

# FMR Mini-Roos

#### **ROUND 4**

# U6 Ninjas

Saturday morning saw a fierce battle between Ninjas and Stars on a beautiful Autumn morning at the Dunsborough Playing Fields. There was action a plenty in both U6 matches with goals, collisions, tackles and a few tears. Coaches Britt and Matt have been running an intensive training regime on Wednesday afternoons that seems to have stoked the Ninjas competitive fire, with neither the Stars or Ninjas being willing to give up on any loose balls. Shooting practice has also elevated their skills to the next level with the Ninjas putting in one goal from behind the centre circle.

Peri braved through a knee injury sustained at training and put in a solid performance in the back line. Unfortunately it has come at a price and it looks like she will be resting up instead of training this week. Mack was also injured early on, but found the strength to carry, scoring a couple of goals in the process and earning him his first POD award thanks to Candy Cow (Bussell Hwy Cowaramup) for not giving up. Lucas earned the second POD award (thanks to LJ Soccer), which was awarded for his show of Joga Bonito, with a couple of beautiful counter attacks that almost resulted in goals.

Look out for the Ninjas next week in Vasse, tickets won't last.



### **U7 Rovers**

The Rovers took on MUSC Tanks this weekend at home with an absolute goal fest. Coach Dan has done an amazing job developing the boys teamwork and skills which was on show for everyone to see. The boys have been working hard on their pitch positioning and it showed today!! Their passing and defensive skills were on point.

Players of the Day went to Jimmy who showed off his amazing passing skills and Rio for his spot on defensive skills. Well done boys



With thanks to Luke @ LJ Soccer



#### **U8 Strikers**



#### Strikers vs CSC Grasshoppers

Strikers were in fine form today on Pitch 5 with a 10am kickoff. With most of the battle in midfield for the first half and a solid defense, we weren't threatened by the visitors. Some good passing from the back led to our first goal with Jala picking up the ball in our half and making a great solo run down the left to finish with an excellent goal making it 1-0.

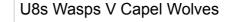
The second half was a repeat of the first with great teamwork and passing in the midfield. Jala stuck again for the second goal and the opposing keeper was a little unlucky letting it through.

2-0 at fulltime. Great passing play and we put some good pressure on the visitors.

3 Players of the day shows what an awesome team effort it was.

Thanks to the sponsors - Squid Lips, LJ Soccer and 2 Cracks Coffee.

### U8 Wasps



Cracking first half had by our U8 Wasps, tearing around the field with no subs.

Capel came back in the second half.

Player of the day Emily Bailey for her exceptional footwork.

Thanks to Candy Cow for supporting our players!



### **U8 Dragons**

The Dragons faced off against the MUSC Rockets at home this weekend. The match proved to be the biggest challenge so far this season.

Our clean sheet was broken, but there were plenty of positives for the Dragons to focus on. The first half was neck and neck as the Dragons fought hard in defence to keep the Rockets at bay, while also coming close to scoring a number of times. The second half proved just as tense, with goals both conceded and scored.

The Dragons gave it their all and should be commended for their grit and determination under constant pressure from the opponent. It was great to see a lot of high fives and encouraging words of support exchanged amongst the team.

Player of the day with thanks to Squid Lips Margaret River was awarded to Timmy, who has shown a marked improvement in his skills and confidence as the season progresses and scored his first goal!





#### **U9 Storm**

On a beautiful morning at Margret River Soccer fields, it was a tough even game where the MR Storm had their first draw of the season 1-1 against the Busselton Giants.

POD was Kynan who received the Candy Cow Gift Voucher for an all round great game.



## U10 Jettz

FMR Derby - Jettz V Breakers

This week was a stirling effort by the Jettz, with a few players away, we played FMR Breakers in a fair and friendly match on home ground.

We all lost count of the final score due to the exciting 2nd action. With a few very close misses, our leading goal scorers were Zoe Ralston with 3, Kayla Rowney with 2 and Floyd Smith with 1. Our leading ladies dominated the forward line with tremendous teamwork and both earnt the title of Players of the Day. Well done Kayla and Zoe.

As Midfielders Lennie and Lennox were just everywhere! Floyd made some great blocks in goals and our defenders have gained confidence by adding great pressure to the Breakers forwards and getting the ball through to the forwards to work their magic.

Well done Bridget, Tyla, Cohen, Ronan and Wyatt. Every week at the moment is giving us all an opportunity to learn new skills which are starting to appear in our game. Placement, passing and pressure such improvement.

Thank-you to Kristi from the Breakers for umpiring and our sponsor Two Cracks Coffee in Cowaranup.

## **U10 Breakers**



FMR Derby - Breakers V Jett's

The Breakers dominated the first half of the game thanks to tactical defense and some classic passing and shooting combinations leading to numerous goals.

The Jett's found their stride in the second half with some strong defensive play and an impressive display from the female strikers.

Overall, the Breakers proved their dominance with Will taking many bold shots at goal and earning POD along with Felix who was also strong in attack. Thanks to Candy Cow and Burger Baby for the vouchers.

# **U11 Stingrays**

A balanced and tight fought game saw both teams attaching and defending well.

Player of the day, Taj, found space and showed great ball skills. Thanks to the Milk Shack for sponsoring.

