

Joint TVHC and TVWHC Amalgamation

Uniform Guiding Principles

Background:

The proposed amalgamation of the Tuggeranong Vikings Women's Hockey Club and the Tuggeranong Vikings Hockey Club (TVWHC and TVHC) must consider the current state of player uniforms as part of this amalgamation process.

Both clubs have current stock of uniforms and some current members have, or are in the process of, obtaining uniform items. As such, it is not the intent of the amalgamation process to place an additional financial burden on our members by the forced purchase of a new uniform. Consideration must also be given to any current arrangement that each club has with equipment suppliers who maybe holding stock for use/purchase by members.

The proposed constitution for new amalgamated club states that the club colours shall remain as mainly Maroon and White, which both clubs currently meet.

Proposal:

The proposal for the amalgamation of the two clubs is that there will be no change to the uniforms of the players in the immediate future. There is no appetite for change by either committee as neither club wishes to force members to purchase new uniforms because of any merger.

It is recognised that to increase club culture a distinctive club uniform should be developed, but the chosen style or styles must be approved by the new committee and voted in by the club members. Styles for male and female maybe slightly different but the agreed club colours must be preserved.

Should a major change to sponsorship agreements occur, this would likely initiate a uniforms change. It is preferred that any the new major sponsorship arrangement include the costs to replace the uniforms of all members. However this matter would be dealt with by the new amalgamated club committee.

When a uniform change is required, to ensure appropriate representation of views, it is proposed that a sub-committee be established comprising of a range of members from the different segments of the club, with the purpose of developing the uniform design option/s and preparing a submission for consideration by the committee. Following endorsement of the proposed designs by the committee (and HACT if required) a vote should occur across the entire club to decide on the final uniform design.

Consideration will be made should be made to existing supplier arrangements noting that a larger buying power could create cost savings. The new committee will be responsible for investigating and deciding on suppliers of uniform when required.

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