

North of Scotland Cricket Association

Minute of Meeting

Date: 15 April 2025
Location: Virtual meeting
Chair: M Davies
Present: K Hyatt, M Ross, C Farr, J Lodge, M Fox, R Blakey, M Bronkhorst, A Duncan, J Corsie

Item		Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies: Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Adam Gallop, Jerry Bentall and Matthew Latimer.	
2.	Minute of meeting held 18 March 2025: The updated minute was accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed: M Ross Seconded: R Blakey	
3.	Matters Arising - It was agreed that Elgin would host the first round of the Senior T20 Cup on 31 st May. - Mike spoke about the recent Captain's Meeting which was hosted by Cricket Scotland, however, it mainly covered issues that NoSCA don't have. Adam did arrange a follow up meeting with the Captains, but this was not well attended. Some feedback has been given which will be taken on board. Mike Fox stated that their captain had not received the details regarding the follow up meeting and wondered whether his details had been taken down incorrectly. - There has been no interest in the vacant roles and so the Executive Committee will need to discuss how to progress. Munro mentioned that generally, clubs have a good relationship with local media sources and promote themselves through those channels. - Adam has agreed to be the Disciplinary Officer, taking over from Andy Ballantyne. - Ball orders have all been placed and those playing in coloured kit has been confirmed. Ronan advised that Fort Augustus have just received sponsorship and will be playing in coloured kit from mid-June. - A query was raised regarding clubs changing from their initial decisions and whether this should happen. It was agreed that as it was only one club who had received sponsorship, we should be flexible and give the club they are playing notice that they will be in coloured kit as this will affect the colour of ball being used. It was noted that NoSCA should have a small number of extra pink balls available. - Mike advised that as Chris Blake has stepped down from his position within Cricket Scotland, there is a vacancy. Should anyone be interested in vacancy, please contact Mike.	ALL
4.	Playing Conditions As Adam couldn't make the meeting, Mike gave an update following on from the feedback received, we should be moving forward this year and be aware of the opinions from the Captains. The feedback given relates to Senior Cricket and support is for the following: - Wide lines in - Leg side wides - Short pitch bowling – 2 per over - Playing hours – this is for the Captains and umpires to decide prior to the game starting along	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 yard circle – however, this may impact smaller grounds - there should be no complications with power play - it was agreed not to allow clubs to share players <p>In the Development League, it was agreed to keep to 40 overs and for Captains and umpires, if in attendance, to decide on hours should the weather be an issue.</p> <p>There were a couple of queries in regards to boundary distance and the minimum number of overs, Mike will check with Adam and James Lean for them to clarify.</p> <p>Once the document is finalised, it should be the same as the one given to CSMOA as well as appearing on the website.</p>	MD
5.	<p>Results Vault</p> <p>Kirsty has been liaising with George Burns from Cricket Scotland who has updated the fixtures. However, NoSCA is slightly different to the other leagues and will require additional updates to be made. Mike will speak to Chris and Renato to see if they can help.</p>	MD
6.	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>This was circulated prior to the meeting and there were no additional questions. Munro advised that invoices will be sent out to clubs in May for their ball orders and Cricket Scotland fees.</p>	
7.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allan advised that Moray Cricket Association had their AGM and reported that their summer programme would be going out soon. - No update has been received from Cricket Scotland in regards to the Development Post, Mike will follow up. - Mike will send out a short survey asking clubs whether they have any junior players, either within Junior or Development cricket, who would like to play in an East vs West match later in the summer, the survey would be to gauge numbers and possible interest. - It was confirmed that there is no guidance on coloured kit colours, other than to avoid pink. - Mike will enquire whether there are any clubs wanting to play Senior T20 cricket. - It was asked whether the NoSCA vs MCC match will be going ahead in May, Mike will check and confirm details. 	MD MD MD
8.	<p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7pm by Teams.</p>	