



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Newmarket Hotel
Corner Gardeners Rd & Botany Rd Mascot

COMMENCING AT 6:30PM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Marc Flior (Easts); Peter Siles (Heffron); Lex Van Santen, Ian Robinson (Maroubra); James Mavroudis (Mascot); Elena Albanakis (Olympic); Marko Kraljevic (Pagewood); Craig Blesson (Queens Park); Marc Flior (Easts), Ron Ogilvie (Director of Junior Football); Caroline Oaks Ash (Referees Coordinator); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Meeting opened at: 7:01pm

Agenda

1. Season Review
2. Election of new chair
3. Rules discussion/proposed changes
4. Draft calendar
5. Other business

Apologies

Alan Charak

1. Season Review

Positive feedback from the season, no major changes suggested

Automatic club/team grading from 2015 to 2016?

- Hard to say the teams will be the same standard, until next year
- Many are social players

In the future, important emails to be distributed throughout clubs should state "please forward to coaches and managers" on an ESFA letter head

Due to field size, David Phillips should be used for G12 – G14 Grand Finals

Hensley every Wednesday night – worth the money?

- Yes, helped ESFA with washed-out games throughout the season

2. Election of new chair

Alan Charak and Craig Blesson were nominated for the 2016 Chair

Craig Blesson won the vote for the 2016 Girls Council Chair

The council thanks Alan Charak for his years of service as Girls Council Chair

3. Rules discussion/proposed changes

Grand Final Days

- Teams know they are playing on that day and should be committed with 7 days notice
- Not confirmed

Deduct points for Forfeits

- 1st Forfeit – no action taken, 2nd forfeit – 3 points deducted, 3rd forfeit – points deducted and not eligible for finals
- To be reviewed by the JFMC

Player Eligibility

- Minimum of 7 original players – 4 additional players (not allowed to have more than 11 players in total)
- Not confirmed

A grading period may be introduced for the start of 2016 season (see below)

Promote entries for G21 in 2016?

- Run by Junior council
- 2015 G18's
- AAW younger teams
- may need to run Girls 21 as part of Women's Division 2

4. Draft Calendar

First few weeks of the 2016 season may be used for non competitive grading purposes

- 3rd and 10th April: grading games to be scheduled
- School holiday and Anzac Day break period: 17th and 24th April respectively, games will be scheduled for teams wishing to play
- 2016 Competitive season may commence 1st April (although this won't allow any spare weekends for washouts in 8 team competitions – may need to start 24th)
- To be reviewed by JFMC

5. Other business

Some joint (Girls & Junior) council meetings in the future e.g. post season meeting. Regrade meetings will be held separately.

A reminder that no decisions are final at council meetings. The JFMC will review well received notions.

Meeting finished at 7:44pm