

ESFA Referees Branch RSC MINUTES: 02/06/2011



Start time: 8:00pm

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| <b>Attendance</b>                   | Alex Spiroski<br>Ben Abraham<br>George Magoulias<br>Louise Mazzaroli<br>Ned Sparkes<br>Paul Bonomy<br>Wayne Hillier   |   |
| <b>Apologies</b>                    | Alex Spiroski – Left early<br>Alex Imvriotis<br>Gregory Calacouris<br>Paul Matthews   |   |
| <b>Adoption of Previous Minutes</b> | Previous Minutes unanimously approved   |   |
| <b>Uncovered Games Form</b>         | Implement the form on the basis that it will assist Ben by making the process faster.   | ALL   |
| <b>Club/ Relative Refereeing</b>    | <p><b>Family:</b><br/>Attempt not to assign referees to game where they have relatives playing in the fixture. If they are uncomfortable in fulfilling their responsibilities as the referee for that appointment they must contact the Referees Coordinator to change their appointments.</p> <p><b>Club:</b><br/>As a committee it is our duty to stand up for club referees. They are unbiased, professional and a practical decision.</p> <p>Referees are neutral.</p> <p>They do not need to disclose that they are family or have a club affiliation.</p> | <p>ALL</p> <p>Paul B.</p> <p>Wayne H.</p> <p>Ned S.</p> |
| <b>Cadets</b>                       | Situation where until now the problem has arisen that spectators have not received the  | Lou   |

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|                               | <p>knowledge that our cadet referees are “In Training”.</p> <p>Resolution – All cadets must wear a red bib.</p> <p>The cadet evaluation form has become a template for one that can be used when informally assessing juniors as well as a possible adult evaluation form.</p>  | Lou  |
| <b>Senior Referees</b>        | <p>There is a requirement that the grading system needs to be updated. As a committee we need to cross-check this list to show no favouritism or bias to any referee.</p> <p>The non-active list on the website needs to be updated. It is too lengthy and visibly portrays a poor ability to hold onto referees.</p> <p>Ben needs to make the effort to personally ask whether or not the individual wants to referee in ESFA again.</p> <p>Grading:<br/>The grading system at the moment is only visible on the website and it is creating more problems than resolving them. It was only initially created so that the Appointments Committee Chair and the Referees Coordinator understood who was capable to do what particular game. It is not regularly updated, thus is redundant. Now that both individuals in these positions understand all the referees, why are they published for the viewing of all members?</p> <p>The grading system published on the website should be taken off.</p> | <p>George</p> <p>George</p> <p>George</p> <p>George</p> <p>ALL</p> |
| <b>Training &amp; courses</b> | <p>Potential times:<br/>6:30 PM – Training Session<br/>7:30 PM – Committee Meeting</p> <p>Communicate this to everyone. Committee members should remind referees small information like this when refereeing on the weekend.</p>  | <p>Ned S.</p> <p>ALL</p>   |

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|                         | <p>The times also need to be adjusted on the website.</p> <p>Also publish the Committee meetings and Technical committee meetings in the major event section.</p>   | <p>Ned S.</p> <p>Ned S.</p>      |
| <b>General Business</b> | <p>General Correspondence:</p> <p>Referee ID anonymous.</p> <p>In response to the incident report ESFA have received regarding the officiating of this referee the ESFARB have taken the following action:</p> <p>We acknowledge that the fixture that this referee officiated was at a level that he wasn't capable to successfully control. As a committee we have come to the decision that as this is the first incident we have received regarding his refereeing abilities that we will proactively give guidance to this youth referee.</p> <p>Our first step in this process is to assign one of our Committee Members and Level 1 Referees, Ned Sparkes to an appointment with this referee as an assistant for him. Ned has insisted that he can mentor and assist in the improvement of this child's refereeing.</p> | <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> |

End of meeting: 9:35pm