



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MENS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10th May 2010
7.30, ESFA Offices
Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany

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MINUTES

- 1. APOLOGIES** - Sydney University, Lions

IN ATTENDANCE: Wally Holzer (Mens Council Chairperson); Taleah Neowhouse (Competitions Manager); Barnstoneworth; Coogee; Dunbar Rovers; Glebe Wanderers; Heffron Hawks; Kytherians; Lokomotiv Cove; Maroubra Utd; Mascot Kings; Olympic Eagles; Redfern Raiders; UNSW; Waverley Old Boys ;

ABSENT: Bondi United ; Maccabi Hakoah; Queens Park
- 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Business arising from minutes nil. Minutes accepted as a true representation of the meeting.
- 3. REGRADING UPDATE**

Taleah explained to clubs that she had received only 1 request to move that being for Heffron Hawks AA4 to move down to the AA10 to fill the bye spot currently in the AA10. The Heffron AA4 team is filled with 18 year old boys who were wrongly graded so will be going to join the other clubs 18 year old teams. The AA4 team moving down will not replay any matches and will enter the AA10 competition with zero points. This decision will be made effective as of this weekend.

Taleah also explained that the Maccabi Hakoah AA10 has departed and has been replaced by a second Easts AA10 side. These matches have been rescheduled and draw handed out to clubs involved. All changes have been updated up the website.
- 4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

4.1 Cards

Taleah reminded clubs that the no card no play policy should be strictly enforced by clubs. If cards are wrongly printed they are to be returned to the ESFA office immediately, or if they need to be regraded a letter should be sent to the FMC for consideration before playing the player in the lower division. Playing in a lower division than what a players card said is breach of the rules and is considered to be an ineligible player which results in a forfeit and min \$100 fine.

Taleah also mentioned that clubs need to start taking responsibility for regrading, with a large number of regrading requests sent through to the FMC each day, Pagewood being the main offender. Pagewood suggested that it was a result of not getting council ground early enough.

Heffron asked if their AA4 cards needed to be reprinted. Taleah said yes.

4.2 Game Amendment Form

Pagewood mentioned that the game amendment forms take too long to complete. Taleah mentioned that clubs could type their names in but as long as there is someone responsible for the move ESFA is ok with it.

4.3 Judiciary

Phoenix asked why the incident in which Dunbar played a suspended player against Lokomotiv Cove in the Premier League and against Phoenix in the Knock Out cup was not fixed up quicker and that it was a poor effort by the Administration staff of ESFA. Taleah mentioned that there was a judiciary procedure in place and the points can not be changed until the player has been found guilty.

Discussion evolved. Phoenix argued that there must be a time limit on incidents. Taleah mentioned that there is 48 hour for incident notices however in special circumstances this can be extended such as fights off field etc.

4.4 Promotion and Relegation

Maroubra asked whether there was a promotion and relegation process for the Premier League competition as he had not heard of it before the Womens Council meeting tonight. Discussion evolved between clubs.

Agreed that the decision as made at the Premier League sub committee meeting of which only 3 clubs turned up, however the minutes had not been released.

Maroubra argued that you can not relegate teams at the end of the league unless they know of it in advance. Wally stated that the PL subcommittee presented the FMC with a paper for approval in April.

4.5 Grounds

Phoenix stated that Booralee was not up to Premier League standard with dirt patches throughout the field.

4.6 ESFA Office matters

Phoenix asked why the General Manager does not return phone calls. As a result a \$20,000 sponsorship was lost.

4.7 Draw

Lokomotiv asked when the final draw was being released. Taleah mentioned in the coming weeks once regradings were all sorted.

5. CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Rachel from Cancer Council arrived to inform clubs of the Call to Arms fundraising campaign operating in July to raise valued funds for mens prostate cancer.

Rachel was asking teams to participate as a Gala Day / fundraising activity, registration can occur online or though a brochure. Heffron stated that they wanted to participate last year but they wear yellow. Rachel stated that they could wear yellow sox instead.

Meeting Closed 8:20pm