

**ESFA Referees Branch RSC & ESFA Board MINUTES:  
30/06/2011**



**Start time: 7:10pm**

<b>Attendance</b>	<p>Ben Abraham George Magoulias Greg Calacouris Louise Mazaroli Ned Sparkes Paul Matthews</p> <p>ESFA Representatives: President: Peter Hennessey General Manager: Aaron Dibdin Director Corporate Affairs: Michelle Bogatyrov</p>	
<b>Apologies</b>	<p>Alex Invriotis Paul Bonomy</p>	
<b>Adoption of Previous Minutes</b>	<p>N/A</p>	
<b>Wet Weather Coverage</b>	<p>The possibility to have a “Bat Phone” supplied by ESFA to be used on weekends.</p> <p>This procedure was tried in the inaugural year of the Referees Branch. I, myself utilised it but there was no success. As it alerted me of problems/issues/sickness/injuries of referees, notifying me of the non-attendance/ uncovered games but a resolution in such short time was near to impossible.</p> <p>The start of the problem is the late notice of game changes.</p> <p>Regrading should occur 1-2 weeks in advance, game change amendments cannot be accepted later than 72 hours prior to the match. If so these rescheduled games will not be covered by referees.</p>	<p>Peter H.</p> <p>George M.</p> <p>Ben A.</p> <p>Michelle B.</p>

<p><b>Referees Coordinator Assistance</b></p>	<p>Due to this year's change from a Full-Time position to a Part-Time assistance is required.</p> <p>From the start of the new branch the emphasis was on communication and service to its members. By altering the position to a part-time job the service level drops. The expectations that the first Referees Coordinator Adam Giles created is still in place. Members expect to call up and be able to speak to ben Mon-Fri, 9-5.</p> <p>Ann is more than capable to assist Ben. She has the experience and time due to the end of registration. The referees' coordinator's hours need to be supplemented so that the service level never drops.</p> <p>In the offseason the process/ system needs to be revised and "Fine Tuned". If change is required to assist in the ongoing service output alteration can be made.</p>	<p>Aaron D.</p> <p>Paul M.</p> <p>Aaron D. / Louise M.</p> <p>ALL.</p>
<p><b>Disciplinary System</b></p>	<p>To successfully commit to a disciplinary system all admin services must be impeccable. This includes payments process prior to or on time as well as communication services.</p>	<p>Michelle B.</p>

End of meeting: 8:45pm