

# FMR Mini-Roos

**ROUND 3 - Another sea of yellow on the home pitches this week.** 

# U6 Ninjas

U6 MR Ninjas vs MUSC Rockets.

The Ninjas hosted their first home game of the season against the Mackillop Rockets on Saturday morning.

A few heavy rain showers just prior to the match was a warning for the spectators but didn't deter the young U6s who only seemed more excited to play.

The rain held off and let the Ninjas show off their rapidly developing skills, with some excellent long passes on display and great shots at goal. Keep up the good work Coach Britt!

The Candy Cow POD awards went to Arlo for giving 110% from the kick off until the final whistle, and to Torin for his sportsmanship and team first attitude at training and Saturday's match.



#### **U7 Rovers**



The U7 Rovers had their first home game of the season this weekend against the CSC Cubs and the boys sure came to play!!!

Their passing, foot skills and teamwork were on point and the goals were shared amongst everyone. Defence was strong with very few goals scored against as most of the game played in our half.

Players of the Day went to Ari who was an absolute energiser bunny out there involved in everything scoring goals, setting up others with some amazing passing and protecting our goal, and to Parker who willingly put his hand up to play for the other team for the second half showing great teamwork and sportsmanship and also had a killer game with some amazing goals and footwork for both teams!!

With thanks to Burger Baby and Candy Cow for the vouchers. Special mention to Reef for making the awesome Rovers sign.

Go Rovers!



## **U8 Strikers**

Under 8 Strikers vs GMAS Braves.

In the first half the Strikers came out strong with a few near misses on goal. Arlo G secured the Strikers first goal.

The Strikers had a great game, with some strong defence and saves in goal.

Coach Dane commended the kids for running hard.

Thanks to Candy Cow, player of the day was Arlo G.



## **U8 Strikers**



# **U8 Wasps**

U8s Wasps Vs Dunsborough Storm.

A great effort by our U8s Wasp in a wet and wild away game.

They played their socks off and our goalies had a sterling game saving lots of shots at goal.

A special mention to Amelia Mann for bouncing back after a shot to face and saving the shot.

Player of the day went to Olive Lane for an awesome defensive performance! Thanks to Squid Lips for their sponsorship!

Go Wasps!



#### **U8 Dragons**

The Dragons faced a tough opponent today in the CSC Grasshoppers.

The Dragons had to really work for their goals today and to penetrate the Grasshopper's defence.

An array of brilliant football skills were displayed including excellent passing, bold defending and accurate shots on goal.

The team have been closely listening to their coaches and learning about keeping their position on the field.

The Dragons were laser focused on the task at hand today and were rewarded by hitting the back of the net three times, and maintaining a clean sheet for the third week running.

Player of the day with thanks to Candy Cow was awarded to Connor, for awesome passing and persistent efforts on the pitch today.





## **U9 Joeys**

After last week off with a bye it was another strong game for the Joey's vs the Comets this week.

It took a while for the team to come together as with no subs it meant trying not to burn all our energy in the first half of the game.

While there were some mistakes made early on in the game, the team quickly learnt from these, passing and allowing some brilliant striking from our goal scorers Arty and Mason and trying to incorporate the tricks they have been learning during training.

Louie played the whole game in goalkeeper this week with plenty of action and some awesome saves earning him our player of the day.

Thanks for the voucher Candy Cow!

#### **U9 Storm**

FMR Storm vs BCFC Possums.

Playing a seasoned side Storm were 3-0 down at half time, with a lot of great saves by keeper Lachlan.

Storm showed immense spirit and fight to get back into the match with a hat-trick to birthday boy Kobby and a goal by Daisy-Anne Lane.

Storm went down 6-4 at full time with Nalu receiving POD voucher from Squid Lips for her heroic effort in goals in the second half.

Great all round Team effort!





## **U10 Breakers**



FMR Derby - U10 Breakers Vs Stars Match Report.

The game began and it was clear from the outset that this was going to be a close one. Stars were first to score a goal. Banjo from the Breakers was quick to reply with a solid goal for his team.

And so the game continued almost goal for goal, with solid team play from both teams.

Key striker Banjo picked up a POD along with Drake who played well in defense and midfield.

Thanks to Candy Cow for prizes.

Special mention to goalie Felix for a classic dive in goals and new player Isla for strong defensive play.

## **U10 Jettz**

This week the Jettz did a road trip to play against Capel Wolves in Capel.

Unfortunately we did not get the goals necessary to beat the skills of the Wolves, but each week we are improving as a new team.

Our players of the match were Millie Woods with her guts and persistency of play and Ashley Faulkner with his full field play and strong ball skills.

Thank you to Burger Baby for the fabulous gift vouchers.

It continues to be hard to choose a stand out player as there are many players continuing to grow in confidence, everyone is learning better plays and the whole team showing integrity and enjoyment of their game.

It showed in everyone's red checks the effort they put in each and every time. Well done Jettz.





# **U11 Stingrays**

Today was a tough lesson in sport for the Stingrays.

With the skies opening just before the game commenced, it was a dark cloud and certainly didn't bring any luck for the Stingrays team.

Having started the season so well, the real test came from Busselton Flames who were a well disciplined, confident team. They certainly have set the bar high in terms of ability and playing as a team unit.

Being a goal down within the first minute, it set the tone of the match. Wave after wave of well structured attacking play by Busselton Flames meant the Stingrays couldn't get into the game.

Even with some exceptional reaction goal keeping to keep Busselton out, the goals kept coming for Busselton. The previous weeks passing and teamwork by Stingrays was nowhere to be seen. With a couple of players missing from the team it meant only one sub and the team would have to dig deep.

More of the same in the second half meant the heads dropped and even a late consolation goal couldn't raise a smile from the team in yellow and green.

The game we love can certainly test us. Plenty of work to be done on the training ground but onwards and upwards.

Player of the day, thanks to Candy Cow, went to Bobby for continual effort in a tough defensive role.

Go Stingrays!

