



Council of Clubs Meeting – Armidale September 2019

Present: Jock Campbell, Brian Kates, Rhes Luders, Ashleigh Ayre, Debra Weiley, Jarrod Burton, Hoani Morrell, Ashley Clee. Julia Farina, Jean Bone

Apologies: Jo Dullaway, Adam Brennan, Joe Campbell

Good Sports Program: Julia facilitated the presentation.

Component	Action/Notes
Governance	
National Club Development Program launched 24.09.19	Clubs that were present filled in the survey, Jean will liase with those not in attendance
Working with Children Checks	All clubs to make sure that all coaches, managers and volunteers have a WWCC and these a checked each year
Volunteers, Coaches and Managers to register in PlayFootball	Lack of volunteers is an issue, possible volunteers may be found at the local volunteer network – check with Armidale Council
Hot Weather Policy/ Wet Weather and Storms	Policies have been provided at the beginning of the season – will be updated
Playing with Spectacles – what we are doing	Clubs have been advised of spectacle policy – not needed for kids
Red & Yellow Cards for Coaches and Managers	Are subject to the same sanctions as players
Referees	Referees to be made available to clubs to explain the LOTG changes for 2020. All referee's are accredited. Referee courses will be held in February and March 2020 - \$100 referee package will be available in 2020
Ground Officials	Concerns re what they are responsible for. Instructions will be provided prior to the 2020 season
Reports from games	Online form for incidents etc to be used
Sanctions – Disciplinary – Players/Teams – Pre season	Go to the NIF website
Forms – Injury, Playback etc	Go to the NIF website
Competition Feedback for 2019	3 rd Grade ground official – clubs find it difficult to have. Some clubs only able to field one team which put them in 3 rd grade when the team was of a standard to play higher grade – NIF looking at competition structure for 2020
2019 Competition	
Game Times	U6's not to play at 12 noon
Ages & Divisions	Looking at having night games during the week where possible



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Nominations – Open & Close	Dates to be advised
U12 Fields	No change for 2020
Fixtures & Changes	Go to the NIF website
Preserving fields	Possible indoor football
Eligibility for Finals	More information will be available prior to 2020 season
Juniors Playing Seniors	No issues
School Holidays and Leave weekends	Impacts TAS, PLC and NEGS
Community Awards	Monthly awards, are on the NIF FB page
Field Bookings & Training	Fields are booked by NIF for junior training and competition days – individual clubs book fields for senior night training
Communication to clubs re Council of Clubs Meeting	Feb, June and September is OK
NIF Website and Facebook	No comments
2019 Final Series	No Issue
2020 Competition	
Mini Roos Competitions – working with for format Joeys, Wallabies and Kanagroos	No issue
2020 Season Registrations open – 1 st Feb Season Launch – 4 th April Season Start – 2 nd May	Considerations – School holidays, Leave weekends and Public Holidays
Other	Sanctions needed for all Friendly and pre-season games – requests need to be received 14 days prior. Assistance is available for grant applications