



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 12 April 2010

6.30, ESFA Offices

Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany

ACTION SUMMARY LIST

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

3.6 – FMC to review Withdrawal of Teams rule to discuss to move the rule to after round three (3) instead of after round one (1)

5 – Taleah to issue final nominations to clubs. Clubs to finalize nominations by 9am Monday morning.

(Current Meeting)

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



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MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES - Olympic Eagles

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

ABSENT: Coogee United; Queens Park FC

2. MINUTES OF THE PAST MEETING

Frank welcomed all clubs to the meeting asked the clubs if there were any questions or issues that needed raising from the past minutes?

Frank thanked the association for the introduction of the Game Amendment and Wet Weather amendment forms and mentioned that it was a great initiative and great way to track games.

Maccabi raised the question regarding RTO and whether they would have cards. Taleah mentioned that they might not have them for round 1 but that they will be have them for round 2. Taleah also mentioned to clubs that in round 1 the rule "NO CARDS NO PLAY" needs to be enforced by clubs as players will not have cards for a specific reason.

Minutes were passed

3. BYE SCHEDULE

Taleah presented clubs with a schedule of games for the G11 and G14 for the teams that had the bye. The idea was that the teams in division 1 and division 2 who had a bye would play each other. The grounds allocated have been blocked out and the games have been given to the referees for coverage. The only problem is that the games cannot be shown on the website and the games will still show up as "bye" on the draw so it is up to clubs to regulate the matches.

Frank mentioned to clubs that it was created to give the teams more games as in a 5 team competition teams are only getting 12 games and this now takes them to 15 games.

Taleah mentioned to clubs whether or not they would be happy to give each team who participates in the match points for participating that way it is an incentive for the teams to play.

Clubs discussed the proposal. Clubs like the idea of playing when they have a bye and agreed that points should be allocated and in wet weather the teams get the points but the game will not be rescheduled. Clubs agreed to review this procedure after 1 full round.

Taleah is to send the draw to the clubs and place the draw up on the website.

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4.

G16 & G18 UPDATE

Frank mentioned to clubs that it has been a very difficult pre-season for the G18. The competition which had 6 nominations has dropped to 4. Frank mentioned that ESFA had tried to get into Canterbury association but unfortunately could not join so ESFA attempted to trial the idea of the G16/1 and G18 joining but was rejected by clubs so it was decided that:

G18 – will have 3 rounds together totally 9 games

G16 – will play one full round playing each other once totally 9 games

The G18 and the top 4 from the G16 division at the end of the 9 rounds will then play each other once giving each team a total of 16 games. The G16 and G18 will then split away and play a 2 week final series.

The League Champion of the G16 will be determined AFTER the round with the G18.

Taleah mentioned why the league champion could not be determined before the split, Frank mentioned that it was too early.

The other G16 teams will create a division 2, will play each other once which gives a grand total of 14 matches and will then compete in a three (3) week final series.

Clubs discussed. Clubs asked why there can't be 2 divisions for G16. Frank mentioned that only 3 teams nominated in division 1.

Pagewood were very apprehensive after joining with the G16 with the G18 as their parents were very much against the idea as they feared for the duty of care of the kids. Pagewood asked whether it was in the rules and whether FNSW and the insurance allowed for 15 year olds to play against 18 year olds?

Taleah mentioned that the insurance does cover them and would check with FNSW and ESFA rules to see whether or not our rules do allow it. Frank mentioned to clubs that the FMC can change or alter the rules at any time.

Frank agreed to stay flexible and review the situation and to review how many teams go up into the G18 as Frank admitted that if only 2 teams looked strong enough to go up then only the 2 teams would be likely to move but that it needed to be reviewed at the time.

Clubs asked Taleah to send out an email explaining the outcome of the situation and to mention that it will be reviewed.

Clubs discussed the future of the G16/G18 and suggested that maybe it should be raised to include G17 or U/21? Clubs discussed.

Frank thanked clubs for their co-operation in the difficult situation.

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5.

STATE CUP

Taleah thanked clubs for entering State Cup:

G12 Girls – Maccabi

G14 Girls – Maccabi & Maroubra

G16 Girls – Maccabi

G18 Girls - Maroubra Sharks, Maroubra & Queens Park

Taleah mentioned to clubs FNSW competition takes precedence over ESFA competition and that clubs and their opposition need to be flexible in their replays. Taleah mentioned that the first preference would be to do a double header if it is at all possible and then maybe a Saturday / Sunday if not but if any clubs were unable to make the fixture that they will need to fill out the game amendment form.

Taleah also explained to clubs that they must be understanding as the association will only know whether the teams advances to the next round after the first round so clubs will only find out on that Monday whether their weekend match has been affected.

Reddam mentioned that they were happy to take the bye when the other G18 teams are playing OR play the other team with the bye in the G16.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Divisions

Maccabi asked whether or not it is solid that next year there would be a G13 side. Frank mentioned that he was hesitant about starting a G13 competition but once it is started it is hard to take away.

Pagewood asked when were clubs informed about the G13 competition as they were not aware. Taleah mentioned that it was discussed at the Special Girls meeting last year and was agreed to be put on the nomination forms.

Reddam suggested creating a G17 and G19 competition to take away the G18 which is the HSC year.

Easts asked about the possibility of a G15 competition to keep the age groups flowing. Clubs discussed both ideas.

Clubs agreed that it was easier to keep girls in if they know that there is an age group for them the next year. Clubs need to know at the end of the year what is going on. Frank agreed to discuss the idea at the end of the year before the end of the season so that clubs are aware.

6.2 Overseas Team

Frank mentioned that a team from Singapore was out and was looking to play a G16 or G19 side on Friday 23rd April and anyone interested should contact him.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm