

**Football Brisbane Inc.
Zone Council Meeting**

**Held at QSAC
Tuesday, 5 February 2008**

Meeting Opened: 7.35 pm

Attendance: Michael Bailey (President); Guido Canale (Vice President);
Ken McDougall (Treasurer); Koula Fotinos (Secretary);
Ian Dalzell (MSC); Tony Buckley (WSC); Reuben Robertson (JSC);
Norm Armstrong (RSC); Bruce Dinsdale (General Manager)

Apologies:

Meeting was convened to discuss 1) Rebel Sport Junior Premier League and 2) Grading Policy.

Rebel Sport Junior Premier League

Correspondence was tabled from Football Qld requesting the Zone Council commit to field two full representative teams in each age group. Discussion was held on this request. Items discussed included previous agreement to field a combination of BJL sides and selected representative sides, the right of the Zone to determine its own selection process, the timing of this request and work that had been done on the logistics of fulfilling the original commitment.

Response to be forwarded to Football Qld agreeing to honour the original commitment to field teams in each age group but still using a combination of BJL sides and combined representative teams. President to confirm this to Football Qld verbally next day.

Grading Policy

The meeting discussed two recent memos from Football Qld regarding the prohibiting of grading of players and teams under 11 years of age and the policy of playing in correct age groups in small sided games.

This first directive had come from Robert Baan of FFA in response to the direct request for clarification on the matter. The second was to ensure clubs honoured the "spirit of the game" and not play players outside of their age group to avoid the new small-sided games initiative.

Memo to be issued to clubs outlining policy of no grading and that players should play in their own age group wherever possible. Development teams playing out of their age group would not be allowed to be nominated and clubs would have to justify to the satisfaction of the Zone Council the reasons for more than three (3) players playing in any one team outside of their usual age group.

Meeting Closed: 10.15 pm