

MEMO

To: Committee Members & Pathways Manager
CC: General Manager
Location: Racquets SA, 1303 South Road, St Marys
Date: Wednesday 29 March 2011, commencing at 6.00pm

Subject: Squash SA Junior Coordination Advisory Committee Minutes

1. Present

Grant Norman, Steve Cope, Kaye Reeves, Junesse Martin, Danny Giles and John Cranwell

2. Apologies

Alex Ryan

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting (23 January 2011) were accepted as presented.

4. Matters arising from previous meetings

4.1. Junior Ranking Policy

Further to a previous recommendation by Kaye that the committee formulate a South Australian policy as soon as possible, a draft policy was tabled for discussion.

The inclusion of an under 11 age bracket was discussed and it was agreed that before a player's name is included, permission needs to be sought from a parent/guardian.

There was also discussion in relation to the number of tournaments a players needs to play to qualify and it was agreed that the draft be changed from 2 to 3.

It was agreed that an updated draft be recirculated to the committee for approval before it is put before the board for adoption.

5. Performance Pathway Model update

John provided an update of the pathways participation programs, including the 4 recipients of the emerging athlete funding.

John also provided an update on the coaches pool, including the resignation of Mike Nash and the possible inclusion of Luke Margan.

John also reported that there had been a pleasing turnout at the recent level 1 coaches course.

It was agreed, after discussing the structure of the state junior squad training program, that the committee request a review of the program after the Australian Junior Championships. It was felt that a review of the National Junior Series be conducted at the same time.

6. 2011 National Junior Series

John provided an update in relation to the final preparations and stated that the position of the second coach for the first tournament had not yet been resolved.

7. 2011 Australian Junior Championships

The Squash SA Junior State Team Funding Policy, Junior State Team Parent and Athlete Information Handbook and State Team Selection Policy were tabled with a number of hand-written changes. The changes were considered appropriate and John was asked to update the policies and circulate the new versions for further review.

John informed the meeting that 2 applications had been received for the position of Team Manager. It was agreed that we should wait until a decision was made in relation to the coaches attending the AJC before deciding on the appointment of the Team Manager.

In addition, applications from 2 parents to share the position of Team Cook were received and the committee recommended that they be appointed.

8. Junior tournament calendar

An updated junior tournament procedures manual was presented and discussed.

9. Other matters

Funding of junior development programs was discussed.

The committee recommended that a proposal be put to the board asking for the redirection of unused emerging athlete funding back into the junior development programs.

10. Next meeting and closure

No decision was made as to when the next meeting was to be held (likely to be in May after the National Junior Series).

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.