



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 7th June 2010

6.30, ESFA Offices

Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany

ACTION SUMMARY LIST

OPEN ACTION ITEMS

3.5 – Taleah to confirm final series and rounds for G14 division 1.

3.5 – FMC to address ruling on points when regrading for 2011

5 – Taleah to email clubs regarding FMC decision of regrading for suggestions

(Current Meeting)

3 – Taleah to confirm wet weather format with clubs



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MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES - Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Frank Freidman (Girls Council Chairperson); Michelle Bogatyrov (ESFA Board Member); Taleah Neowhouse (Competitions Manager); Coogee; Easts FC, Maccabi Jnrs; Maroubra Utd; Olympic Eagles Queens Park FC; Pagewood;

ABSENT: Reddam House

2. MINUTES OF THE PAST MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true representation of the meeting.

Frank opened the meeting and discussed the increase in wet weather and the lack of football being played. Pagewood were surprised that council would not allow younger age groups to play on the fields.

Frank mentioned that regrading has passed. Taleah asked if clubs were happy to continue the G11 Bye Schedule. Clubs agreed to keep the bye schedule as any game is a good game.

Frank introduced Michelle Bogatyrov (ESFA Board Member) to the meeting. Michelle mentioned that the board have taken the view that they should do a rotation at meetings to see and hear the issues present in the game and as Peter Kriesler was sick, Michelle thought she would pop along.

3. WET WEATHER UPDATE

Frank mentioned to clubs that the FMC had met to discuss the wet weather procedure considering the increase in wet weather that we had experienced.

Clubs were frustrated that council were closing grounds on Friday when it was sunny on Sunday. Michelle explained that council believe that playing on wet surfaces ruins grounds and that the council had received reports of heavy rain over the weekend.

Taleah explained the situation with Randwick City Council and AFL who had used their field during the wet and now are not allowed to use the field as the field was ruined.

Frank announced to clubs the outcome of the FMC decision in relation to the procedure for future wet weather replays. Frank mentioned to clubs that last weekend's washouts Round 8 will be played at the end of the season making it a 2 week final series 1 v 4 and 2 v 3.

Queens Park asked about consolation round. Taleah mentioned that we would like to but it is depended upon ground availability.

Any future wet weather rounds washed out in June – July they will be played in the weekend of the July School Holidays (10-11 July). The second wash out will again shorten the final series to 1 v 2. The FMC realized that the July

School holiday is not a good weekend, however if clubs are unable to make the game they will need to make alternative day through the use of the game amendment form. Clubs discussed.

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4. **G13 UPDATE**

Frank mentioned to clubs that the G13 will now play their Round 8 match on the 20th June and thus will be split after the 20th June. Clubs asked when they will find out what the split will be, Taleah mentioned that she will email clubs on Monday and will ask for feedback to be given by Tuesday 9am.

5. **G16 / G18 UPDATE**

Frank announced to clubs for that the G16, Round 8 will be played on the 20th June and the division split after that weekend. Frank also announced to clubs that the G16 would not be merging with the G18 . The G18 will not play this Saturday and Monday rather both those catch ups will be shifted to the back end of the season and an extra round added on.

Pagewood suggested splitting the G16 4-6. Frank mentioned that a decision will be made after the round and clubs will be informed and asked for feedback.

6. **NORTH HARBOUR TOURNAMENT**

Frank notified clubs about the North Harbour tournament which is a G11 representative competition run by Manly –Warringah Association. It is played at Cromer Park on the 11th and 12th September. Frank stated that last year the top 2 teams had gone (Maccabi and Queens Park) as it is a substitute to the Champion of Champion Competition. Michelle mentioned to clubs the possibility of a ESFA representative team, as it gives good players the opportunity to play in a combined ESFA team. Clubs discussed the idea, but were undecided whether to just allow the top team to go.

Michelle mentioned that Blaise Fagan (ESFA Technical Director) would be available to run and train the girls. Maccabi mentioned that in other association it is a highly recognized competition. Pagewood suggested that the coaches of the G11 meet with Blaise to discuss. Frank mentioned that he would talk to Blaise and inform clubs of the outcome.

7. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

7.1 State Cup

Easts asked why clubs were encouraged to enter State Cup when it stuffs around the ESFA fixtures. Taleah mentioned that she did not expect so many teams to enter but that it is a great opportunity for clubs to showcase their ability against different associations. Taleah mentioned that she had asked clubs at the beginning of the year to be flexible and co-operative with reschedules however some clubs were not co-operative and thus it is now up to the team participating in State Cup to rearrange the ESFA fixture if it clashes with State Cup.

Easts asked why there wasn't a policy in which only the team who comes first is able to enter State Cup that way not all teams are affected in ESFA. Frank mentioned to Easts to bring it up at the All Clubs meeting in July as it is an issue that affects the whole association.

Taleah mentioned that it only affects the Girls and teams which play on Sunday. Clubs suggested asking FNSW to swap the Girls teams to a Saturday.

7.2 Thanks

Marourba thanked Taleah for notifying clubs early of the wet weather replays.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm