



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

WOMENS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 6 August 2012, ESFA Offices
Suite 407, Level 3, Westfields Eastgardens, Eastgardens

MINUTES

- 1. APOLOGIES:** Pam Sypher – Glebe
Rebecca Swiney - Heffron

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Chair – Jaleh Shafie
ESFA – Adama Gwynne, Director

Coogee United – Rachel Barnes
Dunbar Rovers – absent
Lokomotiv Cove – Rebecca Smith
Maccabi – M Goldman
Maroubra United – Caroline Memmollo, Jim Wong, Emma Horniblow, John Reid.
Olympic Eagles – Maria Tsangaris
Pagewood Botany – Julia Chernakoa
Queens Park – Monica Morison
UNSW – absent
Waverley Old Boys – Nicole Cooney, Mark Ambour
Sydney Uni – Roy Belcher

3. Matters Arising

Meeting opened 7:00pm.

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Accepted
3. Business arising
 - Emma (Maroubra) – raised issue as to the All Age Womens Div 2 being split. Clubs voted via email in agreeing to this.
 - Roy Belcher (Syd Uni) – mentioned that there was not sufficient room in the calendar to cover 22 week competitions.

4. 2013 Womens Super League.

Seek to have same features as the Men's Premier League competition, along with awards along the same lines
Expansion to 8 teams, where possible. Along with fixed 3pm kick off times.
Also encourage teams to enter State Cup competitions or other fixtures/competitions offered by Football NSW.
Discussion over the reason as to why to change the name of the competition if there is nothing to support this.
Julia (Pagewood) raised the issue of encouraging the younger players, especially from the 18's competition or younger.
Questions/Discussion raised over the depth of players generally especially the clubs that do not have first grade or multiple teams.

Target 6 teams based on a 'squad' First/Reserve Grade.

Maroubra objected to the need for the 'squad' system. Compromise that we push ahead with the Super League proposal, however leave the 'squad' situation on the shelf for now.

Move from Mark Ambour (Waverley), 2nd Roy Belcher (Syd Uni), that a separate meeting be held to discuss the topic in full with more details. Agreed by all those in attendance.

5. Womens Over 30 Competition

After general discussion over this there was a general consensus that this was an agreeable age group.

This will be the preferred age group for the 2013.

6. Wet Weather

2012 has been an issue with scheduling the wet weather, as ESFA does not hold the ground bookings for Saturday and also there is still the restriction of who can play on what grounds (council booking restrictions).

Noted that possible reduction in competition sizes, which was meet with the calls for reduction in registration costs and also nomination fees.

Meeting closed 8:15.

Next Meeting – TBA.