



# EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015**

Newmarket Hotel

**COMMENCING AT 6:30PM**

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## MINUTES

Meeting opened at 6:36pm

Attendance:

Marc Flior (Easts); Elena Albanakis (Olympic); Marko Kraljevic (Pagewood); Peter Siles (Heffron Hawks); Alistair Little (Queens Park); Patrick Hardy (Maroubra); Ron Ogilvie (Director of Junior Football); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Age group and division final series – 2 or 3 week
2. Teams with more than 1 make-up game – risk of forfeit
3. Game postponement issues – changes for 2016 Season
4. Feedback on Referees – constructive and change implementable
5. Other Business

### Apologies

Alan Charak (Girls Council Chair), Maccabi, Dunbar

- Minutes from last meeting to be sent to clubs

### **1. Age Group and Division Final Series Structure (2 or 3 week)**

26<sup>th</sup> July washouts

### **G12**

Championship: 1 from 3 fixtures played

Division 2: 0 from 2 fixtures played

## **G14**

Championship: 0 from 2 fixtures played  
Division 2: 2 from 4 games played

Note: Easts 12s & 14s would rather play 2 weeks finals than reschedule mid-week and double headers

## **G16**

Championship: 2 from 3 fixtures played  
Division 2: 1 from 2 fixtures played

Competition to split into 3 divisions after 26/7

Championship: Top 4 teams in current competition  
Division 2: bottom 3 teams from current Championship div plus team that is leading current division 2. NB Leader of Div 2 will be placed into equal 3<sup>rd</sup> after the regrading  
Division 3: Bottom 3 teams in current Division 2

## **G18 Championship**

Only 1 fixture from 19/7 to be rescheduled: Easts G18A V Easts G18B

## Summary

Schedule all washed out games from 19<sup>th</sup> July wherever possible ASAP. Assess reducing finals, if necessary after that.

Pennants for all competitions where more than 2 teams outside of top 4 - assess weeks and fields available and take it from there.

### **2. Risk of Forfeits**

Teams with more than 1 make-up game outstanding may be at risk of forfeiting. - JFMC to assess in coming weeks.

### **3. Game postponement issues – changes for 2016**

Clubs are having problems rescheduling with oppositions. Delegates were directed to 4.4 of the competitions rules:

#### **4.4 POSTPONED AND DEFERRED MATCHES**

(A) Where a match is postponed or deferred, the home club secretary must within 7 days propose an alternative date, time and venue agreed to by the opposition. If ESFA deems this to be appropriate, the match shall be scheduled.

(B) If the home team fails to notify the competition manager or opposing club secretary of a proposed date within 7 days, the away team has a further 7 days to propose a reschedule of the match.

(C) If agreement cannot be reached within 14 days of the date of postponement or deferral, the ESFA Competitions Coordinator will take responsibility for rescheduling.

(D) For juniors, a match may be played as a 'double game'. Each half of the match will be considered as an entire match and the points allocated accordingly.

(E) At least 10 days' notice will be provided to clubs (except at the end of the season) and it will be expected that any reasonable re-arrangement be accepted. If a club does not accept, they may be deemed to have forfeited the match.

(F) Fixtures shall be played on the date and times as nominated in the Official Fixture List or as instructed by the Competitions Coordinator and these dates could include any weekday evening or night fixtures, any daytime, evening or night fixtures on Saturday, Sunday or Public Holidays.

Therefore, clubs are encouraged to contact the competitions coordinator for assistance, if agreement for a rescheduled fixture has not been met after 2 weeks of negotiation.

#### **4. Feedback on Referees**

- All agreed coverage has been excellent
- Uncovered games are largely due to games getting moved last minute etc.
- Young referees transition from Miniros to competitive can be difficult.
- RTO's responsibility to assist with player/crowd control

#### **G12 – 25m rule**

- Pagewood are very happy with the application of the rule
- Some kids/teams/Refs not fully understanding the rule (early stages)
- Some not happy with the rule being introduced during the season
- Overall it is an improvement to game play

#### **5. Other business**

Confirmed 6 goal difference rule is definitely in place

Next year items?

- 9v9: reduced field size, competitive could be an option
- Jellicoe, Heffron and Waverley more fields next year

Next meeting to be held in August before the finals.

Meeting finished at 7:31pm