



KINGSWOOD TOUCH RUGBY 7's – 2019 CAPTAINS CALL – MINUTES

Date:	Time:	Venue:
19 th May 2019	10.30a.m	RHL Sparks Reserve, Canterbury Rd & Middleborough Road, Box Hill VIC 3128
Attendees	Kingswood College, Dharmaraja College, St. Peters College, Isipathana College, St. Benedict College, Greens Rugby Union, Atkinsons Rugby Union, 90"s Demons, Royal College	
Apologies	Trinity college, St. Thomas College, St. Anthonys College, Blues Rugby Union, Golden Brothers Rugby Union, Ananda College, Maliyadewa College, Mahanama College, Zahira College, D.S Senanayake College, Wesley College	
Guest	N/A	
Chair	Gihan Ekanayake, Kanishka Wijesinghe, Ranga Wasgewatta, Dinesh Kurukulasooriya, Savinda Pathirana	

Agenda Items	Who
Welcome attendees and introduction of the committee	Gihan
Introduce all attendees	All
Purpose of the meeting	Gihan
Tournament information	Kanishka/Ranga
Team selection	Kanishka/Ranga
Format of matches/tournament draw	Dinesh
Code of conduct	Dinesh
Review committee structure for complaints handling	Gihan/Ranga



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Outcomes/Conclusions

Results from the Survey conducted post Kingswood Rugby 7's last year was shared with the group by Ranga & Kanishka. Overall feedback was positive and Kingswood OBA assured to improve on the areas where the teams have requested change/improvement.

Major changes to this year's tournament

- Affiliation with Rugby Victoria
- Adopting the 5 touch format
- Player insurance which will be organised by a 3rd party in conjunction with Rugby Victoria
- Access to qualified referees through Rugby Victoria
- Access to qualified medical staff
- Real time scoring portal to record the scores of all games in all 3 fields

Same as last year team taking part in the tournament will have the opportunity to play at least 4 games.

Discussion in including over 30 and over 35 player in every team and Kingswood OBA to conduct a vote to obtain the feedback from all the participating teams.

Extend to have 12 players per side was suggested and Kingswood OBA will revert with the final decision factoring all the avenues including costs.

Suresh mentioned the importance for retention of ages over 35 players.

Extend the play time to 7 mins a half was suggested and Kingswood OBA to revert with a decision.

Video demonstration of the new game changes was shown to all the participants.

Isipathana OBA representative asked a question on how the participating teams are monitored, if they enter the tournament representing a school and Kingswood OBA to revert with the process for this.

Kingswood OBA also made a point on the comparison made from the same representative to the cricket festival, since Kingswood Rugby 7's is open to both school OBA's and clubs hence it cannot be compared.

Rules pertaining to the new format (5touch) was explained by Dinesh Kurukulasooriya to the participants.

A detailed document will be provided to the participating teams once the new rules are finalised in the coming week.

Discussion on the sporting attire to be advised by Kingswood OBA. (Allowance of hats and sunglasses while playing)



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Action Items	Who	Due
Tournament registrations	All	Now
Tournament registration fee to be paid	All	Now
Share rules	Kingswood OBA	W/E 14/06
Captains call & tournament draw	Kingswood OBA	End of July

