

EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday, 20 November 2005 At

Jewel Miners Welfare Club

1. Apologies:- Dave Smith, Beechwood.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Proposed by R Steele,
Seconded by D Scott
3. Match Secretaries Reports:-

Under 8s/Under 9s:- James Elliot – Anyone wishing to move up or down a league should let James know as soon as possible. 7 a side games only. Players must play in correct age groups. Any change of names of teams etc should be intimated to James immediately. Comments made re remarks by coaches – no adverse comments to be made. Also details of recent unacceptable behaviour by supporters to other sides' supporters. Not acceptable.

Change of contacts:- Zidane League – Currie Star now Lisa Cramb
Spartans instead of Portobello – contact A
Brown

Under 9s – Haddington Athletic instead of Salvesen (Maradona) Alan Crowe

Salvesen now in Pele League – contact John Waddell
New contact for Royston Rangers (Pele League) James Walker
New contact for Bonnyrigg – Ian Wilkie
New contact for Easthouses (Maradona) Dean McGraw

Under 10s:- Michael Tant –

Change of contacts:-

Pele League:- Inveresk in instead of Tweeddale – contact Ian McKay .

Edina Hibs – now under Lochend YFC (S Bonnar)

Lochend United

Edinburgh City – S McGraw

Maradona League:-

Edinburgh City – A Davidson

Inch Colts – have left the league

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Zidane League:-

Edinburgh City – A Davidson

Fernieside – R Massey

Currie Boys – N McWilliam

Maradona/Zidane Leagues – change to 4 divisions, 24 teams at present.

Under 11s – Tom Terrell –
Maradona League
Salvesen – D McEadie

Under 12s – Roger Oglesby

After Christmas a full set of fixtures will be provided to all teams wishing to stay at 7 a side.

4. Treasurers Report – Phil Denning – not available – report continued until next meeting.
5. General Secretary's Update:- If teams fold either match secretary or Dave Norris should be advised of position immediately. Query raised re sponsorship of team by public house – clarification of SYFA position raised. U12s wishing to play 11 a side after Christmas referred on to John Waddell. SYFA registration – number of teams still not registered. If not registered by 1 February 2006 no fixtures will be provided by ESSDA. Reasons given why there is to be no indoor winter football. Coach education programme discussed – see website for further details. Coaching Edinburgh will refund proportion of fees payable for badges – referral to Carlo D'Angelis. First aid course being organised by Dave Smith. Disclosures – ESSDA now ready to proceed with enhanced disclosures. Time scale discussed – again refer to website re dates starting with Under 8s. Additional signatories asked to assist with same. Queries answered re disclosure. Registrations for next season – system of registration to be revamped. Advice provided on information which will have to be provided when registering.

6. Coach Education Programme – Carlo D'Angelis provided details of courses:-

Level 1 – 7 January 2006 – Meadowmill (Walter Borthwick)

8 January 2006 – Riccarton (Neil Orr)

Level 2 – 15 January and 22 January 2006 – Royal High (Neil Orr)

Level 3 – 29 January and 5 February 2006 – Royal High (Neil Orr)

In Service Days – “Shaping a Team 14 January 2006 – Meadowmill (Michael Sharp)

“Physical Preparation for Soccer 7s” – 21 January 2006 – Dalkeith
Campus (Michael Sharp)

Applications forms available on website.

7. AOCB :- John Waddell (Salvesen U9s) query re size of football to be used – many opposing teams are using size 4s (size 3 recommended). Also query re SYFA registration/insurance J. Blaistock (Liberton Utd). Queried how Committee would deal with overage players – Dave Norris responded accordingly. Friendly games – no permission needed if opposing team members of ESSDA. Carlo D'Angelis intimated that Spartans have a girls team available for games. David Scott (Edinburgh City) raised queries re safety zone and punting up pitch – general discussion re same.

There being no other competent business the meeting closed at 8.30pm. Next meeting fixed for Sunday, 29 January 2006.