

JUNIOR BOYS COUNCIL MEETING

Date:	15 Jul 2013	Meeting Number:	JB 03.2013
Venue:	ESFA Office		
Opened:	7:30pm	Closed:	8:37pm

Attendance: Andrew Brundu (Coogee United)
 Pauline Bollard (Easts)
 Peter Siles (Heffron)
 Ian Robinson (Maroubra)
 Ted Bragg (Mascot)
 Elena Albanakis (Olympic Eagles)
 Marko Kraljevic, Ian Levitt (Pagewood Botany)
 Mark Bryant (Queens Park)
 Nick Procopiadis, Wally Holzer (Redfern Raiders)

David Owens (Boys' Council Chair)
 Ron Ogilvie (Director of Junior Football)
 Mark Puterflam (Director of Small Sided Football)
 Aaron Dibdin (ESFA General Manager)

Apologies: None

Chair: David Owens
Minutes: Aaron Dibdin

Recruiting players for 2014 – Joint discussion with Girls' Council

FFA are currently running a survey on coordinated national advertising for the sport.

Coordinated advertising focussing on the sport could give us a better result.

There was a wide-ranging discussion related to the competitions we run and the relationship between our local competitions and representative comps. It was put to the meeting that we'd have better outcomes if rep players came back to play with their local clubs as well.

David stated that we would really need to seek agreement of other associations. David will draft a letter to FNSW regarding dual registration.

Pauline Bollard argued that that FNSW/FFA/ A-League clubs should increase direct promotions – promoting directly in schools in the same way as Aussie rules and basketball do.

The meeting discussed the product on offer and whether we should be looking into:

- Playing during June Long weekend (some agreement)
- During July school holidays (very mixed reaction)
- Monday night competitions or competitions on Sundays for some age groups (some agreement here).

Agreed to check support for running a Referees course in the near future.

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Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion: That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.

Moved: Ron

Seconded: Ian

CARRIED

Update on season to date

David reported that as we've all seen, it's rained a lot, we've had a lot of reschedules and significant re-draws have been done.

The JFMC went over all the reschedules and re-drew the end of season.

A couple of grades have some other make up games to play. If they can be played as outlined, everyone will finish their rounds as outlined and finals by end of August.

Andrew Brundu noted that he had raised a suggestion about playing semi-finals and grand finals on same day. Aaron replied that this would carry major logistical issues which could make in unworkable.

David noted that it is not just the home team responsible for scheduling – both teams have the responsibility but if can't be done ESFA will step in and it was suggested that if not done by end of this week then ESFA will step in.

If you have outstanding games, please get them rescheduled by 5pm Friday.

Aaron will check the status of Round 12 for U13/1, and the Round 8 Coogee vs. Easts match in U16/1 is still to be rescheduled.

Discussion re regrading on 16's .

Council recommends to the JFMC that Easts be excluded from U16/2 finals – Easts to play 5th place in U16/1. A key to this is that Easts were premiers in this grade last year.

Issues raised for the post-season review are:

- Organising from the start of the season to play a double-header on the June long weekend
- Playing in middle weekend of school holidays
- Not playing on first weekend of school holidays
- The idea that each club should enter a team in division 1
- Nominating Div 1 teams well in advance to allow clubs to "recruit"
- Setting a fixed or limited number of clubs in each competition – David asked Mark Bryant to draw up a proposal
- Running combined age groups (e.g. 13 and 14 combined)

General Business

Andrew Brundu stated that to keep kids interested it's helpful to get them refereeing but we need to run another referees' course immediately to keep them keen. Ron said we'll work to get one up as soon as possible.