



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COMBINED WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY 2016

Newmarket Hotel

COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:11pm

Attendance:

Andrew Jones (Coogee); John Sweeney (Dunbar); Andrew Stubbs (Heffron); Kosma Tzames (Kytherians); Ilan Bloom (Lions); John Djukanovic (Lokomotiv); Patrick Hardy (Maroubra); Tasso Balomenus (Mascot); Julia Chevoukha (Pagewood); Wally Holzer (Redfern); Roy Belcher (Waverley); (Jaleh Shafie (Seniors Director of Football); Amy Singh (Women's Council Chair); Adam Gwynne (Men's Council Chair); Caroline Oaks-Ash (Referees Coordinator); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Outstanding games/future wash outs
2. August field availability
3. Proposed Grand final times & fields
4. Other business

Apologies

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Outstanding games/future wash outs

As it's end nearing the end of the season, the Competitions Coordinator will reschedule earlier than 14 days, this includes double headers, and mid-week games.

Catch up games have been scheduled at Chifley Reserve on Monday and Wednesday night. Field markings were very faint at one stage, this has now been resolved on both fields.

Wet weather weekends placed in finals highly important to preserve the original finals formats. Divisions that don't have a wet weather weekend may reduce final series to 1v4, 2v3 > Winners to GF, dependant on field availability during the week.

Divisions with no wet weather weekend

- Men's Championship (Semi-finals may be moved to 13th August wet weather weekend if teams agree)
- AA3
- AA3 (Sat)
- AA6 (Sat)

August field availability

Synthetic

David Phillips
Moore Park Synthetic*
Waverley Park Synthetic*

Grass

Alexandria
Coral Sea*
CP 09 & 10
Heffron 1*, 4*, 5, 46, 53
JJ Cahill
L'Estrange*
NCIE*
Queens Park*
Reg Bartley
Rowland*
St Johns
Turruwul*

*Fields to be shared with Junior finals.

Standalone semi-finals and preliminary finals are encouraged to move their game to a field with other final games, and on synthetic fields. However, a team that finished higher will always get field preference, and movement will only be by agreement.

Proposed Grand final times & fields

Friday 2nd September

Moore Park Synthetic (Heffron and DP not available)

Time	Division
7pm	O35/2

Hensley

Time	Division
7pm	O35/1

Saturday 3rd September

Hensley

Time	Division
9am	AAW3
1130am	AA7
2pm	AA6
430pm	Men's Championship Reserve Grade
7pm	Men's Championship First Grade

Heffron Synthetic

Time	Division
9am	AA8 (Sat)
1130am	AA6 (Sat)
2pm	AA3 (Sat)
430pm	AA9
7pm	AA8

Sunday 4th September

Hensley

Time	Division
9am	AA3
1130am	AA2
2pm	AAW2
430pm	AAW1
7pm	AA1

Heffron Synthetic

Time	Division
9am	Not available
1100am	AAW4
2pm	O45
430pm	AA5
7pm	AA4

**Proposed times are not yet final and are subject to change.*

Majority of delegates in attendance accepted the above fixtures.

- Redfern AA9 work Saturday day & night – see if they make finals and assess from there.
- Maroubra O35's may have an issue with Friday night

Other business

Referees

There has been a shortage of referees this season. A remedy needs to be actioned as soon as possible. Solutions for next season to be discussed at the post season meeting in September.

The following solutions were suggested:

- Waive the \$150 referee registration fee
- Waive the referee levy
- Free uniform and gear
- Earlier suspension for referee dissent e.g. 2 yellow cards for referee dissent = 1 match suspension.
- Increase match payments

In the short term, RTO's need to take responsibility at the park and stop abuse to referees. Also, ID checks need to be enforced.

Meeting closed at 8:16pm