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Soccer Club



Message From The President

Six-a-Side Competition

Could all coaches please note that 6-a-side competition team entries must be in by **May 12**.

For those who are unaware of the 6-a-side competition - This is a round robin gala day where which our association runs on the 9th of June long weekend. Each team may play several games in the day, so the games are shortened and a loss may see the losing side ending their day with the winning side progressing to the next round. At the end of the day an age group winner and runner up will play in the final to compete for the champion's medallions.

We encourage our coaches of the various age groups to get together to form one or more teams with selected players to make the team as competitive as possible. In past years we have not necessarily selected teams based on strength and we have still managed to win the champions medallions in age groups from U6 and up.

Therefore all teams are encouraged to have a go and participate. Each team will get at least two games on the day. There is no cost and the competition is held at Everley Park (near Malita Stadium - Chester hill). Parents must consider this as an all day event and on this day our club is normally one of 4 in the association that runs a BBQ with the proceeds directly going to our club. This has been a major financial contributor in past years and we hope to continue it this year. To run the BBQ requires a lot of help, so all teams who enter must have at least 2 parents who nominate to help the club committee run the BBQ. We expect that the helpers will be required for morning to lunch or lunch to afternoon (one or the other).

Please consider forming a 6-player team (maximum 7 allowed giving 1 reserve) and nominating them to **Darren Nichols** by **May 12**. This is a fantastic day and lots of fun for the kids with most who have played always looking forward to playing again next year!

Canteen Roster

The Daniel St Park canteen roster for all teams throughout the season is available on the web site.

Teams will be required to run the canteen from 8:30am to 1:30pm on their allocated days. Managers of the teams are asked to please co-ordinate the parents of all players to do their share of the time with at least 2 parents in the canteen at all times.

Please note that the committee have decided to restrict the canteen to parents only given that there is boiling water and hot ovens in there with sometimes a hectic pace, plus there is money involved to be accounted for. We therefore request that no children be allowed to enter the canteen.

Regards,
Mark Giacoppo

Match Reports – 5th May 2007

U6O Hurricanes (3) def. by OLOR (5)

Although the Hurricanes lost 5-3, they played an awesome game, players are beginning to really support each other. Our goal scorers were Adrian and Damien. Player of the match went to Serena. Well Done team! Thanks Coaches and Parents for the support.

By Norma Haddad, Co Manager

U6L Falcons (1) def. by Lidcombe Churches (2)

This was a very close game with the team showing great improvement. We managed to keep them in their half for most of the game and were unlucky that they made a break in the final minutes and scored a late goal. This week saw the return of Christopher to goals in the second half where he made 2 great saves. Jonathan scored the team's only goal after a great pass from Alex. The man of the match was Jayden.

By Peter Melisi

U6Q Falcons (5) def. St. Bernadettes (4)

The Monkeys enjoyed their first win for the season (5 - 4) against St. Bernadettes, after a draw at half time the team came back to play a fantastic second half to win the match. Our goal scorers were Katarina (2), Goran (2) and Giovanni (1). We would also like to welcome our newest team member Nicholas who played an impressive first game. Player of the match was awarded to Jarred for his consistent effort. Just a reminder that Saturdays game (12th) is a BYE although training will still be on Friday(11th).

By Michelle

U6 Penguins (12) def. Penrith Churches (1)

Way to go Penguins!

A fantastic effort by all! Playing Penrith Churches who only had 4 players was way too fast paced for them to score against Matthew, Ethan and

Liam's awesome offence. John scored his first two goals of the season! Sophie and Lachlan's first time as goalkeeper made for great defence. Jordan, Harrison and Blake continued their great control and following of the ball. Sophie and Harrison are to be commended for volunteering themselves to play for the opposition in the second half. Ethan won the player of the match this week! It was a fantastic to watch the players work together as a "team". Well done!!!

By Melissa

U8 Eagles (0) def. by Carlingford United (2)

A valiant effort from the eagles this week went unrewarded. Jeremy was tireless in defence keeping the Carlingford team in their own half for most of the first half. On the one occasion they break through they scored easily. The second half was much more even between the teams, but the Eagles attack was unable to penetrate the great defence. David was awarded most improved for his support throughout the game, Thomas was POM working strong defence with Jeremy.

By Richard

U8 Redbacks (2) vs. Lidcombe Churches (2)

A tough match for the boys after a week off against a hard playing Lidcombe who scored very early and applied lots of pressure in the 1st half. Luke in goals made a good 1 on 1 save and cleared very well. Dillion cleared off the line and attacked well. Lachlan, James, Lucas and Jason B tackled well in some tough tackles. Matthew in goals didn't have too much activity but cleared well and Redbacks slowly got into the game in the 2nd half., Kristian, Jason S, Nathan, Kieren and Celeste chased hard. Midfield defense by Sam, Lucas and Christian was strong providing the base for Luke to score 2, with a last ditch attempt saved by their goalie just before the final whistle.

POM-Dillion, Sports Award to James and Lachlan.

By Geoff Burton

U9Q Falcons (0) def. by OLOR (1)

Another tough game for the boys with a 1 nil loss. We need to pick up the pace guys and try and get a win up. Thomas and Zac had a great game, and the rest of the team put in a good effort. MOM went to Ciara and Encouragement awards went to both the Dylans.

Congratulations boys and girls. Good luck next week lets try and get a WIN!

By Leanne, Manager

U10 Cobras (2) vs. St. Angelis (2)

The Cobras have made an excellent start to the soccer season. Today's game saw plenty of action from both teams. Jordan scored a great first goal early into the game. This was very exciting, but St Angelis made it clear they were going to fight back by scoring the next two goals. Half time ended with a score of 2 - 1 their way. In the second half of the game our defenders and mid-field players worked hard to keep them from scoring any more goals. Our strikers showed great determination which finally paid off when Marc scored our second goal bringing the game to a draw. The MOM went to Bradley and the Encouragement Award to Marc. Well done Cobras. Thankyou coaches and manager.

By Vera

U10 Hurricanes (4) def Carlingford (0)

4 - 0 is a good result in anyone's books but it could easily have been 14 - 0. The boys played great team football for the entire game but the dubious decisions that went against us throughout the match left us on the side line scratching our heads. I still can't see how we could be off side from a corner and late in the game with Jake on his own and only the keeper to beat we shouldn't have been surprised when the ref blew full time before he could take the shot. Maybe in the future we shouldn't score our first goal in the opening 10 seconds of the game! We were that dominant throughout!

Tim Chow was outstanding in the backs and well supported by Sean, Dillon, Dylan and Pat as always. Up front Jake, Andrew, Liam and Peter had Carlingford back pedaling all game and our mid field of Luke, Cameron, Ben and Damien provided the link we needed between the backs and the strikers.

Player of the match went to Tim and the encouragement award went to Andrew. Special mention to Luke who had a goal disallowed which would have been his first.

Great effort by a great team, well done lads.

By Steve, Manager

Team reports to be emailed no later than **Monday** night to: pmelisi@bigpond.net.au Please keep reports brief but do consider all players when writing the report.