

Item 5: Agreements - Signed Agreements to be forwarded to FFNT Office – Only one received to date is from Lorraine Mischlewski.
5A. All parties agreed to have their respective agreements forwarded to the FFNT Office by Friday 5th April 2005. Those who cannot find them can contact Mark Boyd and a copy will be forwarded to them for signing.

Item 6: Coca Cola “Active Factor Hot Shots”
Web Site: <http://www.activefactor.com.au> site is now live
Competitions for players / teams. Awards, prizes for teams and individuals who achieve.
Distribution of packs. Coordination of release campaigns.

Release Dates:

Darwin Wednesday 18th May 2005 Optus Park Marrara – Coordinator M. Boyd

Alice Springs – Monday 23rd May 2005 – Coordinator W. Devlin

Katherine – Wednesday 25th May 2005 – Coordinator N. Hayes

Nhulunbuy – Thursday 26th May 2005 – Coordinator L. Mischlewski

Borroloola – To Be confirmed – Release As Per Glenn Thompson

6A. Mark Boyd gave an overview of the program and the “Roll Out” Strategy. Both he and Willie Devlin will be available for the Darwin and Alice Springs Release. Mark also to visit Katherine and Nhulunbuy for the release. Lorraine Mischlewski to make arrangements for the school oval in Nhulunbuy and Mark to work within the school system while there.

Item 7: Compulsory Coaching Accreditation - Request proposal for implementation to FFNT Board

7A. Discussion on document that was provided at last meeting concerning proposed Compulsory Coaching Competencies. Jon Regan stated that the committee in his region has viewed the paper and overwhelmingly support the concept.

Mark would like permission to draft a letter to the FFNT Board of Directors with a view to implementation of the documents contents. Mark expressed concerns that all recent documentation has been from his office with his signature and would like to ensure that any of these decisions are supported in whole by the Coaches Standing Committee. Mike Trebilcock expressed his opinion that Mark has been employed by the Federation to instigate change and ensure the game heads forward, he would like Mark to continue with this with the support of the CSC.

Motion to draft letter to FFNT Board by Mark Boyd (Coaching & Development Manager) to implement Compulsory Accreditation as tabled.

Moved Lorraine Mischlewski

Seconded Steve Billias

Carried

Item 8: Representative Policy Manual – Review of document and propose implementation.

8A. Mark Boyd wanted to ask if feedback for the Representative Policy Manual could be expedited with a view to implementation. Everyone has been supplied with a Draft Copy, but would like additional feedback to ensure the document could be completed and implemented. Jon Regan suggested that the CSC members should make the document available to their Zone Council / Club members for additional feedback so that a version that suits the entire Territory can be fully developed.

Item 9: Youth Licence Course – Propose identification of suitably qualified coaches to be invited for “Fast Tracking”

9A. Mark Boyd to approach suitably qualified / experienced candidates to complete the next Youth Licence Course in Darwin. Lorraine and Jon stated that they may have 4 potential candidates. Mark said that he would conduct a program for them within Nhulunbuy on one of his future visits to ensure that they receive services.

New Business:

Under 18 Girls – The CSC were informed of the current situation of Under 18 Female players currently available for Representative duties at the National Titles. Only 3 prospective players names have been forwarded to FFA for inclusion in a combined squad with a potential 4th player from Alice Springs that Willie Devlin will confirm.

Mark stated that we need to work on our female participation numbers particularly at younger age groups, also we need to start including some of these younger girls in Representative Programs at Younger age groups (Under 11 – 13) as there are no gender equity issues that need to be dealt with. Player Age Policies that have been accepted now

discourage girls from playing down age groups which may in fact hamper their development and we have probably been providing our female players a disservice by encouraging them to play down.

Northern Territory Championships – Nhulunbuy have requested that 3 Under 15 Players be eligible to participate at the NTC's in the Under 14 Squad. Mark stated that he is reasonably comfortable with that at this stage but, as a Zone the Central Zone needs to start putting in place programs for combined Zone squads which would allow for the 3 or 4 players from each of the regional areas, in the age groups from Under 14 – 16. Suggestion by Mark that ALL Zones report their current position with respect to Representative Squads participating in the NTC's to the FFNT so that we have a better understanding of our available player base.

Satellite Coaches – Mark wants to establish Regional Satellite Coaches who can conduct sessions for players Identified from the NTC's for ongoing development. Lorraine and Jon suggested Alan Pullhard from their region (As of this morning Alan has made contact and we are going to utilize his services). It is imperative for the ongoing development of players that we provide ongoing coaching services to identified players to "Close The Gap" between major Metropolitan areas and Regional Areas. Generic Physical / Technical and Tactical Programs would provide better cohesion for all Identified players when they eventually come together.

Next Teleconference **TUESDAY 31st May 2005 7.00pm**
(Please advise if this is not suitable)
Meeting Close 9.05pm

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