



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

WOMENS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 4 June 2012, ESFA Offices
Suite 407, Level 3, Westfields Eastgardens, Eastgardens

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES: Andrew Fathers – Competitions Manager ESFA

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Chair – Jaleh Shafie
ESFA – Wally Holzer (Mens Council Chair)
ESFA – Adama Gwynne, Director

Coogee United – Hannah Sparke
Dunbar Rovers – David Buck, Quintien Freeman
Glebe Wanderers – Sheridan Connor
~~Heffron Hawks –~~
Lokomotiv Cove – Rebecca Smith, Robyn Brewer
Maccabi – Caroline Lewis, David Lewis.
Maroubra United – Jim Wong, Emma Horniblow, Jasmin Handakas
Olympic Eagles – Maria Tsangaris,
Pagewood Botany – David Booker
Queens Park – Monica Morrison
UNSW – Nestor Moreno, Shane Cox
Waverley Old Boys – Nicole Cooney

Life Member – David Lewis

3. Matters Arising

Meeting opened 7:10pm.

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Accepted
3. Business arising
 - David Lewis raised following (Maccabi rep name is Lloyd Millett)
 - Emma Horniblow (Maroubra)
 - Division 1 competition locked in at 15 rounds.
4. Reiteration of Competition Formats
 - AA1 competition currently playing 3 round 15 games.
 - Accepted because of state cup fixtures

AA3 competition playing 13 rounds,
Top 6 to play 13 games plus 1 round of 5 Top 4 proper finals
2 bottom groups of 4 to play additional 2 rounds of 3 games and 1v2 Grand Final only

AA2 competition currently playing 11 rounds and split 6/5.
Clubs not in support of format as some teams only play 14 games.
To play 22 rounds. 1v2 grand final.

Significant mid-week and additional double headers required to fit in season.

- a. Pagewood, Coogee, Waverley, Maccabi, Dunbar, UNSW, Queens Park, Loko - agreed
- b. Maroubra – abstained
- c. AA2 clubs voted to extend season to 22 rounds playing midweek.
- d. David Lewis requested that any forfeits of catch up games be looked on kindly by ESFA
- e. ESFA to provide contact list for arranging fixtures.
- f. Loko suggest that Round 22 be played on Saturday 16th June so that teams play double header against same teams on same weekend, no disadvantage. To be worked where possible with agreement of clubs.

5. Competition proposals for 2013

Proposal 1 - Move all women's football to Saturday

Saturday AAW dismissed by all clubs

Proposal 2 – Women's Premier League

Drive from Dunbar for Women's Premier League with Prems and Reserves

Highlighted that this would alienate AAW2 teams without a AAW1 team and split that competition.

Standard in division 1 the best this year.

Need to close Div 1 to Div 2 gap. Proper premier league

- a. General feeling is that Saturday won't work.
- b. To showcase women's football needs to be on a different view counter argument.
- c. Agreement that Premier Women's League on a Sunday.
- d. Getting equivalent privileges to men's premier league.
- e. Request for assistance from association on getting more qualified coaches coming through.
- f. Perhaps Rewards/training for coaches of Women's Premier League teams.

Proposal 3 – Women's Over 30 Competition

Maroubra willing to pursue. Queen's Park very happy to pursue, multiple teams Pagewood. Loko All in favour of attempting.

Removes perception of Over 35 being "an old women's competition" but allows older women to move away from youth players.

6. General Business

Referees

David Lewis on general referees point. AAW1 on same level as AAM1, Over 35's/1 and U/18/1's.

David gives briefing on appointments.

7 a side gala day to be held in September – separate competitions for Over 30 and All Age. Support from all clubs.

Meeting closed 8:15.

Next Meeting – TBA.