



FMR

Mini-Roos

ROUND 15

U6 Ninjas



This Saturday was the last home game for the U6 Ninjas and boy did they come to play, with almost a full team. The Ninjas put on a stellar display of all the skills they have learnt from coaches Britt and Matt over the season.

It all came together on game day with slick skills and goal scoring all round. The team had been working on their triangle passing and practice paid off in spades. We can't believe the season is almost over, with one last away game against Dunsborough Stars to finish off an amazing season.

Players of the day awards courtesy of LJ Soccer and Burger Baby went to Cohen and Ezra for their fine skills and dedication.



U8 Strikers

The match started with some free-flowing end-to-end play, with neither side able to capitalise in front of goal before the Thunder finally managed to find the back of the net. The Strikers were under some offensive pressure but managed to absorb it well and had some promising runs down the left side. Jarla made some great saves in goal under some relentless Dunsborough attacking and eventually they broke through for their second goal of the half. Anouk and Genevieve made a fast-attacking run through the middle and found support from Jake for the Strikers first shot on goal. Building in confidence, the Strikers looked the stronger team towards the halftime break and Johnny, with support from Arlo G, was unlucky not to score just before the whistle.

Jarla was back on the field for the second half and his running through the middle provided an energy boost for the team, even as the rain came down. Arlo D was a safe pair of hands in goal and Jarla just missed a great cross from Miles. Josh and Johnny defended well, linking up nicely with Jake in the middle. It was great to see the Strikers fighting hard for the whole game, especially after a late barrage on their goal, courageously defended by second half keeper, Arlo D.

Players of the day went to Josh and Johnny with thanks to sponsors Two Cracks Coffee.



U8 Wasps



A cracking high intensity game by our under 8 Wasps, with majority possession throughout the game, speed and pace!

Just pipped at the post in the second half despite the efforts of our players of the day, Archie making great saves with a terrific header and Leo's awesome energy on the field. Big thanks to Two Cracks Coffee for their sponsorship.

U8 Dragons

This weekend saw the Dragons play their last home game of the season, against the MUSC Jets. Despite the season end drawing near, the Dragons still had plenty of fire left in them and played another excellent game of football.

The Dragons were playing like a well oiled machine, lots of skilful runs down the line, accurate passing, an ever solid defence and several opportunities for goals. Unfortunately for the Jets, the Dragons controlled most of this game and were able to push back on any offensive threats from the opponent. A very happy Dragons team this weekend, what an excellent way to end their run of home games for the season.

Coach Jimmy selected three players of the day this match: Jack, for his skilful runs down the line and a couple of impressive goals; Jake was our star defender who meant business today and deflected many attacks from the Jets; and Timmy, who was a legend in goals today and confidently kept a clean sheet! Thank you to Burger Baby and LJ Soccer for our POTD prizes this week.



U9 Storm



POD Billy
Received POD LJ Soccer Voucher for a very busy game in defence an attack. In a game that went end for end in a great competitive game the Giants came out on top

U10 Breakers

The Breakers final game was a cracker with all hands on deck. The Breakers worked hard to gain the upper hand. Felix was on fire in goals and kept the Panthers goal score to a minimum. PODs went to Felix, Drake, Isla and Fynn. Thanks to Squid Lips, The River, Two Cracks Coffee and The Candy Cow for supporting us this season.

U11 Stingrays



Final Home game of the season for Stingrays had Capel Wolves visit FMR.

It was a cold and wet early game but the full squad was back in town. Stingrays went ahead through a goal from Taj McCrickard who slotted the ball in the far corner, beating the advancing keeper. An inspired player substitution had Fraser Massie come on up front to put the Stingrays two nil up, just before Capel pulled one back before the half time break.

With all players wanting game time, it made for an opportunity to have players play in some different positions than usual. There was even a late run out for the injured Ryan Rotelli as striker.

Second half had Cayden Del Barrio get a goal to his name and also drop back from central midfield to central defence, where he had strong presence in both positions. With a consistent pressure from stingrays, there was opportunities a plenty including a penalty not converted. A brace from Bobby Atkins in the second half despite another for Capel made for another win for the Stingrays.

Man of the match went to Cayden, a commanding performance. Playing well in multiple positions throughout the game and a goal to his name!