



EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2014

ESFA Office, Level 3, Suite 407 Office Tower, Westfield Eastgardens

COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

Minutes

Attendance: Gerry Frittmann (Dunbar Rovers); Marc Flior (Easts); Peter Siles (Heffron Hawks); Ofer Greenberg, Dave Goldman (Maccabi); Ian Robinson, Frank Friedmann (Maroubra United); Phillip Carabitsios (Mascot Kings); Elena Albanakis (Olympic Eagles); Mark Ambour, Michael Kavourakis (WOB); Moray Vincent (Chair of Small Sided Football Council); Sean Fenton (Director of Small Sided Football); Aaron Dibdin (General Manager).

The meeting opened at 7:05pm.

1. Apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Acceptance of the Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes were taken as circulated.

3. SSF divisional allocations for Phase 1 2014

Moray explained his process of allocating teams to divisions, prioritising 6 team divisions to allow ability matching after 5 weeks.

Asked clubs to let the meeting know if there were changes to team numbers.

All changes were incorporated and the following divisional structures were devised:

U8's

Div 1

Easts A
Maccabi A
Maccabi B
Maroubra A
Mascot Kings A
Olympic Eagles A

Div 2

Coogee A
Dunbar Rovers A
Easts B
Maccabi C
Maroubra B
Olympic Eagles B

Div 3

Coogee B
Easts C
Maccabi D
Maroubra C
Maroubra D
WOB A

Div 4

Easts D
Kincoppal A
Kincoppal B
Maccabi E
Maccabi F
Maroubra E
Maroubra F
Mascot B

We will consider promoting 2 teams from Div 1 U8's to Div 1 U9's. This will give greater variety for all teams as will cause a cascade up of U8's teams and a cascade down of U9's teams (and likely creation of a Div 4 in U9's).

U9's

Div 1

Coogee A
Easts A
Easts B
Maccabi A
Maroubra A
Olympic Eagles A

Div 2

Easts C
Maccabi B
Maccabi C (S)
Maroubra B
Mascot Kings A
Olympic Eagles B

Div 3

Coogee B
Easts D
Easts E
Heffron Hawks
Maccabi D (S)
Maroubra C
Maroubra D
Olympic Eagles C
Reddam A
WOB A

U10's

Div 1

Coogee A
Easts A
Easts B
Heffron Hawks A
Maccabi A
Maccabi B
Maroubra A
Mascot A

Div 2

Dunbar Rovers A
Easts C
Easts D
Maccabi C (S)
Maccabi D
Maccabi E
Maroubra B
Mascot B

We will consider moving 2 teams up from Div 1 U10's to Div 1 U11's.

U11's

Div 1

Coogee A
Easts A
Easts B
Heffron Hawks A
Maccabi A
Maroubra A

Div 2

Easts C
Heffron
Maccabi B
Maroubra B
Mascot
Olympic

G8/G9

Easts G8 A
Easts G9 A
Maccabi G8 A
Maccabi G9 A
Maccabi G9 B
Maroubra G9 A
Maroubra G9 B
Maroubra G9 C

G10/G11

Easts G10 A
Easts G10 B
Easts G11 A
Maccabi G10 A
Maccabi G11 A
Maccabi G11 B
Maroubra G10 A
Maroubra G10 B
Maroubra G11 A

Post-meeting note: Maccabi have advised that they intend to move one team from the G8/G9 program to the G10/G11, which would yield the following:

G8/G9

Easts G8 A
Easts G9 A
Maccabi G8 A
Maccabi G9 A
Maroubra G9 A
Maroubra G9 B
Maroubra G9 C

G10/G11

Easts G10 A
Easts G10 B
Easts G11 A
Maccabi G10 A
Maccabi G10 B
Maccabi G11 A
Maccabi G11 B
Maroubra G10 A
Maroubra G10 B
Maroubra G11 A

Important points to help us manage the season:

- Can all clubs get their teams finalised by noon Thursday – after that we are doing draws and cannot add or subtract teams.
- If your club wants team names other than A, B, C, etc., please also let Aaron know by noon Thursday.
- **Moray asked all clubs to put emphasis on getting results in – it's the only way to ensure that we get our ability matching done correctly.**

4. Other business

a. Rules

A question was asked about rules - Aaron committed to sending out a rules update for our coaches and instructing referees so that matters like offside are clearly and consistently understood

b. Match cards

Frank and Marc asked about match cards.

It was suggested that we should use a simplified match card to get managers in the habit of filling them out. Filling in a match card does not abrogate the clubs from independently informing ESFA of the result via Sporting Pulse

c. Gala Days

The meeting had a lengthy discussion about gala days.

i. U6/U7 Gala Days

The meeting decided to try to run four U6 and U7 gala days – running roughly every 5th week.

Clubs volunteering to host included:

- Easts
- Maccabi (Sun)
- Maroubra
- Waverley

Coogee were happy to run them last year, we will need to check with them.

Moray, Aaron and Sean agreed to work out with the above clubs in advance which clubs would be allocated to each gala day to allow forward planning

Look to run gala days on the following dates:

- Saturday 3rd May
- Saturday 14th June (World Cup theme)
- Sunday 27th July (Maccabi Gala Day)
- Saturday 23rd August (season ending Gala Day)

Moray suggested and the meeting agreed that it would be most beneficial if clubs could please nominate teams for gala days as soon as possible – that way draws and logistics can be sorted early and everyone has plenty of notice.

ii. U8/U9/U10/U11 Gala Days

Moray laid out a plan for running gala days mid-season for the U8 to U11 age groups. Clubs expressed concern about the logistics of locking up fields in the middle of the season and the difficulties that that may present.

Clubs also expressed concern that the end of season was a fizzer last year, and that gala days would be a good way to end.

Sean, Moray and Aaron agreed to work on a plan for end of season gala days, and that everyone should put in their diaries that we will run gala days for these age groups on the 30th August.

The following clubs were provisionally allocated responsibility for hosting the end of season gala days

- Maroubra – U8
- Easts/Queens Park – U9
- Pagewood – U10
- Pagewood – U11

iii. G8/G9 and G10/G11 Gala Days

David asked if we planned to do similar for the girls to give them a proper end-of-season event, and the meeting agreed that it is a good idea. 31st August was provisionally scheduled for this event

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:10pm.