



# EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## **GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

Newmarket Hotel

**COMMENCING AT 6:30PM**

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## **MINUTES**

Meeting opened at 6:36pm

Attendance:

Gerry Frittman (Dunbar); Andrew Morris (Easts); Mick Vasin (Maccabi); Keith Jeffs (Maroubra); Peter Vaneris (Pagewood); Emma Vaughan (Easts); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Outstanding Games
2. Grading
3. Forfeit Penalties
4. Club Feedback

### **Apologies**

Tom Adam – Juniors Football Director

#### **1. Outstanding Games**

A list of all outstanding games was distributed to club delegates in attendance. There are only 3 outstanding matches prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> June washed out games. 5<sup>th</sup> June wash outs have been rescheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> August Wet Weather Weekend.

#### **2. Grading**

Pagewood unhappy with G14C regrade to Championship division, along with G14B's.

Pagewood now have 3 teams in G14 Championship. Pagewood were given an opportunity to object to the grading after being notified. However, it is too late to regrade at this stage of the season.

Can we split G16's? as there is a divide in the sole G16 competition. 1 full round of games has just been completed, so it is a good time to ask the question. A poll will be emailed to all relevant clubs.

It was suggested MiniRoos set times, and phase system seems to work better than competitive football grading. However, as MiniRoos is non-competitive, there is no competition points etc. Therefore, it is much easier to move teams around based on ability.

### **3. Forfeits Penalties**

The points deduction forfeit penalty introduced on the 19<sup>th</sup> May has been shown to have no effect on teams with no competition points. A monetary value may be a better penalty.

Seniors currently have a monetary fine for forfeit penalties, 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 (without adequate notice), 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250 and expelled from competition. This may be something to consider for next season.

### **4. Club Feedback**

A number of clubs are requesting to move games late in the week leading up to the match (Thursday onwards). ESFA acknowledges that sometimes clubs aren't notified of high school sport times until Thursday. However, due to surrounding fixtures and referee appointments, asking for games to be moved late in the week may affect more than just the people involved in the game in question.

A lot of clubs have made an effort to avoid school clashes by submitting Special Time Requests for afternoon matches, at the start of season.

Although, even 3:30pm games are sometimes not late enough for kids to make an ESFA game in time, which is a concern.

Moving all Junior competitive games to Sunday in 2017 to avoid school sport clashes, is something to consider for next season.

### **5. Other business**

Why did ESFA reduce the G18's final series? After Reddam withdrew from the competition, ESFA was left to redraw the now 6 team draw. This left us with two options;

1. 5 more rounds, finishing on 30<sup>th</sup> June

2. 10 more rounds, with games to be scheduled over the Queen's Birthday long weekend and the wet weather weekend on 7<sup>th</sup> August.

The only logical option was to play through July and schedule 10 more rounds. Queens Park FC, who have 4 teams in the competition were not

prepared to play on the previously unscheduled QB weekend, therefore that round was moved to 14<sup>th</sup> August, and finals were reduced.

Some clubs are having difficulty checking cards this season. E.g. when a coach requests to check cards before a game, the opposing coach simply refuses.

Delegates were advised to ask the referee of that match to make a note on the team sheet and submit an incident report to the ESFA office,

A lot of team sheets being submitted are in the incorrect format. ESFA may look at applying a penalty for submitting incorrect team sheets next season.

An 'Incident Report Form', and a correct '2016 Team Sheet' can be found in the ESFA library online, under 'Competition Documents'.

<http://www.esfa.com.au/Library.aspx>

Meeting closed at 7:12pm