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# FMR

# FIFA Teams

## ROUND 5

### U12 Rockets

Another great match for the Rockets. The team started strong, keeping in formation and putting pressure on the Kestrels defence.

Hayden opened the score after a fantastic corner from Gabe. But after a hole in Rockets defence, the Kestrels equalised.

The team was consistent and the definition of camaraderie supporting each other towards the game.

Rockets' offensive game continued on the second half, keeping Kestrels defense constantly on alert.

POD goes to Kalani for his fantastic debut game and Dominic. Congratulations boys, and thank you to Squid Lips and Two Crack coffee for the support.



### U12 Warriors



It's always a great match against the Cornerstone Chiefs! Today the Warriors had no subs but their fitness is proving to be pretty strong and they ran hard all the way through the match.

Cornerstone have some quick and skilled players and they came up against our back line with Sophia and Savana repeatedly shutting them down. They scored a couple of goals off corners which were very well played! The Warriors came back with a couple of goals themselves, Holly having a run in attack for the whole game and really finding her confidence as a striker.

Holly was named POD for her efforts, thanks to Two Cracks Coffee for the voucher.

## U13 Sharks

### MR Sharks Vs Dunsborough Roar

The 5<sup>th</sup> match of the season for the MR Sharks was against the Dunsborough Roar. Dunsborough were the first to get on the score board, despite the Sharks having good possession and some strong play. Margaret River's Kai Hillier scored a quality goal just before the half time mark to see the score 1 all at half time.

The second half continued, with both sides digging deep. A dubious tackle just inside the penalty area saw the Roar with a direct penalty, and an opportunity to get themselves in front. The tense atmosphere no doubt contributing to an uncharacteristic Dunsborough miss, as the ball went wide of the goals.

The Roar found their flow and were able to deliver on a defensive fumble to put them in front 2 goals to 1.

Possession still continued to be fairly even with opportunities from both sides. The shark's defensive line worked hard on tired legs, pushing up when needed, putting the Roars attackers into offside on more than one occasion. Ava Yee Wilson stood out in the back line, with solid tackles and convincing clearances of the ball as she chased down everything she possibly could.

A third Roar goal came late in the second half and sealed the fate of the game. Dunsborough claiming the win 3 goals to 1, in a match that really could have gone either way.

It was an extraordinary effort for the Sharks. Player of the match went to Kai Hillier for his tireless work in the midfield. Thank you to Squid Lips for the Player of the Day voucher!



## U13 Tigers

The FMR Tigers played host to BCFC Lions on Pitch 2 under an overcast but pleasant sky.

The Tigers had the early chances with the Lions goal keeper putting in some early saves and some missed chances by Tigers forward Chloe Wilsher. It didn't take long though for Tigers striker Alex Ralston to find the back of the net.

It was a back and forth tussle in the first half with both teams exchanging blows to the scoreboard and the score locked at 2 a piece leading into halftime.

## U13 Tigers



It was the Tigers who came out swinging in the second half with Chloe breaking the tie and getting on the score sheet for her first goal. The game was again a close encounter with both teams showing signs of brilliance both in attack and defence, however, Alex's hat-trick came mid way through the second half and the Tigers took 4-2 lead.

Both teams managed to score another goal each before the full time whistle with final score FMR Tigers 5, BCFC Lions 3.

Both teams showed great sportsmanship and the game was enjoyable to watch.

P.O.D went to winger Cameron Cockburn, thanks to Candy Cow for the voucher.

## U14 Glory

FMR Glory V Dunsborough Victory.

So the just barely there Glory team of 11 players travelled to play a hard fought game against Dunsborough Victory. The first half seen a good early save in the goals from Mark as goalkeeper. The team work in the goal square keep the pressure on with a near miss from Jay but followed up with a great first goal from Harper.

Scarlet was a wall in defence as always, with Tori running hard at the ball, but a goal from Dunsborough evened the score. Dunsborough then kicked another putting them in front 2-1.

Jay and Harper were running hard all over the pitch and keeping the play in our forward half. A lucky score from Archie to even it back up 2 all before half time.

The second half saw Mark come on the field with a quick goal and some amazing saves by Archie in goals for Glory keep hold of their lead.

Some pin point passes from Yaz and Indy gave Alex and Mark shots at goal but to no avail. Digby and Koa kept the pressure on in defence, but a goal from Duns evened the scores once again to 3 all.

A lucky corner then put Duns in front who ended the game at 4-3 win.

A hard fought and well played game with everyone coming off the pitch red faced.

Mark and Scarlett won Players of the Day with vouchers donated thanks to Burger Baby!



# U14 Wyverns

Last weeks sun was long gone as the Wyverns met the CSC Legends at home on a cold and cloudy Saturday.

It was a good game to watch with both teams getting down to business. An early shot at goal went our way, but our second chance was saved by their goalie.

There was good pressure on both sides, with everyone making good use of the bigger pitch. Jarrah was enjoying his time out of goal with some good runs up the field and a goal.

The game was pretty even with the ball spending good time in both forward halves. Both sets of defenders working hard. CSC No7 player made some good saves and shut down our attack on several forward plays.



We were lucky to get a goal from a corner, which was followed by an impressive goal off his left by Michael, one of our defenders, playing out of position in mid field.

Another cracking corner pass from Stirling was finished off by Poom.

CSC No2 player seemed to be everywhere the second half. CSC defense shut down a run by Ethan and the ball went up and down a few more times, with everyone applying pressure and tackling solidly all the way.

Stirling managed to break through with a banger in to goal and Matty in goal made some impressive saves at our end

All in all it was a good game. Our defense played well led by Henry and Jack and our passes were on target.

POD this week went to Charlie who had a good solid game in Defense. Thanks Burger Baby for the voucher!

