



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 07 March, 2011 6.30pm, ESFA Offices
Suite 407, Level 3, Westfields Eastgardens, Eastgardens

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES: Kincoppal Rose Bay – Craig Millard

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Maroubra United FC – Caroline Hemmolo
Heffron Hawks – Peter Siles
Mascot Kings – Phillip Carabitsios
Maccabi – Craig Behrmann
Coogee United – Andrew Brundu
Waverley Old Boys FC – Mark Ambour

Chairman – Frank Freidman
ESFA – Mark Puterflam, Andrew Field
Andrew Fathers – Competitions Manager ESFA

3. Matters Arising

Field Size and Availability

Full list of fields available along with times when SSF games can be hosted would be required.

Competitions Manager to email clubs directly for the information.

Start Times

Envisaged that should be possible to have age groups locked in to certain times. Maccabi noted that they have some Sunday only teams and they will be defined in the draw. Maccabi advised that they will work with clubs in relation to game times if Sunday not suitable.

Meeting agreed to the following time slots:

Grade 8 and Grade 9 – 9am till 11am

Grade 10 and Grade 11 – 11am till 1pm.

It was noted that there may be slight variances to these times however they should not be any further than approx 30mins later in general.

Provisions for wet weather cancellations – June Long Weekend and school holidays were suggested to ensure full benefit for these age groups.

ESFA Technical Director

Possible for the Technical Director to come to fields and view the games.

Must be welcomed by clubs when in attendance.

Plan or possible schedule to be provided from Technical Director once draw has been completed.

Some clubs confirmed that they are organising their Grassroots Training courses.

Grade 10 and Grade 11 Update:

Vote was tied between the Grade 11 only being competitive and the non competitive for Grade 10 & Grade 11.

Heffron Hawks advised that they have no teams in this age group they would like to amend their vote and abstain.

This means that the Grade 10 & Grade 11 age groups would be non competitive. There was a suggestion that an end of season gala day could be run on a similar basis as to what was happening at FNSW with Skills Acquisition League.

Inter Hubs for Grade 6 & Grade 7

Coogee – self sufficient for this age group

East FC – self sufficient for this age group

Maroubra – self sufficient, however would make arrangements with Coogee directly to assist where necessary.

Maccabi – self sufficient on Sundays, however should any other teams wish to play on Sunday they would accommodate.

Round 1 'Grade Day'

Grade 8 and Grade 9 to be held at one location

Grade 10 and Grade 11 to be held at one location

Details to be finalised with field allocations.

Teams to play at least two games in quick succession.

Girls Grading on 01 April 2012 at Maccabi

Laws of The Game

Referees to be updated with SSF rules.

They are noted in the back of the Laws of the Game book.

General Business:

Preferred that Divisions not be numbered or lettered. Prefer if called by colours.

Next meeting: Tuesday 03 April 2012 @ 730pm