



## Bexley North Football Club

### Annual General Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011



## Annual General Meeting

- Apologies
- Previous minutes
- Report on activities
- Election of office bearers
- Financial Reports
- General Business
- Close

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## Bexley North Football Club

RTO Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2011



## Website

Website contains all of the information you need to know

[www.bexleynorthfc.com.au](http://www.bexleynorthfc.com.au)

The most important document is the RTO Handbook – refer to this document first



## Goalpost Safety

8 deaths in Australia from falling goalposts

Before use you must

- Check it

Shake and push from behind

- Secure it

Use stakes to secure posts to the ground & store safely after use

- Test it again

Shake and push to ensure stability

- Respect it

Never allow climbing, swinging or playing on goalposts



## Registered Team Officials

- Must have ID card
- One RTO must be at each game
- One RTO allowed inside technical area
- Only enter field of play after signal from referee

### Player ID Cards

- Check cards 5 mins before kick off
- No card – no play
- Objection to player ID – player permitted to play, referee to record objection on match sheet
- One RTO card given to referee before kick off



## Wet Weather

- Check website
- Call relevant council number (on website) & advise players
- If “Ground Closed” do not train!

### Ground Duties Match Day

- First teams playing on main, midi and SSG field are responsible for setting up
- Last team playing must pack up
- Share the duties!



## Match Sheet

- Each team responsible for own match sheet
- Download from BNFC web site
- Insert player information only – **do not make changes** to the spreadsheet
- Must be completed exactly correctly
- See example in BNFC RTO Handbook
- SGFA \$25 fine for each sheet changed or incorrectly completed
- Deliver to canteen, or to Competition Secretary by 5pm on day of game

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## Ground Official

- Must wear fluorescent coloured vest
- Must be presented to the referee prior to the game
- Must not coach, act as linesman, or be inside ropes or fence



## Uniforms & Equipment

- Shirts are for matches only – not for training or any other time
- Must be returned at end of season
- Alternative strip available at canteen when colours clashing. **MUST** change:
  - For every game v Carss Park, and
  - When playing other BNFC teams, the designated home team is to change

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## Uniforms & Equipment

- For matches, all jewellery (including glasses, wristbands, necklaces, hairclips) must be removed
- Shin pads must be worn
- Match ball used for competition games only
  - Match & training balls – do not overinflate
  - Best to deflate match balls after each use
- Training bibs are vital for effective training
- Bibs will be provided to coaches when uniforms distributed
- Must be returned at end of season

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## Technical Areas – new rule

- All grounds must have technical areas
- If no technical area marked then RTO and all subs must be outside of the roped area
- Only one RTO and max 5 subs (who are on match sheet) allowed in technical area
- Subs must wear bibs when in technical area
- RTO may stand, subs must be seated in technical area
- Seating must be bench type, individual chairs not permitted



## Playing Up Rules

- Refer to SGFA RTO Handbook or Bylaws
- Same age – higher grade only eg 12B can play in 12A comp, 12D can play in 12A 12B or 12C
- One year up – same or higher grade eg 12A can play 13A comp, 12C can play 13A 13B or 13C
- Two years up – same or one grade lower eg 12A can play 14A or 14B, 12C can play 14A 14B 14C or 14D
- Two teams in same grade cannot swap players
- Girls Comp – Playing up rules published by SGFA each season

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## Referees

- Official referees appointed to all matches
- When no official ref, home team appoints ref
- Once appointed, person has official authority
- BNFC appointed referee's should be over 18
- Referee fees as determined by Football NSW must be paid prior to kick off
- Have the correct amount available!
- Must give ref the ID card of any player sent off
- At the end of every game coaches and players should thank the referee (encourage respect)

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## Forfeits

- Must have 7 eligible players (incl goalkeeper) at start of play
- If short, can organise for other BNFC players to play up
- Forfeits incur a \$110 fine from SGFA
- If forfeiting, you must contact Club Admin Secretary Peter Bartier at least 36 hours before the match or a further SGFA match fee fine and double referee fees will apply to your team

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## Coach Training

- ONE COACH PER TEAM will be reimbursed for subscription to [www.globalfootballsysteem.com](http://www.globalfootballsysteem.com)
- Do not share – access will be disabled if used from more than 3 IP addresses per month
- Go to [www.bexleynorthfc.com.au](http://www.bexleynorthfc.com.au)
- Check Coaching Aids under Club Files
- Email copy of receipt to BNFC Treasurer

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## Save Our Surfaces

- Help maintain field quality
- Damaged surfaces will not recover during winter
- Warm up off the field – use the field for ballwork
- When fields are wet they get ripped up by training
- Encourage use of turf shoes instead of boots
- Break training routine with long distance runs, gym training etc
- If “Ground Closed” do not train!

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## Player Injury

- Injury & accident insurance paid as part of registration fee
- Cover is provided for injuries from participation in official games, official training sessions, official practice games & sanctioned other events
- Organised by Football NSW through QBE Insurance
- Ask referee to note any injury on match sheet
- Inform Club Secretary of injury within 14 days
-  Claim form is available from the Club Secretary



## St George Association

- Check SGFA documents under Club Files
- SGFA RTO Handbook incorporated into BNFC RTO Handbook
- SGFA By-laws & Competition Rules
- Do not contact the SGFA – all communication must be through BNFC Secretary Peter Bartier

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## Other

- SGFA team grading released last week
- Grassroots Course
- Next Referee's Course
- FNSW State Cup Competition for U12, 14, 16, 18 Boys & U12, 14, 16, 18 Girls
- Sydney Cup Competition for U11, 13, 15, 17 Boys
- Entry forms to Peter Bartier by 31<sup>st</sup> March

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**Questions?**