

MINUTES OF REFEREES STANDING COMMITTEE HELD AT ROSS AT 7-00PM ON THURSDAY 10th MARCH, 2005

- **PRESENT**

Michael Sprod - Southern Referees
Stephen Pitchford – Southern Referees
Ross Logan – Northern Referees
Chris Parr – Northern Referees
David de Cani – North Western Referees

- **APOLOGIES**

Peter Bailey – North West Referees

- **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

Corrections

- Victorian coach – Chris Bambridge
- Equipment – Black referees top preferred first choice kit. Yellow should be considered second option.

After corrections made, minutes accepted as being true and accurate record of last meeting.

- **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Composition of referees standing committee - further discussion on composition of standing committee. Agreed to continue in present format until formal elections are held.

Annual State Seminar - Annual State Seminar organized for 10th April, 2005, to be held at KGV - Soccer house at 10-00am. Chris Bambridge, Victorian State Referees Coach to attend. Soccer Tasmania provided \$500 for this to occur.

State Coach – Further discussion on rationale of appointing a state coach. A person to be identified as contact person. Stephen Pitchford to develop job description for role.

Letter to Steve McEwan – No information from Soccer Tasmania whether letter had been sent. Michael Sprod to follow up.

Dissent – Action memo (Dissent) – No information on whether memo had been distributed to clubs. However, memo is available on Soccer Tasmania website.

Pay Rates – Advice from Soccer Tasmania that new pay rates had been approved.

Payslips – Further clarification sought from Soccer Tasmania in relation to mailing out of payslips. Michael Sprod to contact Soccer Tasmania.

Workplace Agreement – Stephen Pitchford handed out Draft Workplace Agreement package. Some discussion on various aspects. Agreed to consider contents and discuss at next meeting.

- **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Referees workload on weekends – concerns expressed by Southern branch in respect to the amount of games some referees are being asked to cover over a weekend. Agreed that some commitments were excessive. Michael Sprod to compile action memo.

Minutes on Website – agreed to approach Soccer Tasmania about making contents of Referees Standing Committee meetings minutes available on Soccer Tasmania website.

Identification of referees for National exposure – Discussion had on avenues/resources available to identify local referees for national exposure. Advice received that there are two (2) positions available (statewide) for representation at Nationals. Ross Logan to develop program to identify and develop referees for national exposure.

Training resources – concerns expressed about the level/type of resources available for refereeing training. Advice provided that Queensland Soccer has referees training package that can be purchased. Stephen Pitchford to approach national body about provision of training resources.

Referees standing committee contact on website – agreed to approach Soccer Tasmania about providing contact details for referees standing committee on website.

Referees standing committee on mailing list – agreed to contact Soccer Tasmania about ensuring referees standing committee is part of Soccer Tasmania's mailing list.

Letter to clubs – Clubs should be advised that referees are available to attend and provide advice on issues of law and the like.

Technical Area – concerns expressed by Northern Referees about behavior in technical area. Agreed to create action memo identifying requirements of players/club officials in technical area.

Taped eyebrow – discussion on what action should be taken in respect to taped eyebrow (jewellery) – agreed that player should be asked to satisfy referee that eyebrow cover is not concealing jewelley. If referee not satisfied, then player will not be allowed to enter the field of play.

Referees information booklet – discussion on need to update referees information booklet. Michael Sprod to develop.

- **MEETING CLOSED**
- **NEXT MEETING** – Next meeting scheduled for 7.00pm on Thursday 28th April, 2005 at Ross.

ACTION CHART

ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY
State Coach job Description	Stephen Pitchford
Letter to Steve McEwan	Michael Sprod
Payslips	Michael Sprod
Workplace Agreement	Stephen Pitchford
Minutes on website	Michael Srod
Referees for national exposure	Ross Logan
Training Resources	Stephen Pitchford
Contact on Website	Michael Sprod
RSC on mailing list	Michael Sprod
Technical area memo	Michael Sprod
Referees information booklet	Michael Sprod