



## **EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **JUNIOR COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday 12 April 2010**

**7.30, ESFA Offices**

**Suite 1, Level, 1371 Botany Rd Botany**

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## **ACTION SUMMARY LIST**

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### **OPEN ACTION ITEMS**

#### **(Past Meetings)**

**3.4 – FMC to review Withdrawal of Teams rule to discuss to move the rule to after round three (3) instead of after round one (1)**

**5 – Taleah to issue final nominations to clubs. Clubs to finalize nominations by 9am Monday morning.**

#### **(Current Meeting)**



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## MINUTES

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

**2. CHAIRPERSON WELCOME & MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

Taleah apologized to clubs for Danny's absence and asked clubs whether or not there was any business arising from the previous minutes.

Maroubra asked whether or not they had 3 teams in the Under 13's? Taleah said that she would check the system. Taleah mentioned to clubs that clubs can only add teams where a bye currently sits as otherwise a new draw will need to be created.

Taleah mentioned that the only changes made since the last nominations were the removal of a 11D side from Pagewood in the 11 division 3 which meant that a new draw had been created so clubs should check and Maroubra had moved a team from division 2 to division 1 in the Under 14.

Taleah mentioned to clubs that they need to inform their parents to check the ESFA website on a Friday night to see whether or not their draw has changed. Taleah mentioned that she will continue to inform clubs if changes have been made but it is good practice if they check late Friday.

**3. 15 & 16 UPDATE**

Taleah explained to clubs that the biggest change made to the Junior Competition was the 15 & 16 competition. After much debate and discussion between the 15 division 2 and 16 division 2 clubs it was decided that the following be implemented:

15 division 1 – will run as a 5 team competition

16 division 1 – will run as a 5 team competition

15 division 2 and 16 division 2 – will combine to make a 5 team competition.

As the 15's is a Saturday competition and the 16's is a Sunday competition it was decided that all games will be played on Sundays with the exception of Mascot Kings who will play on Saturdays (except when playing Maccabi S).

Pagewood questioned why the two divisions were not put into 1 whole division at the start. Taleah explained that clubs had argued that there was a big difference between the 2 divisions.

Maccabi mentioned that it was a great way to introduce a shared competition as there is not a huge physical difference.

Taleah mentioned to clubs whether or not they would be interested in having the 15 division 1 and 16 division 1 teams with a bye play each other. Taleah mentioned that she is currently doing a bye schedule for the G11 and G14 and would be happy to do the same for the 15 division 1 and 16 division 1.

Taleah mentioned that she would create a draw which will be given to clubs. Unfortunately the website cannot be update and the game will still show a "bye" in that round but it is up to clubs to regulate and enforce. Taleah mentioned that the G11 and G14 currently have 3 points for participating in the match and 0 if they don't participate. In wet weather each team gets 3 points and the game is not rescheduled.

Clubs liked the idea. Taleah mentioned that it will be made effective for round 1 and that she will get a draw out to clubs ASAP. Taleah agreed to review it after round 1.

**3 – Taleah to do a bye draw for the 15 division 1 and 16 division 1 and send to clubs before Round 1**

#### **4. STATE CUP**

Taleah thanked clubs for entering State Cup:

- 11 Boys – Bondi united
- 12 Boys– Queens Park & Pagewood
- 14 Boys – Maccabi, Maroubra Green & Maroubra yellow
- 15 Boys – Maccabi, Maroubra & Queens Park
- 16 Boys – Maroubra
- 18 Boys - Maccabi & Maroubra

Taleah mentioned to clubs FNSW competition takes precedence over ESFA competition and that clubs and their opposition need to be flexible in their replays. Taleah mentioned that the first preference would be to do a double header if it is at all possible and then maybe a Saturday / Sunday if not but if any clubs were unable to make the fixture that they will need to fill out the game amendment form.

Taleah also explained to clubs that they must be understanding as the association will only know whether the teams advances to the next round after the first round so clubs will only find out on that Monday whether their weekend match has been affected.

#### **5. GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### **5.1 Regrading**

Maroubra questioned the regarding and what will happen with byes and points as they mentioned that it was not fair that a team who has played and won 4 games moves up to a division that has only played 3 games plus a bye. Taleah mentioned that she would review with the FMC and decide whether or not to give that division 3 points for the bye.

Taleah also mentioned to clubs NOT to email or call her after round 1 to say they need teams moved as NO movement will be made till after the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> round.

##### **5.2 Thanks**

Easts requested that it be noted to thank the association for their help with private school requests. This year they have been able to secure more boys into the competition.

##### **5.3 Private School**

Pagewood asked to have a list of clubs who have requested private school special requests so that they can tell their parents when they ask why they are playing at weird times.

Taleah agreed that it should not be problem

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**Meeting Closed 8:10pm**