

## MEETING SUMMARY: 12<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY – COSGROVE PARK BC

Based on both the results of the survey and show of hands from those present it would be reasonable to assume the following:

### DEFINITELY THAT:

1. BN should implement the a Super League comprising of no more than 6 teams
2. The number of players in each side be unchanged 12
3. That BN allow teams to have one fly-in player but with possible restrictions to the number of times it can be allowed
4. That a roster should comprise night games or twilight games by mutual club agreement on a Friday or Saturday.

### IN RELATION TO THE FORMAT:

1. On the subject of whether it should be 3 x rinks of 4's opinions were divided around 50/50
2. On the subject of whether the format should be 4's, 3 bowls triples, 2 bowls triples and pairs for the whole season the response was a resounding no.
3. On the subject of whether it should be a hybrid of the two formats opinions were again divided around 50/50

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Opinions on the length of the season were surprisingly divided. A lot of people seemed to think that because of the number of lopsided games the season was 'perceived as long'. However more people favoured 18 games than 15.
2. It was also mentioned that, because of the 50/50 opinion on the format of games, that a hybrid of 15 games of 3 x 4 rinks plus another 3 games in the alternate format would perhaps be the best way forward to achieve a popular outcome based on points of the format and number of games. This also satisfied some attendees who had reservations about club revenue loss if less games were played.

In summation, based on the results of this meeting, it could be safely assumed that the most popular move for BN would be to implement a Super League comprising 6 teams, with 15 rounds of 3 x 4's and 3 rounds of the alternate format, allow Fly-In marquee players, have Friday and or Saturday night/twilight games and keep it all at 12 players. The number of teams in Division 1 and down is neither here nor there.

QUESTION	YES			NO			UNDECIDED			% YES	% NO	% UNDECIDED
	YES	NO	UNDECIDED	YES	NO	UNDECIDED	YES	NO	UNDECIDED			
Do you think the Super League should go ahead	27	4	1	32	84.38%	12.50%	3.13%					
Do you think the Super League should be made up of 6 teams	23	5	2	30	76.67%	16.67%	6.67%					
Do you think it should stay the way it is	5	23	2	30	16.67%	76.67%	6.67%					
Should the Super League go ahead do you think Division 1 should be made up of 10 teams	14	16	0	30	46.67%	53.33%	0.00%					
Should the Super League go ahead do you think Division 1 should be made up of 8 teams	15	14	0	29	51.72%	48.28%	0.00%					
Should the above 2 points go ahead do you think the rest of the divisions down should be 8 teams	13	18	0	31	41.94%	58.06%	0.00%					
Should the above 2 points go ahead do you think the rest of the divisions down should be 10 teams	15	15	0	30	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%					
Should the above go ahead, should the number of players per side be 12 players	30	0	1	31	96.77%	0.00%	3.23%					
Should the above go ahead, should the number of players per side be less than 12	0	30	0	30	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%					
Should the above go ahead, should the number of players per side be more than 12	0	30	0	30	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%					
Should the format of play be rinks of 4 as it is now	17	13	0	30	56.67%	43.33%	0.00%					
Should the format be Rinks of 4's, 3 bowls triples, 2 bowls triples, pairs (12 players)	2	26	0	28	7.14%	92.86%	0.00%					
Should the format be a hybrid of the the above 2 formats	13	17	0	30	43.33%	56.67%	0.00%					
Do you think BN should allow teams to have a Fly-In player for games?	14	12	5	31	45.16%	38.71%	16.13%					
Do you think the Roster should include night/twilight games on a Friday and/or Saturday	19	4	8	31	61.29%	12.90%	25.81%					

## **FACTS**

PREMIER: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 59 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

DIVISION 1: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 24 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

DIVISION 2: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 15 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

DIVISION 3: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 20 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

DIVISION 4: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 21 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

DIVISION 5: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SIDE IS 15 POINTS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup>

LOSING TOO MANY PLAYERS FROM THE GAME

## **WHY**

MORE COMPETITIVE DIVISION

MORE INTEREST FROM MORE PLAYERS

SHOWCASE THE BEST PLAYERS IN A TIGHT COMPETITION

GENERATE MORE INTEREST WITH THE ADVENT OF FLY-IN MARQUEE PLAYERS

INTRODUCE NIGHT GAMES/AND OR TWILIGHT GAMES INCREASING MORE SPECTATORS

CREATE A BETTER PATHWAY FOR ASPIRING PLAYERS

SHORTEN THE SEASON

BETTER PLAYER RETENTION FOR CLUBS DUE TO MORE COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

# NORTHERN SUPER LEAGUE QUESTIONNAIRE

## QUESTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS

1. Do you think the Super League should go ahead \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think the Super League should be made up of:
  - a) 6 teams (15 rounds plus finals) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) keep it like it is
  - c) Comments \_\_\_\_\_
3. Should the Super League go ahead do you think Division 1 should be made up of:
  - a) 10 teams same as it is now \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) 8 teams \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Comments \_\_\_\_\_
4. Should the above 2 points go ahead do you think the rest of the divisions down should be:
  - a) 8 teams
  - b) 10 teams the way it is
  - c) Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS ON THE FORMAT

1. Should the above go ahead, should the number of players per side be:
  - a) 12 players as it is now \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Less players (state how many) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) More players (state how many) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Comments \_\_\_\_\_
2. Should the format of play be:
  - a) Rinks of 4 as it is now \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Rinks of 4's, 3 bowls triples, 2 bowls triples, pairs (12 players) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) A hybrid of the above \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Comments \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think BN should allow teams to have a Fly-In player for games? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think the Roster should include night/twilight games on a Friday and/or Saturday?

General Comments:

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