not to be on Wednesday’s

ACTION: Delegates to have preferences at the SATIS meeting.

**8. Cross country**

* Follow up with Athletics Tas (A Finch) A Finch noted he would contact AT shortly to discuss the issues involved with Symmons Plains as a venue and how to improve and date selection etc. - as a follow up to the discussion B McBride has already had with G Steele @ AT.

**AOB:**

D Peters

Mountain Bike Event

D Peters expressed concern re: the Mountain biking event being moved to Hobart without consultation and making it an expensive event for North West schools. Request that it be kept in a central location so all can enjoy the event or at least rotate the venue around the state to include the North West.

C Boon noted that several St Patricks College students are keen to start an NSATIS competition.

Rowing

St Brendan Shaw College and Leighlands Christian School seek to enter a crew of shared competitors. B McBride suggested Daman contact the event organiser E Johnson and Julian Jocelyn to gain approval.

B Yates

Brady noted that he is hoping to have more students engaged in NSATIS sports than the current. He is aiming to gather interest in football and cricket and to also rekindle the current number of teams entered in basketball and soccer.

All delegates are delighted with this and are keen to assist Brady and Marist in any way.

R Bosker

Dates

Ryan noted the clash of swimming carnival dates between NSATIS and NIJSSA. In future we need to consider this when planning dates. Delegates at schools with Primary students need to take particular note in an effort to avoid clashes.

Basketball referees Ryan requested that when appointments for referees were being made the Firsts teams should take priority.

Swimming

LCS bathers – Ryan noted that whilst he had made every effort to instil the “all black “ Bather policy there may be some students in slightly different colours due to the struggle for some parents to warrant buying black bathers.

Insufficient swimmers in 2 age groups to enter relay teams:

Delegates discussed this issue and voted to trial the following for the 2018 NSATIS Carnival:

If a school does not have enough swimmers to fill two age groups in 4 x 50m freestyle relay events, the school may choose to combine the students from those two age groups to form a relay team. This team must compete in the higher division that the students involved are in and points will go to that age group only. In such circumstances the delegate must notify the Administrative Officer and enter the teams on the official entry form.

ACTION: B McBride to draft and send to delegates for confirmation prior to the carnival.

**Launceston Schools Only Business:**

1. Football rosters (BJM)

* Confirmed Boys 1st – already on website
* Boys 2nds and Girls 1st – delegates discussed and confirmed

ACTION: B McBride to finalise draft and email to delegates prior to publishing on website

2. Cricket Teams (C Boon)

C Boon noted the dwindling numbers in cricket at SPC and apologised for the forfeits made by the senior 2nds team in the current roster. Craig will be undertaking a review of “All things cricket” at St Patrick’s at the conclusion of the current season in an effort to rectify the problem of player numbers.

Craig noted the concept of a Year 9/10 - 20/20 competition in term 4 may help.

**Next meeting Wednesday 9th May 2018 10.30 a.m. @ Scotch Oakburn College**