



JUNIOR BOYS COUNCIL MEETING

Date of Meeting	13 May 2013	Meeting Number	JB 02.2013
Venue	Juniors @ the Junction		
Meeting opened	7:45pm	Meeting closed	8:38pm

Attendance: David Owens – Chair / Easts FC
Andrew Brundu – Coogee United
Tony Karp – Easts FC
Peter Siles – Heffron Hawks
Craig Behrmann – Maccabi Hakoah Juniors
Ian Robinson – Maroubra United
Ted Bragg, Nasser Attia – Mascot Kings
Mark Kraljevic, Ian Levitt – Pagewood Botany
Mark Bryant – Queens Park
Wally Holzer, Mark Robertson – Redfern Raiders

Mark Puterflam – ESFA Director SSF
Aaron Dibdin – ESFA General Manager

Apologies: Andrew Fathers – ESFA Competitions Manager
Ron Ogilvie – ESFA Director of Junior Football

Chair: David Owens
Minutes: Aaron Dibdin

Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion: That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.
Moved: Andrew Brundu
Seconded: Mark Bryant
CARRIED

Marko noted that the website link was incorrect and that the minutes on the link were those from a meeting in 2010. David replied that the minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and that all clubs had received them.

Update from Council Chair

David updated the Council with the following points:

- Reminding clubs of the rules update that had been circulated to do with player IDs and ID sheets – clubs are encouraged to check cards and while the ID sheets are a backup the 'no card, no play' rule is still in force.
- It's important that clubs ensure player cards have photos and that the photos are current in order for them to be proper player IDs

- The rule about players within a division being able to play 'up' from their club's B team to their A team is in force
- It is helpful if substitutes wear bibs to ensure they are easily identified and distinguishable from players on the field of play.
- Pennant series will be played for teams that miss the finals – on this, there needs to be a process for 5 team competitions
- There are a number of catch up games still to be scheduled – it's important to get these played as soon as possible.
- The Competitions Coordinator recruitment process is underway

Re-Grading

Age	Division	Teams going out	Teams coming in	Notes
U12	1	Maroubra	-	Now a 5 team division
	2	-	Maroubra	Now a 6 team division
U13	1	Easts FC	-	Now a 4 team division
	2	Maccabi (Sunday)	Easts FC	
	3	-	Maccabi (Sunday)	Now a 6 team division
U14	1	-	-	Regrading will be due in 2 weeks, only option is to split in two divisions of four.
U15	1	-	-	Regrading will be due in 2 weeks, only option is to split in two divisions of four.
U16	1	-	-	Running another round before considering re-grading
	2	-	-	
U18	1	-	-	Leave as is

General Business

Ian Robinson raised a matter to be considered at the end of season review – combining age groups to gather together the stronger players (e.g. from 12s and 13s division 1) into one division.

Council also discussed match balls, and agreed that if the ball is the official size and weight it doesn't matter whether it has a FIFA logo on it – it should be able to be used

Council agreed that substitutes should be encouraged to stay put on the sideline and not run up and down following play.

Ian Levitt raised a concern with the referee evaluation form on the website – he is concerned that the comments section leaves the way open for referees to be attacked by team managers etc., without the club being able to give or withhold their approval, and stated his view that only clubs should be entitled to put forward such comments.