



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Date of Meeting	18.02.2013	Meeting Number	WFC 02.2013
Venue	ESFA Office, Westfield Eastgardens		
Meeting opened	715pm	Meeting closed	815pm

Attendance: Jaleh Shafie – Council Chair
 David Buck – Dunbar Rovers
 Bob House – Lokomotiv Cove
 Caroline & David Lewis – Maccabi Hakoah
 John Reid & Jim Wong – Maroubra United
 Pam Chow – Mascot
 Mark Ambour – Waverley

Adam Gwynne – Men's Council Chair
 Andrew Fathers – ESFA Competitions Manager

Apologies: Sydney University
 University of NSW
 Olympic Eagles
 Coogee United
 Queens Park

Chair: Jaleh Shafie
Minutes: Andrew Fathers

1 Welcome to 2013

Council dates will be set and advised to clubs.
 Acknowledged late notification of tonight's meeting and apologies were given for this happening.

Action	Responsibility	Date	Status
Nil			

2 Women's Premier League

- 3 clubs had indicated their preference for playing on Saturday's. Other clubs were not committed.
- At this stage competition to remain on Sunday's.
- If any move to Saturday this would need to be done during the middle of this season.
- There was a general discussion regarding other Association Competitions remaining on Sunday and that this should be kept the same here.
- Some clubs were looking to 'pair' their Women's PL with Men's, however this would also be difficult unless there were exact number of teams in each otherwise they would not align. There would also be a possible issue with grounds if this was the case.
- Concerns raised over referee appointments to Women's Competition. David Lewis (from Referees Standing Committee) advised that any issues with regards to appointments or other

issues should be raised with the ESFA Referee's via the office so they can be addressed and resolved.

Agreement was reached on the following points:

- Competition to be played on Sunday, preferably with afternoon kick offs.
- Competition to be called Women's Premier League.
- Grand Final venue – would like to see an effort to have this played at better location.

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Nil			

3 Women Over 30 Competition

Only 2 clubs confirmed that they would be entering teams in this competition, therefore without sufficient nominations we would not be able to proceed.

It was therefore recommended that the following division's be formed:

Womens Premier League (previously Division 1)

All Age Women Division 2

All Age Women Division 3

All Age Women Division 4

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NIL			Closed

4 Competition Rules

Amendments will be made to the rules only where necessary to remove anomalies and incorrect references.

There will be changes to structure for 7 and 8 team competitions.

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Senior Competition rule amendments for All Clubs Meeting	Andrew Fathers	20.02.2013	Open

5 General Business

General discussion was held between those clubs in attendance in relation to registration cost and what players were getting for their money.

Some clubs made mention of increase in field hiring costs.

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NIL			Closed