



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 13 February, 2012 6.30pm, ESFA Offices
Suite 407, Level 3, Westfields Eastgardens, Eastgardens

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES: NIL

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Maroubra United FC – Caroline Memmolo & Mary Ivancic
Heffron Hawks – Peter Siles
Mascot Kings – Phillip Carabitsios, Alan Chow, Pam Chow, Lisa Phillips.
Maccabi – Craig Behrmann, Darren Katz
Olympic Eagles – Stathi Magoulias, Stamati Anaskisopoulos
Coogee United – Andrew Brundu
Kincoppal Rose Bay – Craig Millard
Waverley Old Boys FC – Mark Ambour
Easts FC – David Owens

Chairman – Frank Friedmann
ESFA – Ron Olgilvie, Mark Puterflam, Andrew Field (arrived after SAL training)
Andrew Fathers – Competitions Manager ESFA

ABSENT:

3. Matters Arising

Chairman opened meeting and welcomed attendees, as some new faces each introduced themselves.

Competition for Grade 10 & Grade 11.

Meeting generally endorsed the current program as set down under the FFA guidelines for SSF games.

Noted externally threats at this age group in particular from league, as they have tables and also their costs are low (NIL).

David (Easts) mentioned that some kids getting bored and therefore needed ladder and published results to prevent this from occurring and also drew comparisons to other areas of kids life that are competitive so why are we not.

Question was raised as to what 'competitive' is and means.

Andrew Field – ESFA Technical Director, noted that we should not be thumbing our noses at the program as it is set down at the moment.

Various Motions put before the meeting, however no vote taken at this time and requested that this be voted on via email:

Motion 1: Do participating clubs require that Grade 10 & Grade 11 to be fully competitive throughout 2012 Season with a Final Series. Results and Table to be kept and published.

Motion 2: If Motion 1 be declined, GRADE 11 only be fully competitive as per previous years. Final series, results and table kept and published.

Motion 3: Grade 10 and Grade 11 to be non competitive, however results and table to be kept and used within ESFA for Grading purposes. This information only released to Council members and not published at anytime.

Clubs requested to voted on all three motions, by no later than 24 February 2012.

Gala Days:

Grade 6 & Grade 7 – each team play two games, with a request that minimal time between games where possible.

Gala days to be set for 05 May, 02 June and 21 July.

Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10 & Grade 11 (the later two dependent on vote above).

Some clubs believed that it was not necessary as teams did play home and away.

1st week, to be in a gala day format and to act as a grading day then a full draw to be issued for commencement on 21 April 2012.

Field Availability:

Need to wait on information from clubs so draw details can be set.

Kick off times to be set and a template of how this would operate to be issued by Competitions Manager.

Meeting Closed 7:45pm

Next Meeting: to be confirmed