



# EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**COMBINED JUNIORS COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

Newmarket Hotel

**COMMENCING AT 6:15PM**

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## MINUTES

Meeting opened at 6:22pm

Attendance:

Gerry Frittman, Scott Sadler (Dunbar); Peter Siles (Heffron); Ian Robinson (Maroubra); James Mavroudis (Mascot); Marko Kraljevic (Pagewood); Nick Procopiadis (Redfern); Robi Karp, Tracy Chorev (Maccabi), Aaron Dibdin (General Manager); Caroline Oaks-Ash (Referees Coordinator); Aaron Cummings (MiniRoos Coordinator); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Non-competitive phase
3. Forfeits – Schedule of Penalties
4. U16/U18 night fixtures/structures
5. Important Dates
6. Other Business

### **Apologies**

No Apologies

### **1. Introduction**

Aaron opened as acting chair – introducing Adam Cummings, the new MiniRoos Coordinator, and all staff in attendance.

## **2. Non-Competitive Phase**

It was proposed at last year's post season council meeting that the first 2 rounds be a non-competitive 'grading period'. However, this was deemed unreasonable as it would leave us with no wet weather weekends for the season.

## **3. Forfeits – Schedule of Penalties**

It was agreed at last year's council meeting a points penalty be introduced to Girls and Juniors competitions for teams forfeiting, to ensure the competitions integrity.

1<sup>st</sup> – no disciplinary action taken (if notice is given within adequate time frame. If not, 3 points to be deducted)

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 points deducted

3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points deducted and not eligible for finals

It was acknowledged that the current notice time of 5pm Wednesday is too late. Clubs agreed that 9am Thursday for weekend matches and 72 hours for weekday matches is a more reasonable time frame.

## **4.U16/U18 fixtures/structures**

To alleviate the crowded Sunday fixtures, and Regional League players for U16's which is played on Sunday, it was proposed to play U16 and U18 fixtures on Friday night (much like rugby competitions for this age group).

- Most clubs do not have fields available on Friday night.
- ESFA can source fields

It was proposed to clubs to indicate on their team nomination form, if they are willing to Friday night fixtures. Games will be scheduled on Friday by teams agreement only.

## **5.Other business**

Delegates encouraged to stay for the combined councils meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:02pm