



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COMBINED JUNIORS COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY 2016

Newmarket Hotel

COMMENCING AT 6:30PM

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 6:33pm

Attendance:

Gerry Frittman (Dunbar); Andrew Morris (Easts); Keith Jeffs, Lex Van Santen (Maroubra); James Mavroudis (Mascot); Deanne Parker, Sam Mantoufeh (Pagewood); Nick Procopiadis, Wally Holzer (Redfern); Craig Blesson (Queens Park); Caroline Oaks-Ash (Referees Coordinator); Adrian Larson (Competitions Coordinator).

Agenda

1. Outstanding Games/ future washouts
2. August field availability
3. Proposed Grand Final times
4. Other Business

Apologies

Maccabi

1. Outstanding Games/ future washouts

5 games currently outstanding – a hand out collected by all delegates.

Clarification of reschedule protocol of outstanding games was reiterated to delegates.

- First 7 days the onus is on the home team, second 7 days onus is on the away team to provide a ground. After 14 days has expired the Competitions Coordinator will reschedule.

As we have no wet weather weekends left, another washed out weekend will result in the final series going from 3 weeks to 2 weeks (SF: 1v4, 2v3 > winners to GF).

2. August field availability

August Field Availability

- Coral Sea Fields 1-3
- Rowland 3 & 4
- Jellicoe Park 1 & 3
- Queens Park Fields 1-9 - Until 14/8 (Easts FC & QPFC)
- Moore Park Synthetic: Saturday, 9am-1pm (QPFC). Sunday, 9am-1pm (WOBFC U21), 1pm-5pm (QPFC)
- Waverley Park Synthetic: Saturday, 12:30pm – 5pm (Maccabi). Sunday, 9am-5pm (QPFC)
- Turruwul Park
- L'Estrange Park

Standalone semi-finals and preliminary finals are encouraged to move their game to a field with other final games, to give kids a finals atmosphere. However, a team that finished higher will always get field preference, and movement will only be by agreement.

3. Proposed Grand Final times

Saturday 27th August

Heffron Synthetic

- 9:30am – U12 Championship
- 10:40am – U13 Championship
- 12:30pm – U14 Division 2
- 2:10pm – U14 Championship
- 3:50pm – U15 Division 2
- 5:40pm – U15 Championship
- 6:30pm – U21 Championship

Heffron Grass

- 10:00am – U12 Division 3
- 11:10am – U12 Division 2
- 12:20pm – U13 Division 2 (may be moved to Sunday if Maccabi A qualify)

*note: delegates confident school sports will be finished by 27/8, and there won't be any clashes for morning games.

Sunday 28th August

Heffron Synthetic

- 9:10am - G12 Championship
- 10:20am – G14 Championship

12:00pm – U16 Division 2
1:50pm – U16 Championship
3:40pm – G16 Championship
5:30pm – G18 Championship

Heffron Grass

10:00am – G12 Division 2
11:10am – G14 Division 2

Age Group	Time (inc extra time)
12s	70 mins
13-14s	100 mins
15-16s	110 mins
18-21s	150 mins

4. Other business

Clubs encountered a lot of problems over the school holiday break, with many kids unavailable over the first and third weekend of the school holidays. Clubs to provide a special time request for teams unavailable in July school holidays, this may result in two weeks being blacked out in some or all competitions, opposed to only one weekend this year (middle week). Although, having another week off during the season may be crucial in providing enough time to complete the season, and many teams want to play. In essence, clubs must request a deferment much early in the season i.e. in March when Special Time Requests are submitted, and the draw is being scheduled, not the week leading up to the break.

9 v 9 for 12's in 2017 needs to be raised as soon as possible after the 2016 season has completed.

Delegate raised ability matching is more important than age, especially in girls. However, age guidelines are in place for insurance purposes.

Pagewood G14C's struggling in regrade to championship. Pagewood were given the opportunity to object to the grading, however the issue was not raised until the objection time frame had expired.

ESFA are looking to reintroduce the White Knights special needs program. This would require a specialist coach, and an amended format of the game. All club delegates very enthusiastic about doing whatever it takes.

Meeting closed at 7:52pm