



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

JUNIORS COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 6th JUNE 2016

Newmarket Hotel

COMMENCING AT 7:15PM

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:24pm

Attendance:

Lex Van Santen (Maroubra); Phillip Carabitsios (Mascot); Peter Vaneris (Pagewood); Emma Vaughan (Queens Park); Nick Procopiadis, Wally Holzer (Redfern); Mick Vasin (Maccabi); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Outstanding Games
2. Grading
3. Forfeit Penalties
4. Club Feedback

Apologies

Tom Adam – Juniors Football Director

1. Outstanding Games

A list of all outstanding games was distributed to club delegates in attendance. There are only 3 outstanding matches prior to the 4th and 5th June washed out games.

U14's, U15's and U16's washed out weekend (4/5 June) has been moved to 2nd July (14/15's) and 19th June (16's). All other 4th & 5th June washed out fixtures have been moved to the next Wet Weather Weekend on 6/7 August.

2. Grading

Maroubra advised U12 White are too good for U12 Division 3. However, they are sitting in 2nd place, and it is too late to regrade.

Mascot U14 are struggling in the sole competition. The competition is due to split after 2nd July, which should help balance the age group. Mascot were advised to get in touch with Jaime, the ESFA Technical Director TD@esfa.com.au for assistance.

U14, U15, U16 Competitions are due to split after their scheduled wet weather weekend matches (2nd July – U14 & U15, 19th June – U16).

3. Forfeits Penalties

The points deduction forfeit penalty introduced on the 19th May has been shown to have no effect on teams with no competition points. A monetary value may be a better penalty. Seniors currently have a monetary fine for forfeit penalties, 1st \$100 (without adequate notice), 2nd \$200, 3rd \$250 and expelled from competition. This may be something to consider for next season.

4. Club Feedback

The larger divisions in U14, U15, and U16 (one round of games, and then split), has been appreciated by clubs, as they generally enjoy the variety of opposition.

Maroubra not happy with inconsistency of fixture times.

As Maroubra United have 3 fields available from 9am – 5pm, fixtures are set around fixtures with set times i.e. MiniRoos, Men's Championship and Special Time Requests, which can be at different times in the day. Therefore, clubs are advised to submit Special Time Requests at the start of the season, if teams wish consistent times.

Queens Park fields 8 and 9 are too small for older age groups i.e. U15's up.

Redfern U14 have played all 3 Pagewood teams at Rowland park. Due to field availability, games are sometimes flipped and moved around to suit. Also, clubs that are in U14, U15, and U16 competitions were advised that the number of home fixtures is the important thing to focus on i.e. at least 5 or 6 home games in total, before the split.

5. Other business

Clubs asked for referee preference to be given to older age groups, as they can become very hard to manage.

Junior referees need to be old enough to referee an appropriate age group e.g. a 12 year old cannot referee an U16 match.

Clubs say some referees aren't aware of the 25 metre rule.
All Junior referees have been advised of the 25m rule. Please ensure there are cones setup 25 metres out from the goal line for all U12 & U13 matches.

Meeting closed at 8:22pm