**NSATIS Meeting – Minutes**

**Date**: Wednesday 4th March 2020 10.30 a.m. @ St Patrick’s College

**Present:** Tony Daley – Chair of NSATIS

Craig Boon – St Patricks College

Adrian Finch – Launceston Church Grammar School

Rob Jeffery – Scotch Oakburn College

Sam O’Keeffe – St Brendan Shaw College

Brady Yates – Marist Regional College

Tommy Macqueen – Launceston Christian School

Barb McBride – NSATIS Administrative Officer

**Apologies:** Ryan Bosker – Launceston Christian School

**Minute of Previous Meeting:**

Moved: Craig Boon

Seconded: Brady Yates

Accepted: All

**Business Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nil

**AGENDA FOR MEETING:**

**1. SATIS Football Planning**

A successful tele-conference link up was held with Mel Brown (GYC), Jason Berry (HUT) and Emma Johnson (SATIS). Various changes were made to draft 1 of the roster in an effort to accommodate requests and clashes. Healthy discussion on the importance of our roster and the need to get maximum exposure and support from schools, clubs, parents and the media.

ACTION: BJM to re-do the roster and distribute to include changes. After approval to add times, venues and then prepare the Boy’s 2nds and Girl’s 1sts rosters.

The regional girl’s rosters will conclude in time to hold a State Final on the same day as the boy’s final.

SATIS Representative team – Adrian Finch thought this would be on the 8th August and was waiting confirmation on approval for SATIS participation.

Discussion followed on eligibility criteria, selection, nominations.

ACTION: To hold a sub-committee meeting after the March SATIS meeting on 25th March to draw up these regulations and to finalise plans for the forthcoming season.

**2. Cricket Finals**

The meeting received positive feedback from all schools who participated in the 2019 T20 competition and a desire for all to continue with the current format if the same teams were entered. Tony Daley congratulated the delegates for their efforts in making this event happen.

**3. NSATIS Swimming**

BJM discussed the following items that had been distributed earlier in the week**.**

* **Information package**
* **Lunch numbers**
* **Set-up – 8.15 a.m.**
* **Programme**

It was noted that for 2020 SBSC & SPC will be in a new bather phase.

**4. Head of the River Rowing Planning**

BJM reminded delegates of the following requirements for Head of the River and gave an update of the current planning status.

* **Staffing form due 9th March**
* **Entries due 16th March**

**5. Basketball – competition clash with 14th March**

It was noted that many schools were having difficulties with commitment from students due to clashes with club and high performance coaching. Discussion ensued and it was noted that these problems are now across all sports and are having an impact on the quality and depth of NSATIS and SATIS sports.

Delegates agreed to help alleviate the clash for basketball on 14th March the following would apply: If both teams agreed to change this would be approved. Notification needs to be given to BJM so the referee coordinator could be advised.

**6. Teams Forfeiting (Rob Jeffery)**

It was noted that Scotch Oakburn had experienced two disappointing scenarios where late forfeits had been made. One travelling to the coast and the other on a Saturday morning. Delegates were reminded of the protocol of early notification that needs to be adhered to if any team was forfeiting in any sport.

**7. Soccer Rosters (Craig Boon)**

Craig Boon noted that rumours about a new U/16 Northern/North West soccer competition that is likely to be a direct clash with our Senior Saturday matches. Discussion ensued about club/school clashes for soccer

Delegates agreed that we should endeavour to play most 2nds matches mid-week.

ACTION: Delegates need to look into the options of finding some suitable grounds so we can play under lights mid-week and hence not have to shorten the length of our matches. Delegates need to discuss with their soccer staff.

Brady Yates noted the length of some rosters in some sports (soccer & basketball in particular) and suggested we have a cap of eight roster matches, with semi-finals and a final. This would mean that in some cases the even home/away rosters would not be able to fit into this time frame.

Delegates agreed to the following format:

If there are 6 teams – cap the number of roster games at 7, play semi-finals and a final

If there are 5 teams – play home/away and a final.

ACTION: BJM to add to NSATIS regulatoins

Hockey – delegates followed on with discussion on the current hockey roster and if a final should be introduced for these rosters.

ACTION: Discuss further at next meeting.

**8. Sport Summit (Craig Boon)**

The meeting included in-depth discussion on the status of school sport.

Tony Daley noted the following:

* club sports survive because parents are involved
* Clubs need to realise that if students enjoy good solid school competitions they are more likely to join a club and continue to play later in life.
* School sport is free
* Maybe we need to move with the times and look at what sports we are offering

Other points made from Delegates included:

* The need to sell what we are doing and market the good things
* Tap into the media more – e.g. work on a big press release for the forthcoming State Wide Football roster
* Provide a high level of coaching with quality rosters
* Try to work with the clubs rather than battle against them
* Schools need to work harder to get commitment from staff, students and parents

Craig Boon presented the attached summit on sport document which encompassed much of the discussion at the meeting.

ACTION: Craig Boon to present at the SATIS meeting for further comment and direction

**9. Scorebooks & Certificates**

BJM distributed as required.

**AOB:**

**1. Hockey (Rob Jeffery) –** held over to next meeting

**2. Tennis Seeds (BJM) –** delegates reminded to submit these as per the SATIS rules.

**NEXT MEETING**:

To be confirmed.