



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MENS COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2013

ESFA Office, Level 3, Suite 407 Office Tower Westfield Eastgardens
152 Bunnerong Road Eastgardens

COMMENCING AT 8.15PM

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 8.25pm

Attendance: Adam Gwynne (Chair); Elisha McKie (ESFA Director of Senior Football); Jaleh Shafie (ESFA Senior FMC Member); Aaron Dibdin (ESFA General Manager); David Buck (Dunbar); Michael Bremner (Easts); Pam Sypher (Glebe); Kozma Tzannes (Kytherians); Bob House (Loko Cove); Jim Wong, Dennis Cardakaris (Maroubra); Pam chow (Mascot); Maria Tsangaris (Olympic); Darren Reynolds (Queens Park); Peter Jones, Nick Procopiadis (Redfern).

1. Wet weather reschedules.

The meeting agreed to adopt a protocol whereby if a club proposes a definite time and place without a response within 7 days we will avail ourselves of rescheduling powers under senior competition rule 13 and schedule the game for the proposed time.

The meeting encouraged clubs to work hard on their reschedules – noting that 6th July will be available as kids games will be off.

The SFMC will do what it takes to get matches played whether or not it is at the ground of the home team.

Loko asked how we avoid the situation as happened in AA1 last year.

The meeting agreed that if a club says no twice and can't provide an alternative option then the SFMC can schedule the game where it pleases (i.e. on one of the proposed times).

The home team should make contact with the away team regarding a washout within 7 days, thereafter the away team has 7 days. Copy ESFA in on correspondence and we can take whatever steps are necessary to get the game played.

2.Change of state cup deferral policy for next year (only games scheduled on same day entitled to deferral).

Adam noted that we may review the State Cup deferral policy for next year at the post-season review meeting.

3.General business

Queens Park asked when the 35s draw would be released.

Adam stated that the plan was to play out the remaining 2 full rounds of the joint competition, and run separate finals series. Aaron stated he would release the draw ASAP.

Question about re-grading 45s – Adam stated that 45s were free to play in 45s an unlimited number of times, but that they may be regraded 'out' of O35 and higher sides upon their 4th game 'up' as per other senior age groups.

Jim asked that the 045s rules be reviewed at the post-season review to eliminate 40-45 rule.

With no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.