



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, 17 September 2012

ESFA Offices

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MINUTES

1. **Apologies:**
Mark Puterflam – ESFA SSF Director
David Owens – Boys Council Chair
Alan Charak – Girls Council Chair
Peter Siles – Heffron Hawks
Maccabi Hakoah Junior Football Club

2. **IN ATTENDANCE:**
Coogee United – Sharon Steinmann, Ian Mean and Andrew Danza
East FC – John Clayton & Oonagh Power
Maroubra United – Tracey Fairfax
Mascot Kings – Pam Chow, James Mavroudis and Nasser Attia
Pagewood FC – Mark Kraljevic
Queens Park FC – Mark Bryant & Peter Vaneris

Ron Ogilvie – Director Junior Football
Andrew Fathers – ESFA Competitions Manager

Welcome & Apologies

Apologies as noted above. Those in attendance introduce themselves.

General Review of 2012 Season:

Girls Competitions:

East FC – Oonagh Power (OP): Girls Grade 14 Div 1 did not work with only 4 teams. Division 2 worked well with 6 teams. Would prefer to see a entire round with all teams first and then divisional splits.

Pagewood – Mark Kraljevic (MK): 4 team competition should work as long as one team is not constantly getting flogged and teams are evenly matched.

Boys Competitions:

Mascot – James Mavourdis (JM): Issues with regards to ID cards. Should stick with the NO CARD – NO PLAY, and with no exceptions.

Pagewood – MK: suggested that return to the referees checking the cards prior to matches.

Queens Park – Mark Bryant (MB): not up to it and inexperienced along with appointment inconsistency.

Queens Park – Peter Vaneris (PV): noted that team sheet was also an issue this season which made it difficult.

ESFA Competitions – Andrew Fathers (AF): explained why there was no pre-printed team sheets this season and that work was already progressing in this area for 2013.

ESFA Director – Ron Ogilvie (RO): Approach to ESFA Referees Branch about the possibility of referees being involved in this area.

Regrading Protocols:

The process was generally accepted and worked well.

Queens Park (MB): need to ensure that tables are updated immediately after regrading.
ESFA Competitions (AF): explained system does not work around our rules and requires some manual adjustment and this would apply to most systems.

Pennant Finals:

The process was generally accepted and worked well.

Some discussion that inter divisional finals may still work better, however the Pennant finals was a good concept.

Finals – Players Playing Up

The process was generally accepted, however application of the rule was still a bit hit and miss as information not passed to referees.

Finals – Wet Weather Process

Highest team progressing was only applied once.

East FC (OP): would prefer to see that it was arranged for mid week reschedule

Queens Park (MB): believes that the higher team scenario works as it does in other sports.

Wet Weather Reschedules

Mascot Kings – Pam Chow: issues with other clubs not cooperating with reschedules and wanted more action from ESFA in relation to this.

Home and Away matches

Easts FC – John Clayton: believes that draw did not work in this matter.

ESFA Competitions (AF): have to work within the ground bookings made by the clubs.

2013 COMPETITION CALENDAR:

ESFA Competitions (AF) – draft calendar issues to those present, noting competition starts on 06/07 April 2013.

Queens Park (PV): noted round scheduled for June Long Weekend may be an issue with some teams.

Queens Park (MB): noted that the first weekend of the July school holidays can prove complicated due to private schools have a 3 week holiday and suggested this week also be removed from the calendar.

Easts FC (OP): they have the same issue, however have worked around this in previous seasons and believe that they can do so again.

RULES REVIEW:

Queens Park (MB): would like to see an amendment to the Finals Structure of 2 weeks only instead of the current 3 week final series.

2013 RECRUITMENT OF PLAYERS:

Most noted that cost was still the greatest issue.

Would it be possible for ESFA to offer Family discount of some description along the lines of what clubs offer.

COACHES COUNCIL/STANDING COMMITTEE:

Suggestion from the ESFA Office, to involve clubs coaches more and have them come in for meetings for general education and updates.

Accepted that this would be a good idea.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

RTO Identification – card were an issue this year.

Coloured vest for each RTO so they are clearly identified at a ground/match.

Details to be investigated and further information issued.

Queens Park (MB) – Move boys 15 to Sunday?

Issues against generally related around access to grounds and also coaches, as those coaching at this age group are still playing.

Queens Park (MB) – suggested move away from 3 week final series and go to a 2 week series as was done for some competitions this season.

Mixed response from those in attendance.

Match Cards/Team Sheets – this was being addressed via Sporting Pulse to provide pre completed team sheets, however template had not been confirmed at this time.

School Sports – still is a general concern, and suggestions that protocol would need to be developed.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL CHAIRS:**Girls Council**

Nomination from Alan Charak.

2nd Peter Vaneris – Queens Park.

2013 Girls Council Chair – Alan Charak

Boys Council

Nomination from David Owens

2nd John Clayton – Easts

2013 Boys Council Chair – David Owens

Meeting Closed – 830pm.

Next Meeting - TBA