

Boys Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th May 2017, 7:00pm, Newmarket Hotel

Minutes

Attendance: Cathy Skow, Lachlan Bhim (Heffron); Mick Vasin (Maccabi); Ian Robinson (Maroubra); John Stavrou (Pagewood); Craig Blesson (Queens Park); Nick Procopiadis (Redfern); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Apologies: Dunbar, Tom Adam (Junior Director)

Meeting opened at 7:06pm

Agenda

1. Regrading
2. Other business

1. Regrading

Club delegates have come together to discuss proposed regrades needed for boy's competitions to ensure teams are at the right level. No decision is made at a council meeting, only recommendations/feedback to the FMC. Council meetings are a chance for clubs to discuss issues within the association in person and to hear other club's perspectives and updates.

A copy of the Junior regrading protocol from the 2017 Competition rules and a copy of the Boys Current Ladder was distributed to Club delegates.

U12 Proposed gradings – to be assessed after one full round of championship games (27th May)

Maccabi U12 A (-14 GD and 1 point after 4 games) to be relegated from U12 champ. This will eliminate the bye in the U12 Championship. At present, there isn't a clear one team to be promoted from U12 div2.

Dunbar U12 (-21 GD, 0 points after 3 games) to be relegated from U12/2. If actioned, Maccabi U12 A will take their place in the 8 team U12/2.

Heffron Hawks U12 Black (reported to have lost a lot of players) and Mascot (-12 GD and 1 point after 4 games) have requested to be relegated from U12 div3. If actioned, Dunbar U12 and Waverley U12 (U12 div4, +19 GD and 12 points after 4 games) will take their place. Maccabi and Heffron will go into U12 div4, eliminating the bye in U12 div4.

U13

No proposed changes

U14 proposed gradings - to be assessed after one full round of championship games (27th May)

Mascot U14 (-13 and 0 points after 4 games) to be relegated from U14 championship.

Heffron U14 Black (+13 GD and 12 points after 4 games) to be promoted from U14 Div2.

U15 and U16 - to be assessed after one full round of championship games (14th May)

5 teams remain in this competition after a withdrawal from Maccabi. Maroubra U15 (-13 and 0 points after 3 games) are not competitive in the small competition, further adding to the need for change.

U15 Championship to be dissolved into U16 Championship and U16 Division 2. A 5 team competition isn't much fun for teams involved (after a withdrawal from the start of the season), especially if a team clearly isn't up to the same standard as the others.

Pagewood U15 (+17 and 9 points after 3 games) and Mascot U16 B (U16 div2, +14 GD and 9 points after 3 games) would be promoted into U16 Championship at equal 4th as of round 5 (both currently in 1st place). This will create an 8-team U16 championship; the remaining U15 championship teams

would go to U16 div2– creating a 9-team U16 div2. Both competitions will complete one more round of games. If agreed upon, a 6 team final series may be something we could apply to give more teams hope for the finals.

A special final series may be applied to give teams more games.

An email will be sent to clubs for a vote on the above proposal.

U18

No proposed changes

2. Other business

Clubs would like to host State Cup games in 2018.

- We need to find a neutral ground to host games and more referees need to be provided by participating State Cup Clubs to cover ESFA games.

Pagewood would like to see more Clubs nominating teams in Championship divisions.

- If Clubs don't have players of that standard, they shouldn't be forced to enter Championship teams.

Meeting closed at 7:47pm