

MCL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 2024



Date:	Sunday March 31, 2024	
Time:	3:00 PM to 5 PM	
Place:	Huron Park Recreational Center. Ojibway A,B,C	
BOD Attendance:	Rafay Shams, Zahoor Butt, Mustafa Malik, Raza Waheed, and Rizwan Cheema	
Membership	26 members	
MCL AGM AGENDA		
Item	Description	Responsible
1	Meeting Call to Order	Secretary
2	Welcome and introductions	Secretary
3	Establishment of Quorum	Registration Committee
4	Apologies & Regrets	Secretary
5	Adoption of Agenda	Secretary
6	Review of actions and approval of previous year meeting minutes	Secretary
7	Directors report	President/Vice President/Directors
8	Acceptance of annual reports	President
9	Treasurer's report	Treasurer
10	Acceptance of financial statements	Treasurer
10	Questions to directors	Directors
11	New Business	President/Chairperson
12	Proposed resolutions	President
13	Election of directors	Returning officer
14	Adjournment	President/Chairperson



1. Meeting call to order

- Secretary Raza started the meeting. In accordance with MCL bylaws, the **10th** annual general meeting of the Mississauga Cricket League is called to order. Following our by-laws the notice of meeting was disseminated to members more than 21 days ago.

2. Welcome and introductions

- The secretary welcomed everyone and introduced himself including BOD and club captains/managers.

3. Establishment of Quorum

- The secretary asked the registration committee to confirm if they have the quorum. Registration committee members confirmed they have the quorum.
- The secretary moved the motion to accept registration committee report stating all 5 board members and 26 teams captains/managers were present a total of 31, Ubair second it

4. Apologies & Regrets

- Regrets from Umpire Coordinator for not being able to attend due to prior family commitments

5. Adoption of Agenda

- The secretary asked, May I have a motion to accept the agenda as circulated and posted? Harshmeet moved the motion to accept the agenda. Ubair seconded the motion.

6. Review of actions and approval of previous year meeting minutes

- The secretary asked if anyone had questions about last year's AGM minutes. There were no questions then Mustafa moved to accept last year's minutes. Faisal Shahzad seconded the motion.

7. Directors report

- Rafay presented his President's report. Rafay gave a little introduction of MCL to our members to ensure they understand. MCL is a not-for-profit organization, affiliated with city of Mississauga under community group

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registry program and with Cricket Ontario recognized by cricket Canada and provincial sport organization. MCL is an independent organization, other organizations are not liable or responsible for its operational matters. Therefore, all matters will be addressed by MCL management & Dispute Resolution Committee established by the board. MCL has its policy and procedures to handle any dispute or complaints. We encourage our members to contact the management for all their matters.

Rafay mentioned some benefits received last year from City of Mississauga

- Priority Booking
 - 12 free monthly room bookings for executive meetings
 - 1 free AGM room booking
 - Get City Staff Liaison Hours for guidance
 - Permission to use Registered Group Civic Mark
 - Training for Board Members
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- Rafay provided details of number of teams participating in year 2023 a total of 158 teams for summer season and 26 teams for winter season. We also conducted a successful Mayor's cup tournament on Thanksgiving long weekend where 24 teams participated.
 - Scheduling was little tough due to limited slots available in Mississauga. Residents had to travel outside to play.
 - We hired coop students to help us in our operational tasks.
 - There were few mistakes happened in scheduling which were rectified immediately upon notice
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- Zahoor presented his Vice President's report. Zahoor congratulated all board members for running a successful season despite various challenges.
 - Zahoor educated teams on MCL's rules and policies.

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- There were few cases about breaching code of conduct and DRC handled those cases which resulted in disqualification of few teams from playoffs and further ban few players who cheated the system.
 - Zahoor brought up a feedback received from our member for not allowing a player to play in multiple teams. Discussions were open to floor to find solution to this question. There were multiple suggestions but we did not come to a logical decision, hence left the rule as is where a player from 1 club can play under their teams.
 - Zahoor emphasized giving back to the community and spent many volunteering hours to plan and execute a successful summer and winter seasons.
 - We spent most of the funds on cricket development and enhanced the overall cricket experience.
 - We continuously finding ways to improve and provide opportunities to play 7 days a week throughout the year 365 days of cricket.
 - We are promoting more engagements and promoting tourism by conducting tournaments
 - Zahoor presented the Umpire Coordinator's report who was absent due to prior family commitments
 - Umpire Coordinator faced challenges finding umpires and educate them at the same time
 - Overall, it was a great season, we got a few new good, educated umpires. There was 1 incident occurred where a player got upset with the umpire on 1 decision. Player was given warning and penalty for misbehaving.
- 8. Acceptance of annual reports**
- Rafay moved to accept directors report. Bhupinder Singh seconded the motion.
- 9. Treasurer's report**
- Mustafa presented the Treasurers report
 - Mustafa went item by item on explaining the income and expenses. Comparing previous years vs current year comparison



- Mustafa stated that we did not get any funding from Cricket Ontario but still have good surplus last year
- Most of the spending was given back to the membership and cricket development
- Lots of cricketing gears and gifts were allocated for membership awards
- Cash awards were given to winners of higher division teams for cricket development
- Mustafa asked if there are any questions that required any explanation or clarification. There was no question asked but rather a positive feedback received from Imtiaz Ahmed appreciating the good gesture of spending back on the membership and on cricket development
- Rafay moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Steven seconded the motion.

10. Questions to directors

- Karthick from Chennaiyan Super Kings asked about playoff eligibility rules.
- Zahoor answered that it will be minimum 4 games including rainouts
- Raja from GTA Scorpions asked about rosters carrying over from last year. Zahoor mentioned all teams start clean just captain and vice-captain are listed. Duplicated profiles should be notified to MCL to be merged.
- Steven asked about nets and practice pitches
- Ravi from Chennaiyan Super Kings asked about weekday games and releasing schedule. Zahoor mentioned schedule will be released before captains meeting.
- Bhupinder from Punjab CC mentioned that schedule shouldn't be changed once it's up. Eldhose from Legends Kerala agreed with this statement. Rafay explained that sometimes we do have to change the schedule due to some errors in the schedule and sometimes teams have some religious



11. New Business

- Zahoor informed all members that we have got volunteer MBC membership to get help in recruiting volunteers and coop students for our operational work.
- Zahoor introduced the Impact player rule which will replace our previous year super sub rule
- Zahoor talked about giving away free uniform jerseys to MCLT20 & MCLT25 teams super pro teams
- Free kit bags to all players of winning team in MCLT20 & MCLT25
- In future more giveaway gifts and awards to teams
- In future giveaway uniforms to all teams

12. Proposed resolutions

- There were no new proposed resolutions

13. Election of directors

- There were no new nominations received, existing board continued with their 3rd year term
- Zahoor described the process of getting involved and working as a volunteer with MCL

14. Adjournment

- Zahoor moved the motion to adjourn the meeting. Steven from Ghaznavi seconded the motion to adjourn MCL 10TH annual meeting at 4:30 PM