



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 3rd May 2010

6.30, ESFA Offices

Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany

ACTION SUMMARY LIST

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

3 – Taleah to send the bye schedule to clubs and to place the bye schedule on the website

4 – Taleah to email clubs with the outcome of the G16/ G18 situation

(Current Meeting)

3.5 – Taleah to confirm final series and rounds for G14 division 1.

3.5 – FMC to address ruling on points when regrading for 2011

5 – Taleah to email clubs regarding FMC decision of regrading for suggestions



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MINUTES

- 1. APOLOGIES** - Reddam House

IN ATTENDANCE: Frank Freidman (Girls Council Chairperson); Taleah Neowhouse (Competitions Manager); Easts FC, Maccabi Jnrs; Maroubra Utd; Queens Park FC; Pagewood;

ABSENT: Coogee United; Olympic Eagles

- 2. MINUTES OF THE PAST MEETING**

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true representation of the meeting.

Frank opened the meeting by addressing the communication process between Clubs and ESFA. Frank mentioned that the majority of the meeting attendees are volunteers and should understand that there is a channel in which communication comes through to ESFA and if they are not aware they should look into it. Frank mentioned that ESFA do their best to get teams on the park each week but with not enough teams to get the right divisions score lines are out but this is not the fault of ESFA.

- 3. REGRADE**

The FMC reviewed each grade & division individual and can report that:

3.1 G10

Nothing conclusive will wait a few more rounds

3.2 G11

Nothing conclusive will wait a few more rounds

3.3 G12

Nothing conclusive will wait a few more rounds

3.4 G13

The FMC has decided to leave the division until the end of the round as the bottom 2 teams whilst they have a large goal difference they have played the top teams in the age group. The age group will split after they have played each other once.

Pagewood asked why the age group cannot split. ESFA asked for 2 divisions but unfortunately no one wanted to move up to the first division to make it viable. Queens Park suggested that it will probably be a top 3 then middle section and a bottom few teams.

Easts asked Maccabi whether or not their team was viable as they had forfeited against them. Maccabi stated that it was due to a bar-mitzvah.

The split was discussed between clubs and Frank mentioned that it will be left to the full round has been completed but looked like a 5-5, 6-4 or 4-6.

3.5 G14

The FMC decided to move Queens Park G14A and Pagewood G14A down to division 2 and move Maccabi G14B up to division 2. All bye points accumulated will be removed and points gained against Queens Park and Pagewood will be removed and Queens Park and Pagewood will take zero points with them. Maccabi B will move up with 5 points not 9 points as 5 points will still give an advantage but as it is only a 5 team division it doesn't warrant 9 points to be taken.

Discussion evolved between clubs.

Frank mentioned that a 4 team division is not ideal but it is the best for the clubs involved.

Queens Park raised concern over the division in the first round of competition and were disappointed that no change was made when instructed and demanded that someone give clubs answer when changes are proposed. Queens Park also raised discontentment with the points ruling as there is no consistency. Last year Queens Park mentioned that they have halved the points between both moving teams.

Clubs asked for the points ruling to be assessed by the FMC at the next meeting, with clubs favoring an average points system.

Maroubra asked if there was to be a final series. Taleah mentioned that there will be a 3 week final series but will need to confirm regarding the G14 division 1.

Easts asked Queens Park whether they were happy with the FMC Override on the points issue. Queens Park agreed yes.

Maccabi asked it to be stated that they are happy with the G14 move.

3.6 G16

FMC has decided to leave as is.

Pagewood asked why the competition could not be split into division of 5 and 5.

Frank mentioned that the FMC wanted to give the G18 some variety in the competition as they are currently in a four (4) team division.

Discussion evolved between clubs regarding the G18 / G16 Competition.

Queens Park were confused about the G16/G18 split and asked for clarification. Queens Park were appalled that the FMC are using their power to make decision when clubs were not consulted and asked whether or not did the FMC consider if the G16 were happy.

Maccabi pointed out that it had been discussed and decided on at the last Council Meeting. Queens Park argued that it was not a "proper" meeting and not no one approached Queens Park to ask if they were happy with the outcome.

Heavy discussion evolved between clubs and some personal insults raised which were dismissed.

Pagewood and Queens Park are against the split as they fear there may be 4 year gap between the girls and that clubs should be asked to check with their players as it is an injury issue.

Further discussion evolved between clubs.

Frank raised the idea if the G16/G18 split was to be abandoned whether or not clubs would be happy to do a Gala Day instead? Clubs agreed

Maroubra stated that their G16 were originally against it but when proposed with only 1 round of games they were happy to participate.

Queens Park mentioned that further communication needs to be made from ESFA to clubs and not through managers.

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4. BYE SCHEDULE UPDATE

4.1 G11

Frank asked clubs whether there was any problems with the G11 Bye Schedule?

Easts raised concern that every bye they play the play the same team and asked if there was any chance that the bye schedule could be out of step?

Taleah mentioned that it is not that hard to change however the rounds will be out of sequence for one particular division.

Easts also requested that clubs be able to agree to call off bye schedule weeks, as Easts are playing Easts this weekend and seeing its Mothers Day would like to take it off and not be penalized.

Frank mentioned that it shouldn't be a problem but the clubs should submit something to the FMC for consideration. Frank also stated that the bye schedule will stay for the round and then will be reassessed.

Queens Park asked whether it was fair in wet weather reschedules that one team has a bye and the others don't?

Taleah mentioned that there is particular problem with ground availability on Queens Park especially with the extra games and we cannot leave standalone matches as it makes it difficult to get referees to the game thus the reasons behind scheduling reschedules wherever possible.

Queens Park and Easts argued that the referees should not even be considered when rescheduling matches.

Easts maintained that ESFA should take a strong stand on placing teams to play on Saturday and Sunday. Taleah mentioned that ESFA traditionally has placed Girls 10 – 14 on double headers on Sundays and G16 and G18 either on a double headers where possible or Saturday and Sunday. Taleah also mentioned that if clubs were happy to play on Saturday for their catch ups they should email the association so that ESFA could match up teams who have requested to play on Saturday.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Game Amendment Form

Easts also asked why the Game Amendment forms could not be accepted within the week leading up to the match if both team agree. Taleah mentioned that there are various factors such as notification of referees and updating the draw. Easts argued that the refs should not be considered.

Clubs discussed the issue.

5.2 Next Meeting

Frank proposed to have a meeting on the first Monday in June – 7th June.
Clubs agreed.

5.3 Regrading Feedback

Queens Park as that clubs be consulted for feedback on changes before any changes be made. Taleah mentioned that regrading occurs on Monday as to give clubs at least 4-5 days notice. If clubs want to leave feedback, Taleah will send out the suggestions made and clubs can have until 9am on Tuesday to make any feedback.

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Meeting Closed 7:50pm