



# FMR

## FIFA Teams

### ROUND 11

### U12 Ankle Biters

Sunny Saturday at Churchill park Busselton GMAS Stingrays were up against the mighty Margaret River Ankle Biters. Both teams showed a solid defense, but this wasn't enough to hold back the striking force of the Willing brothers with Benji scoring two solid goals and another goal to his younger brother, Austin. Cody's persistently strong offense kept the ball in the Ankle Biters side, this scored him a goal and one of the players of the match. The Stingrays fought back and snuck in a goal in the first half.

The second half, sun still shining, oranges are gone, game on. Both sides looking pretty tired besides the Ankle Biters defense hence why Lachlan and Holly were also both awarded players of the match. Both teams fort hard with the Stingrays scoring another goal. A handball outside the square awarded the Ankle Biters a free kick. Michael took his time, threw some grass in the air to check the wind direction, and grinned. There was no one to pass to besides the back of the goal net and that's where it went, what a goal thirty meters out. Final score 5-2 to the Ankle Biters.



## U12 Rockets



The sun was out and even though they had no subs, the FMR Rockets were ready for the challenge against GMAS Gladiators.

There were a couple of attempts at goals from both teams and 'no, yes, no' being heard from the sidelines, but neither goalie let the ball pass them. Until the first goal of the game by Lee 10mins in, followed by goal of the day - a ripper header from Archie!

The Rockets were constantly on the move, distributing the ball, defending, tackling and putting their bodies on the line.

Player of the day went to Dom for an outstanding performance and keeping on his player.

Coach Matt said it was the Rockets best performance of all time.

"The Rockets had a real desire to win and I wish I could give every one of you player of the day - you all deserve it!"

## U14 Wyverns

### U14 Wyverns v BCFC Thunder

With the sun shining, the two teams were pretty evenly matched right from the start. Jack Dawson was making good passes from the back and William Newnham holding strong in the mid field.

Poom Chaichit was chasing down balls all over the pitch. Thunder wasn't making it easy for us with a strong defence making it hard for us to break through and convert. William's shot just wasn't quite the right angle and Stirling Wolfe-Kermode took a beautiful shot that went over the top.

It was a hard fought contest, with both teams giving it their all and playing hard for the ball. Olliver Lawrey was strong in defense, making good passes up the pitch. Hugo Thierfelder and William literally used their heads to good effect.

Poom eventually broke through the Thunder defenders to score. Jarrah Davies in goals was making good saves to keep us with the slim lead.

With seconds to go, a penalty went to Thunder who converted to even the score right on the half time whistle.

## U14 Wyverns

Thunder had a good chance in the opening of the second half, but Charlie McDonald piled on the pressure and Jarrah caught the ball. Thunder were unable to convert off their corner kicks and Henry Thierfelder had a brilliant game in defence.

Oliver Lawrey had a choice free kick, but we weren't able to convert, leaving it 1-1 with the final whistle.



## U15 Marroners

Players, coaches and parents all had their wallets packed in anticipation of the Capel Soccer Club having their canteen open once again, but alas we had to save our pennies for after the game unfortunately, as the canteen showed no signs of life.

Luckily the game didn't suffer the same result as the Marroners began where they finished off last week, with Zane finding space down the wing within the first two minutes of play and sending in the perfect cross to Lucus, who scored his first of three goals for the game.

## U15 Marroners

An entertaining first half ensued with Margaret River peppering the goals from all directions, but with little to show on the scoreboard, heading into half time break up 2 nil. We very rarely see yellow cards issued but Margaret River managed to acquire one for back chatting and a settling speech from the coach had the desired result of re focusing the players for a stirring second half.

The Marroners came out firing and piled on seven unanswered goals for the second half. Many highlights ensued with every player shining bright in another awesome team performance. Special mention must go to Fynn in midfield who played out of his skin today and capped it off with what surely must be in contention for Goal of the Year, if such an award exists. It was wonderful for our first year players Ben and Ines to get plenty of game time and each put in solid contributions with their endeavour certainly encompassing the Margaret River spirit.

Overall it was another stirring performance from the Marroners and it was wonderful to see you all enjoying yourselves on the pitch. Nothing is more intimidating for an opposition team than a team that is playing beautiful football with a smile on their face. In football, as in life, there are many variables, some of these you can control and some you can't. Controlling what you can and letting go of what you can't is when the magic happens and the second half today was a perfect example of this. Once again you may all hold your head high knowing that you are a credit to the Margaret River community and you make us all proud...players of the day were Ben and Fynn.

## Youth League Wanderers

FMR Wanderers faced the daunting task of taking on league leaders Busselton.

This was always going to be a tough game for the Wanderers but for the first 30 minutes they played exceptional football and showed how much they have improved.

A great strike from 30m out by Reid hit the woodwork. Shortly after this Busselton took to lead and then scored a quick second to make the half time score 2-0.

The half time team talk was about keeping their heads up and keeping to the game plan, but unfortunately the goals started to come, thick and fast and the much younger Wanderers were unable to stem the flow the final result did not show the true story of this game.

The boys can keep their heads up, as they went toe to toe with the League leaders and gave everything on the pitch but were out classed in the end by a very very good Busselton team.

Best players for the Squid Lips vouchers were George and Jakob.

