

DEVELOPING FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

SCHEDULE A: BY-LAWS

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1. STANDING ORDERS

- 1.1 These Standing Orders shall apply to all meetings of the Association, including committees.
- 1.2 Meetings shall, subject to a quorum being present, commence at 7.00pm, or such other time stipulated in the notice of meeting and conclude no later than 10.00pm. However, the Chair may, at the Chair's discretion, extend the meeting for an additional fifteen (15) minutes beyond 10.00pm.
- 1.3 If no quorum is present within thirty (30) minutes after the stated commencing time the meeting shall lapse.
- 1.4 Members may speak only when called on by the Chair, who shall allow reasonable debate on all matters.
- 1.5 No member, except the mover, shall speak on a motion until it has been seconded.
- 1.6 Motions or amendments can only be withdrawn by the mover and with the consent of the seconder. No motion may be withdrawn if an amendment is under discussion, or if an amendment has been passed.
- 1.7 A motion may be re-worded by the mover with the consent of the seconder.
- 1.8 Members may speak once only to any motion, except the mover exercising the right of reply, which closes the debate on the original motion. Members who have spoken to the original motion may speak to amendments.
- 1.9 The seconder of a motion may reserve the right to speak later in the debate.
- 1.10 Any member may raise a point of order at the time an irregularity occurs. A point of order takes precedent over any other business
- 1.11 As distinct from a vote of confidence, any member may move dissent from the Chair's ruling. The Chair must vacate the chair and the question put forthwith. The Chair shall resume the chair immediately the vote is taken.
- 1.12 The Chair shall have a casting vote where permitted by this Constitution.
- 1.13 Any member who has not spoken to a question may move "that the question now be put". The mover may interrupt a speaker to move the motion and the Chair shall put the question only if the Chair considers there has been sufficient debate.
- 1.14 Any member may move to limit a speaker's time, e.g. "that the speaker be no longer heard" or "the speaker be heard for another two minutes", such motion to be put immediately.
- 1.15 Motions to suspend Standing Orders, which motion may include changing the order of business, may be moved and subject to debate.

- 1.16 Rescission motions will not be accepted at the meeting at which the resolution they seek to rescind was passed. Such notices must be submitted in writing, signed by the member or Club Secretary submitting the motion and lodged with the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the Eastern Suburbs Football Association Inc. next Council meeting. Upon receipt of a rescission motion, the Secretary shall forward a copy to all members.
- 1.17 Matters not covered by these Standing Orders shall be ruled upon by the Chair.
- 1.18 A motion to suspend standing orders for the purpose of an address by a body promoting its own commercial interests will be subject to a limit of thirty (30) minutes suspension, with a single extension of five (5) minutes by vote.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- 2.1 Correspondence or other communication from any Club or Club Official will only be accepted by the Association if the sender identifies the capacity in which he or she sends the correspondence.
- 2.2 The Board shall have the sole and unfettered discretion to accept or reject any other correspondence.
- 2.3 Any legal fees incurred by the Association in advising on or responding to any correspondence received from an affiliated club or from the legal or other representative of such a club shall be borne by such affiliated club. The Association may pay any such fees in which event the affiliated club in question shall immediately reimburse the Association.

3. CLUB COLOURS

- 3.1 Club colours must be registered and approved by the Board.
- 3.2 Any club seeking alterations must seek approval of the Board to the commencement of the season.
- 3.3 Where teams' colours clash, the team whose colours ARE NOT officially registered with the Association must change.
- 3.4 If the colours of both teams are officially registered, or if the colours of neither team are officially registered, then the visiting team (or the team mentioned lasted on the draw) is to change.
- 3.5 The goalkeeper is required to change, where the goalkeepers' colours clash with the opposition colours.
- 3.6 Where more than one club seeks to register the same or similar colours, preference shall be given to the club, which has participated in the Associations competition the longest provided the same colours have been retained.

3.7 Note that colours by themselves are not sufficient details, design must also be given. For example:

Club: Bullamakanker Soccer Club
Shirt: Pink/green trim
Shorts: Blue Socks: Gold

Alternative 1

Shirt: Green, gold vert, stripes Shorts: Pink
Socks: Blue

Alternative 2

Shirt: All White Shorts: Brown Socks: White