



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MENS COUNCIL MEETING

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

MINUTES

1. **APOLOGIES:** Andrew Fathers – Competitions Manager ESFA.

Bondi United

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

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

Coogee United – Chris Calverley
Dunbar Rovers – Ger Connolly, Quintien Freeman
Glebe Wanderers – Stuart Emmins
Lokomotiv Cove – Jonathan Van Roest
Maccabi – Caroline Lewis, David Lewis.
Maroubra United – Jim Wong
Olympic Eagles – Maria Tsangaris,
Phoenix – Terry Brady
Queens Park – Darren Reynolds
UNSW – Nestor Moreno
Waverley Old Boys – Nicole Cooney

Life Member – David Lewis

3. **Matters Arising**

1. Minutes from previous meetings – 19 March - Accepted
2. Business arising – Nil
3. Reiteration of competition formats
 - a. AA10 – 20 Rounds 1v2 grand final
 - b. Over 45 – 21 Rounds - 1v2 grand final
 - c. Over 35/1 – 20 rounds – 4 team finals (2 weeks)
 - d. All other comps 10 teams.
4. Proposed competition changes for 2013

Proposal 1 - All Over 35's to Saturday

Great danger of losing a lot of players because of kids sports. And workers.

Request for consistent kick-off times.

Early morning kick-offs preferred for over 35's teams.

Maccabi not a starter.

Agreement not to pursue proposal

Proposal 2 – Over 35 Premier League

Introduction of Masters League on Saturday encouraged.

- i. Better quality players from All Age
- ii. In-line with Prems and resses and better attraction to those players.

- iii. Marketing issue – Best Over 35's highlighted on Saturday can attract AA players.
- iv. Phoenix (Terry) want to scrap Over 35 and increase to over 40's. No agreement
- v. Suggestion that Masters can play up in Premis instead of Reserves level players. (At least Transitional until competition established, perhaps permanent). General positive support. Phoenix raised that some clubs won't have 35's. Dunbar encourage them to join.
- vi. Also Premis squad players allowed to play down in Masters instead of Reserves.
- vii. Grounds raised as an issue, unlikely to be.
- viii. General agreement.
- ix. Maccabi against
- x. Name discussed - Premier League Masters proposed name general agreement

Proposal 3 – Premier League expansion

Phoenix raised at meeting playing games on consecutive days.

Suggestion that Premier League could enter ESFA Cup after 1st round byes

Details to be fleshed out further

Terry Brady noted not on email list for Premier League Council. Adam to ask office to rectify

Proposal 4 – Pyramid structure

Generally against proposal 5.

Proposal 5 – Saturday AA

Some interest in proposal 6.

Saturday league set up as a separate league. Positive vibe.

Would be pitched as separate 3 division Saturday competition.

Approximate level Div 3/5/7.

Would not require all teams at those divisions to move from Sunday.

Would be combination of teams from all divisions moving from Sunday plus attraction of new teams not available to play Sunday's.

Would be a duplication of competition numbers (i.e. All Age 3 Saturday/All Age 3 Sunday competitions.)

Will slightly reduce division numbers on Sunday either by 1 or 2 divisions.

Bring proposal to next meeting with some notice.

5. General Business

- a. David Lewis requested that x number of referees per club rule be implemented. Adam to suggest for board.
- b. Aaron to add evaluation form link to suspended players email.
- c. Catch up games – UNSW happy to host Friday night 'away' games.
- d. No catch up games to be scheduled for long weekend on this late notice except with agreement of two teams.
- e. Request for promotion relegation in Over 35's from Queen's Park. Reminded very happy to accept more promoted teams.

Meeting closed 9:25pm.

Next Meeting – TBA.