



## **Junior Boys Councils Meeting** **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, 7:45pm, ESFA Office**

### **Minutes**

**Attendance:** Craig Behrmann (Maccabi); Frank Friedmann, Ian Robinson (Maroubra); Ted Bragg (Mascot Kings); David Booker, Mark Kraljevic, Tom Mattioli (Pagewood Botany); Peter Vaneris (Queens Park); Wally Holzer, Nick Procopiadis (Redfern Raiders); Alan Charak (Girls' Council Chair); David Owens (Juniors' Council Chair); Ron Ogilvie (Director of Junior Football); Aaron Dibdin (General Manager); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Opened at 7:38pm, Ron in the chair.

#### **1. Welcome/Apologies**

No Apologies

#### **2. Agenda**

Rules changes will be address in regards to combined juniors. Members were asked to join the end of the girl's council to discuss combined rule changes.

- Waverley U12/13
- Grading review
- Proposed rule changes
- General business

#### **3. Waverley U12 and U13 boys introducing teams**

- Waverley have nominated 2 junior teams for the first time. The issue of introducing academy sides to the ESFA competition is not warranted. Goes against the grassroots nature. A proposal of voting the teams out was announced.
- Mark from Waverly OB was given a chance to rebut. Stating that his club have the best intentions for the association. Developing 6, 7, 8's and 9's; registration fees are the same as other clubs. Investments towards team kits etc. have been made. 12 players out of the 36 from the Redfern side.
- The question; why have they not entered 12's and 13's teams in the past? Waverley answered the conflict with the high school.
- Redfern spoke up about why Mr Soccer are no longer with them; Nic said that it was not in the best interest of the association to pull the 'good' players from other teams.

- The question of, has the club approach the high school about starting these new teams. Waverley responded; they have run this by the high school and it is not a problem.
- John from Easts; introducing teams that of a higher standard is not in the best interest of the overall competition.
- A reference back to last year's table of the 'same teams' at Redfern, raised some questions.
- Ron; 'We are actively assisting a private academy, putting control outside of the clubs. If we allow mark to introduce these teams'. Waverley suggested that the teams are brought up an age bracket.
- Marco from Pagewood asked how teams fared against the Redfern teams from last year. Referring back to Bondi, ruined his kid's football competitive experience.
- Vote for Waverley to be involved in the competition; 2 votes from Maccabi and Waverley.
- Marco from Pagewood demanded an answer from the council. Ron replied that the board will make a decision based on the results.
- Mark from Waverley finished off by saying that he wants what is best for the community and ESFA.
- A final vote in not allowing the U12 and U13 Waverley boys to play:  
For – Easts, Queens Park, Redfern, Mascot, Pagewood  
Against – Waverley, Maccabi, Heffron  
Undecided – Maroubra

#### **4. Recap of the Grading**

- U12: Pagewood will move one team from championship to Div2. If 5 and 6; 2 divisions. If 10 total, will be 1 division. Maroubra mention that their team is not div1 but a div2 team.
- U13: 1 round and decide. Heffron will move up to division 1
- U14: Play 1 round of 13 or 14 and decide.
- U15: 1 division of 8 - 2 full rounds
- U16: 1 division - 2 rounds
- U18: Maroubra may only have 1 team. 1 round and review

***POST-MEETING NOTE: Boys Meeting finished at 8:40pm  
Mixed commenced at 7:40pm***

#### **5. Rule 3.4 – Match Cards and ID Cards**

- For teams that repeatedly offend etc
- Shirt number, FFA, Team and name of each player to be written in each box
- Do not put incorrect info on match card

A Mixed announcement of match cards and rule change

No playing up when two teams in same division

6 goal cap was explained, to ensure that an even competition is kept at best interest.

Season Dates announced

Issuing Grades to everyone on Friday