



## **EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

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7:00, ESFA Offices  
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## **ACTION SUMMARY LIST**

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### **OPEN ACTION ITEMS**

**(Past Meetings)**

**(Current Meeting)**



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### MINUTES

- 1. APOLOGIES** - Blaise Fagan (ESFA Technical Director)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Andrew Field (Director of Technical Development & Modified Football); Jeff Saul (General Manager); Taleah Neowhouse (Competitions Manager); Bondi United; Coogee; Easts; Kincoppal; Maccabi juniors; Maroubra Utd; Mascot Kings; Olympic Eagles; Queens Park; Waverley Old Boys

**ABSENT:** Pagewood
- 2. INTERCLUB GAMES**

Andrew Field clarified that ESFA teams cannot have interclub games between QP and Pagewood (No -Interaction). This is a matter between the board and clubs involved.
- 3. BUSINESS ARISING**

**3.1 G10**

The decision to make the boys competition competitive raised the same question for the girls competition as it was not discussed at the last SSG meeting.

Queens Park raised the view that girls/junior U10s should fit into the junior council. Discussion evolved between clubs.

Andrew Field mentions that the decision for the boys was very specific as a result of Champion of Champions but that the same principal does not apply to the girls and thus posed to the question to clubs whether they wanted the Girls Under 10's to be competition as well.

Queens Park's understanding of simplicity is to remove the difference between u10 and girls u10s.

Coogee states that a lot of girls are brand new and are happy to go along but would probably not considerably competitive. Boys and girls don't discuss whether they are competitive off the field.

Maccabi don't see any benefit of being competitive.

Queens Park maintain that it was sold as a competition for the past 12 months.

Easts believe that if the girls aren't to be competitive then neither should the boys.

Andrew Field explained that a table needs to be done for the C/C.

Mascot highlight that there is no need to be competitive if there is nothing for them at the end of the year.

Coogee state that there is an entrenched culture and that needs to be changes.

Discussion continued between clubs.

Jeff stated that FNSW has said that it will respond to SSG when associations respond and will not make the decision for C/C until Associations respond.

Andrew mentioned that the 9s are the last from the generation. There has been an exception for the boys because of the c/c so what about the girls.

Queens park asks where regarding of the teams is to be done in junior or SSG? Taleah mentioned to clubs that regarding is not down in the council meetings but is done in the FMC.

Andrew mentioned that there was nowhere in past minutes that 9s or 10s were being competitive. Maroubra replied that this is because they were thought to be parallel.

Clubs discussed putting a table up but not to promote it.

Andrew asserts that G10 and Under 10's will have tables but in 2010 there will be no tables in the G10's and Under 10s in 2011 and there will be debate for tables regarding u11s at the end of the year, but U10s in 2011 will not have tables.

Jeff Saul states that we will need to discuss what ESFA will do if FNSW has C/C in u10s.

Andrew suggests putting a provision into the rules so ESFA will not have tables in the U10s in 2011 unless there is a reason to do so. FFA and FNSW don't want tables.

### **3.2 Final Series**

Queens Park asked whether the G10s and Under 10s will have final series. Andrews says that it hasn't been discussed but it wouldn't be suggested as FFA guidelines do not have any.

Jeff maintains that you need to recognize those league winners but it is not necessary for final series. ESFA is looking to hold an all SSG team gala day. This would replace buzz of G.F day and players will then be (hopefully) presented with a ribbon for participation.

Mascot want no final series but some recognition.

Jeff states that this is possible only if ESFA can find in the budget to have every player receive a ribbon for recognition.

### **3.3 G8 and G9**

Taleah mentioned to clubs that there was only 6 nominations in the G8 and 6 nominations in the G9 thus ESFA has combined all teams into one division.

Andrew suggests to either ignore the age group and have mixed teams of the G8s and G9s or run as a separate age.

Queens Park state that there is a dilemma going forward as 8s and 9s continue to want to play together.

Maccabi suggests making even teams by grading the teams equally.

Andrew then confirmed that the 8s and 9s will play 2 even divisions of 6 and Maccabi will split better and weaker teams up; thus avoiding the issue of having strong teams in the less competitive competition.

East's asked if this issue can be revisited after the 1<sup>st</sup> round in which Andrew confirmed.

There will be squads of 10 kids per team in the 6s and 7s

#### 4. GRASSROOTS COACHING COURSE

Form needs to be filled out and given to Jeff tonight. If clubs do not have a venue then "no venue" is to be noted.

ESFA will look to top up courses and may have the 21<sup>st</sup> March to all.

Easts asks if there will be other clubs coming along. Andrew states that you must end up with a series of dates and you must register clubs, but that other clubs will be welcome to attend

#### 5. VISITS TO CLUB BY ESFA TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Blaise will go down to train specific age groups at clubs.

Suggested idea is to have clubs get as many coaches there to disseminate coaching. Jeff wants to cover all SSG teams within 4 weeks of starting the competition. Andrew asserts doing this now because coaches are fresh.

#### 6. FIELD SIZES AND ALLOCATIONS

##### 3.5 Standardisation of Goals

Andrew states that larger goalposts will go with larger fields but we don't want adult goals for u10s.

Clubs need to buy goals to conform with FFA guidelines. ESFA can help clubs with these purchases if needed.

	QP	Coral	LEST	HEFF	Jel	Mac Christ	South Syd/other
U6/U7	32-9-5; 4 fields	8 fields	3 fields	8 fields; Hef 4 up to 10: 30		Until 10:30; 8 fields	
U8/u9	34B; 11-5pm; 9-5 34A; 5pm-1pm 32; 2 fields	After u6/u7; 11am → 4 fields	1 permission; 2 off, $\frac{3}{4}$	9-11; hef 5 X2 or 4		Christ after 10:30; 4 fields	
10s	33 (1 field) 32 (1 field)	After u8/u9 1 field; Penalty to penalty Do have $\frac{3}{4}$ but also have coral sea 1	1 field	Hef 5; 1 field 9-1 or 2 fields.	1 field	X2 (1 field) +1	

Coloured discs or soft cones are needed to mark the penalty area  
Coogee state that no RCC club can play at Heffron if Coogee is not involved.

Jeff suggested that to overcome this problem, ESFA is happy to offer South Sydney High School should there not be enough Under 10's grounds available.

Andrew brings up storage for u10 goals. It is different from 2009; 8 and 9s have goalkeepers and penalty areas.

WOB mentions that the FFA have brought in that adult goals can be taped and pegged.

QP asks about U10s with RCC and Botany

- Have Hef 53, 54 and SS or run at centennial park

However there is a problem of man power so if clubs don't have grounds who is going to put it all away. Andrew mentions that if you have a ground, then you are going to have to dress it.

Taleah mentions putting non-club teams first and last so that they can dress and undress the fields.

## **6. INTERCLUB DAYS**

Andrew says that this idea will start in may.

A generic draw will be created for the day.

Clubs put teams into spots (time slots + ground), and clubs insert teams.

Andrew recommends 4 gala days in u6s and 5 in u7s.

Option 1: bondi; maccabi; easts prefer

Andrew says thing that is essential that all clubs travel.

The following Interclub Days have been agreed on between clubs:

Under 6's

1. 8/5/10
2. 5/6/10
3. 26/6/10
4. 7/8/10

Under 7's

1. 1/5/10
2. 22/5/10
3. 12/6/10
4. 24/7/10
5. 7/8/10

## **6. INFO & PROMO**

Jeff says that ESFA created glossy pamphlets, and ESFA is looking for suggestions on how we use the pamphlets and looking for feedback. It can be put on the website and emailed to clubs. Soft copy now but we need to see in the budget hard copies.

FFA website is an interactive site that they can use, so clubs should encourage the players to have a look.

Promised early in the season Optus back-packs for u6s and t shirts for u7s.

ESFA is currently developing an E:newsletter.

### **6.4 Future Meeting Dates**

Wed 2 June

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 ID Cards**

6s and 7s → ID cards on paper

8 and 9s → The ID cards are not team specific.

This is to stop talented players playing 5 -6 games a day and less talented kids not being given the time. WOB states that if clubs do that then coaches aren't doing their job. Andrew mentions that it is a club ethos.

## **7.2 Meetings**

Queens park clarify that no g10s and u10s issues will be discussed at no girls or junior council.

Andrew says that the only decisions will be done by FMC and the SSG meetings. This will be a transition period.

Queens park believe that it is limbo land and we can't have it both ways.

Taleah states that the council is a decision making body only.

**Meeting Closed 8:45pm**