



Hectorville Football Club



"The Hounds"

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Mr John Kernahan
CEO SAAFL

Dear John,

Re: 2016 Affiliation

Please find attached Hectorville's application for affiliation for 2016. As indicated in telephone discussions and previous correspondence Hectorville is requesting affiliation in Division 4 for 2016 should this opportunity arise.

Hectorville would like the matter of future SAAFL affiliations and club grading to be put on the agenda for the forthcoming SAAFL 2015 AGM on 30 November, and we request that the SAAFL Executive provide responses to the following questions at the AGM:

- On what basis will any further SAAFL expansion be introduced?
- How will the SAAFL Executive address the concerns of Member Clubs about future opportunities for promotion to higher grades should new clubs be affiliated each year?
- How will any changes proposed by the SAAFL Executive be presented to members, and how will Member Clubs have a direct ability to influence any changes proposed?
- Did the SAAFL Executive actively consider deferring new affiliations until 2017 to allow all SAAFL Member Clubs to proceed with current plans without compromising decisions already taken by clubs in good faith?
- If the Edwardstown application or any other future application is accepted they then become equal partners with all existing Member Clubs relative to all assets of the SAAFL currently estimated to be approximately \$2.2M (conservatively). On what basis are they given free entry? Should they be required to pay a fee commensurate with the value of their share of the existing assets? This principal would also need to be applied to any club applying for entry in the future.

Member Clubs should be given the opportunity to ask questions and express views relating to affiliations. It is Hectorville's view that for Divisions 2 down to Division 7 or 8 that the two Grand Finalists should be promoted and rewarded for the effort to get to the next level. This may mean more than two clubs are relegated if new affiliations are accepted.

I look forward to your positive and prompt response on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Roger Whittington
Secretary, Hectorville Football Club
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