

EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 3 May 2010

7.30, ESFA Offices

Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany

ACTION SUMMARY LIST

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

(Past Meetings)

Nil

(Current Meeting)

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MINUTES

- 1. APOLOGIES -** Reddam House
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Danny Said (Junior Council Chairperson) Taleah Neowhouse (Competitions Manager); Easts FC; Heffron Hawks; Maccabi Juniors; Maroubra Utd; Mascot Kings; Olympic Eagles; Queens Park; Pagewood
- ABSENT:** Bondi United; Coogee United

2. CHAIRPERSON WELCOME & MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Danny apologized to clubs for missing the last council meeting. The minutes were passed as a true representation of the meeting.

3. REGRADING

3.1 10

The FMC has decided that Maroubra 10D will go down to division 4 with a bye being created in division 3, the Mascot Blue will drop from division 4 to division 5 and the bye will subsequently be removed from division 5.

Teams will take their points with them.

Discussion evolved between clubs. Pagewood did not believe it was good to have a bye in division 3. Maroubra mentioned that the reason they did not move the 10G team was that the goal keeper from the 10D will be going to the 10G to help them out, so the 10D will struggle.

3.2 11

Danny asked Queens Park whether or not Queens Park D were better than Queens Park B. Queens Park stated that the D's were better than the C's not does not feel that they are better than the B's.

The FMC has decided to wait a couple more weeks to reassess, as Mascot Kings are coming 2nd but they have played the two bottom teams.

Clubs were discontent with the regrading process, Danny reminded clubs that the FMC makes decisions but puts the decision to the floor for recommendations or suggestions of where there is a problem.

3.3 12

Easts requested to switch their 12D team with their 12C team as a result the FMC has granted the request.

The 12D will go up with 5 points but the 12C will go down with zero and with zero goal difference.

Easts alleged it was not fair and that there needs to be consistency with the points rule. Easts object and would like the FMC to consider the following:

that the 12D be given 5 points and the 12C be given the left over 4 points.

3.3 13

Maroubra requested to move their 13B down from division 1 to division 2. Taleah mentioned that it is difficult as it is a 6 and 8 team competition. Danny suggested that we wait a few more weeks and reassess.

3.4 – 14

No evident changes need to be made however the age groups will be reviewed in a couple of weeks.

Pagewood noted that they had asked for their 14A to be regraded as Mascot have a high goal difference in division 2.

Discussion evolved between clubs. Agreed to review at the end of the first round.

3.5 – 15 & 16

Nothing conclusive will wait a few more rounds

3.6 - 18

Pagewood asked why the 18 could not be split as there is a definite split between the top and bottom. Danny mentioned that it could not happen as it was 8 team division.

Easts suggested that last year the girls played a full round then split top 4 and bottom 4 and the top 4 went on to play the finals and the bottom 4 went on to play a pennant competition.

Maccabi asked whether teams would prefer to play competitive then get beaten.

Danny suggested that the age group play one full round then review whether there is a need to split. Clubs who are for split should write a letter to the FMC suggesting it to be reviewed.

4. BYE SCHEDULE UPDATE

Easts asked if Clubs who participate in Bye Schedule matches whether or not the yellow and red cards count. Taleah answered yes.

Queens park asked whether clubs wanted to keep the bye schedule for the 15 & 16? They suggested if two teams wanted to do play each other then they can organize between each other that there is no reason they should be penalized if they did not want to play.

Clubs discussed and agreed to get rid of the bye schedule in the 15 & 16. Danny mentioned that all points gathered will be wiped and if teams want to play they can organize within themselves.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Refereeing

Mascot asked for clarification whether the referees or the club are to take the match sheets as they are finding that some referees are taking them and others are saying that they do not have to.

Pagewood complained that only a linesman was allocated on Jellicoe 3 on the weekend but no centre ref.

Queens Park complained that the referees branch were advertising that they had 90% coverage yet the referee were not very competent.

Easts complained about an incident in the U/11 match whereby a girl referee was officiating a top of the table clash and was way out of her depth.

Mascot asked for the Cadet referees to be told of the rules as they were unsure. Pagewood suggested clubs to help the cadets and give them support.

Taleah mentioned to clubs that there now is a referee evaluation form to help the referees branch assign referees to games so if you get a really good referee or a referee that was out of his depth it is good to send in an evaluation form so that the referees branch can assign referees to the right matches.

5.2 ID Cards

Easts complained that the players photos on the ID cards had reverted back to old photos. Taleah mentioned to contact Aaron and have them fixed.

5.3 Regrading

Queens Park asked what the regrading policy was. Taleah mentioned that players can play up 3 times and on the 4th occasion they get regarded.

Meeting Closed 9:10pm