

EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

**Meeting held on
21 August 2005
at
Jewel Miners Club**

1. Apologies:- Tony McKillop – Musselburgh Windsor U12s
Sandy Inglis – Dunbar Utd U12s
Stephen Morrison – Dunedin U12s
2. Alan White – SFA Development Officer – provided details of coach education and update on available courses. Also provided information on new courses available, ie Childrens Award – Level 4 and Childrens Licence – 2 courses this year at Largs and Mary Erskine School. Provided details of courses exclusive to ESSDA and suggested timetable for courses. Advice given re funding for courses. Contact details can be obtained from local development officers. In service details provided. Alan then answered various queries re costs of courses and funding available.
3. Tommy McIntyre – Head of Youth Development SFA – advised of his responsibilities for all children/youths from 5 – 18 years and of the 6 regions in Scotland which he covers. Provided details of the Regional Manager for the East – Michael Sharp. Provided details of player pathway (supported by coaching courses and funding). Spoke of UKCC – coach education – one coaching manual for all of the UK. Details given of Football Central – website to include tactical sessions. Advised of his views on 11aside/7a side and benefits of both small and large sided games. Provided his views on why we are not developing young players and information on Manchester Utd hopes to develop the creative player. Stressed the advantages of small sided games and possibility of summer football.
4. Minutes of previous meeting – proposed by John Waddell and seconded by Sandy Ritchie.
5. Treasurer's Report – Phil Denning has not yet met with Billy Brown but gave a report on last year's accounts. £675 membership fees received to date. Full report to be provided at next meeting.

6. Match Secretaries Reports:-

8/9s – James Elliot not available that evening but will contact all teams by Tuesday 23 August re fixtures for 28 August and then post out fixtures. Also will be listed on website.

10s – Michael Tant – has fixtures to be handed out that evening.

11s – Tom Terrell – has fixtures to be handed out that evening. Provided details of 3 leagues and confirmed that the last games before the winter break would be on 11 December 2005.

12s – Roger Oglesby – no fixtures available that evening due to breakaway groups. Teams can go 11a side under the auspices of Eastern Region. Requires list of teams intending to stay with ESSDA to enable him to make up fixtures. Let him know position as soon as possible.

7. Dave Norris spoke at length in regard to U12 teams who were wishing to play 11a side. Stressed they required to leave this Association and join Eastern Region. Tom Wilson (Salvesen) is to act as co-ordinator. Cannot play under ESSDA and must cancel registration with us and register with Alan Archibald. Must also register as full member of SYFA from start of the season. Show of hands for teams leaving ESSDA/staying with the Association. Dave Norris to assist with transition of any teams to Eastern Region. Anyone who wants to play 11 a side should contact Tom Wilson
8. AOCB – Query by Sandy Ritchie re SYFA insurance for 7 a side teams. Answer provided.

There being no other competent business the meeting closed at 8.30pm. Next meeting 20 November 2005.