



Boys Council Meeting

Thursday 17th May 2018, 7:15pm, Juniors At The Junction

Minutes

Attendance: Cathy Skow (Heffron), Tracy Chorev (Maccabi), Deanne Parker (Pagewood), George Lundy (Pagewood), Paul Bayutti (Queens Park), Patrick Palumbo (WOB), Harry Jones (WOB) Nick Procopiadis (Redfern) John Kerasis (South East Eagles) Julia Chernoukha (Board Director), Caroline Oakes-Ash (Competitions Coordinator)

Apologies: Easts, Maroubra United

Meeting opened at 7:20pm

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. U12 Competition
3. U13 Championship, Div 2 and Div 3 Competition – regrade
4. U14 Championship and Div 2 – regrade
5. U15 Discussion
6. U16 Discussion
7. U18 Discussion
8. General Business

1. Welcome

Julia Chernoukha newly appointed Junior Board Director with ESFA opened the meeting and thanked all those in attendance.

2. U12 Competition

Julia advised at the MiniRoos Grading Meeting, Mascot Kings requested to move up to U12 Championship. Redfern Raiders had also requested a regrade from U12 Championship to MiniRoos. As this was a straight swap in regrades, it had been agreed to after consultation with Pagewood Botany as their U12 team was last place on the table and accordingly implemented from the draw

of Saturday 19th May, 2018.

3. U13 Championship, Div 2 and Div 3 Proposed Regrades

The meeting was advised that Queens Park U13 Rangers had requested to regrade from U13 Championship to U13 Division 2. As this would eliminate the bye in Championship, this was agreed to. South East Eagles sought to regrade from Division 2 to Division 3 as the majority of their team were U12 and two of their U13s would be sidelined for 6-8 weeks due to arm breaks and believed Division 3 would be less pressure on such a young team. Pagewood initially objected as two Pagewood teams were actually below South East Eagles on the ladder. After further discussion, it was agreed unanimously to the changes and the competitions would therefore run as 6 team Championship, 7 team Div 2 and 8 team Div 3.

4. U14 Championship and Div 2 Proposed Regrades

Heffron Hawks requested the Heffron Hawks Yellow currently in last place on the U14 Championship table be regraded to Division 2. Maccabi then requested the U14 Division 2 Maccabi B, be regraded to Championship. It was subsequently agreed this would commence from this weekend for the two teams and Caroline would do a swap of opposition on fixtures for Saturday 19th May, 2018 ASAP. The draw would then be changed accordingly on Monday 21st May for the season ahead. Clubs agreed.

5. U15s

Julia advised the Pagewood U15 C were still showing on the table. Caroline to remove. Heffron raised the point that we should look at the ages of players for competitions in 2018 and maybe change the competition to an U15/U16 competition in 2019.

6. Under 16s

Redfern advised they were having difficulty with numbers. It was noted that the U16s was a good competition in that Clubs know each other and when teams are low in number, the opposition lend players (acknowledging it's a forfeit). Pagewood raised the point there was something fundamentally wrong with the entire ESFA system (clubs, Association etc) when we have such low

numbers in the U16 competition. Queens Park asked that numbers of players be looked at for the past five years and clubs be forwarded this information.

7. Under 18s

Clubs acknowledged it was an excellent competition this season.

8. General Business

There was discussion as to how to keep these players and that an U21 competition for both boys and girls should be introduced in 2019 as a gap between immediate promotion to Senior Competition. It was acknowledged this would assist in keeping the players in the game.

Julia thanked all for attending meeting.

Meeting closed 8:30pm