

Susannah Leydon-Davis mentioned that the position could be a continuous opportunity for either HP players or university students with badminton background or the goal could be to turn it into a full time position.

Training Fees:

TJ tabled a schedule for 2018 training fee increases based on each session at \$200 plus the number of weeks of training. The new fees would be an interim step for a further increase in 2019.

Discussion covered:

- Communication to parents and players essential and to cover all aspects of the expectations of both WBA and players to deliver services and commitment.
- Comparison of other sports fees highlight the lower fees charged by WBA.
- Possible loss of players if finances become a barrier for participation
- Summer Training for Development Squad players invited to participate will continue to pay a summer fee. No fees will be paid by all other squad members.
- TJ to check the numbers as per the schedule.

Training Programs:

Following discussions on the fees the following concerns were aired

- 2017 coaching survey received both good and not so good feedback with TJ following up on the concerns so that improvements can be made.

The training fee increases were unanimously agreed to effective for the 2018 season.

CARRIED

Court hire fees restructure tabled schedule to be put on hold until the next meeting.

HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE:

Apart from closing one court due to humidity and player's sweat causing slippery floors due to the high temperatures and humidity no issues to date.

Outside ladder cage meets safety standards even though it had been used by taggers to climb up to the roof using the outside of the cage.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Badminton NZ:

- **New affiliation structure is now tiered with WBA having applied for a Tier 1 status which has been accepted. Donna Trow from BNZ to be our relationships manager.**
- Conference, Wellington
 - 17 March : dinner and awards. Nominations have been submitted.
 - 18 March : AGM. F Purdue may be in Wellington and will attend. TJ will represent WBA.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 24 April 2018

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Confirmed this day

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Chairman