



O.L.Q.P. The Falcons Flyer SOCCER CLUB

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE UPDATE

We've finally had the opening round of the season and we're pleased to say the weekend went extremely well. All our teams showed up and played with their all. Our new strip was unveiled and definitely left a striking impression on not just our players but also the opposition.

The canteen was opened under new management, thanks to Tonia Bonello our new Canteen Manager, and it's safe to say our treasurers Bacon, Egg and Sausage Rolls were a hit with everyone, especially the rest of the executive.

The draw for the 2nd round has finally been released by the NSWCFCA and we have been assured that we will have the draw for rounds 3 to 7 early next week. **We have expressed our disdain and extreme frustration to the NSWCFCA regarding the delay in releasing the draw.** If you have any queries in relation to timing of the release of the draw please contact Kym Sydenham, the NSWCFCA Secretary, on 0458 003 495.

A reminder that teams starting at 9am at home need to be there early enough to dress the field prior to their game and teams playing the last game need to ensure the goals and flags are packed up prior to leaving.

A big thank you to all the parents that have helped us out in the lead up and throughout the weekend.

Go the Falcons!!!!

NSWCFA UPDATE

The NSWCFCA Council met on Monday 4 April 2016. A number of issues came out of the round and the lead up.

In the mini-games (u6 & 7) the coaches are reminded that they must remain 5 metres away from play and are not to be in between the play and the goal at any time. Continuous breaches of this rule will result in the offending team being penalised.

National Title tryouts are being organised. If you have any players in your team that you think would qualify for the U14 side please get in touch with Craig Fletcher via secretary@olqpfalcons.org.au.

All interchanges are to occur at halfway and only during stoppage of play. Association referees have been instructed to penalise teams that disregard the interchange rules.

Coaches and substitutes are to remain in the technical area as will be marked out on the fields. The only exception to this rule is coaches in mini games.

Parents and spectators are reminded that they must maintain a minimum distance of 1m from the sidelines at all times.

RESULTS

FALCONS U6 BLUE (3) v ST COLUMBUS (2)

- Josephine Mallia



We had an amazing start with goals scored by Alexander Elkhoury (1) and Isaiah Piscopo (2) in the first half.

In the second half St Columbus came out firing and scored two goals in 5 minutes, our player of the match, Christos Antoniou who was our goal keeper, made a number of saves which helped us maintain our 3-2 lead and finally winning the game.



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It was a tremendous effort from all the boys especially as for the majority it was their first game ever.

FALCONS U6 RED (2) v FALCONS U6 YELLOW (1)

-Emma Powney



The OLQP U6 Red's played against the OLQP U6 Yellow team, all the kids were excited for their first match. Dylan Christie scored the first goal of the season for the Red's in the first half and then saved two goals in the second half.

Joshua Fisher was goal keeper in the 1st half and in the 2nd took the ball from the opposition team and ran about 10m.

Christian Bilokin rang 3/4 of the field and nearly scored.

The last goal for our team was from Sameet Balram and Sameet was also awarded player of the week.

FALCONS U6 YELLOW (1) v FALCONS U6 RED (2)

-Louise Fahy

Today was our first game of the season and the first game of soccer for many of our players and the children had a great time.

There was lots of running and chasing the ball across the field. The children were very excited to score a goal and it was great to see all the children wanting to be involved and having a go.

Our player of the match this week is Taine. He followed the ball across the field consistently, saved many attempts at goal and was our lone goal scorer. Great job Taine.

FALCONS U7 BLUE (7) v FALCONS U7 RED (5)

- Sandra Bartolo



Congratulations on our first game/first win for season 2016!!

Great game to our first time players Luke and Olivia, great goals scored by our little superstars Ethan and Justin and a big congrats to Lucas our "Player of the Week"!

Many thanks to Rob for coaching, Greg for refereeing and to the Dad's that helped out on the side line....what a great little team we have!!



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FALCONS U7 RED (5) v FALCONS U7 BLUE (7)

- Bob Rimac



It was a tough match first up with lots of goals on both side of the pitch. It took us a little while to get going in the first half. In the end we ended up going down 5 goals to 7.

Well done to our new starters for this year ... Grace, Adriana and Marko who all played very well. A great effort by Aidan (2 goals), AJ and Danijel (3 goals) returning to the team from last year.

Man of the match went to Sebastian with a great effort keeping us in the game, first up in goals and then on the field in the second half.

Thanks to Blue's for giving us a tough game first up.

FALCONS U7 YELLOW v ST PATRICKS (FORFIET)

-Lisa Finianos

Our under 7's yellow team split in half to play a game between ourselves as St Patrick's team was a no show. We had a great little game with just us, on the score sheet I put what colour the kids were wearing b for blue and g for green.

Also just wanted to say that Luke the referee of our game was fantastic! In the end it was the green team that won 2-1 Great day had by all the kids!

We are now so excited and so ready for a real game!

FALCONS U8 BLUE (9) v HILLS SPIRIT (0)

- Susan Challita



It was a great start to the season for our Under 8 Blues! The kids all stayed in the positions they practised in training and worked well as a team to score 9 goals. The opposition was kept scoreless thanks to the hard work of Raquel and Luke at the back and Michael Vella our Goalkeeper.

Well done to Andre who was our Player of the Match and scored 4 goals. Special mention also goes to Noah who scored 3 goals and Daniel 2. A couple more goals were dis-allowed by the ref due to the offside rule.....we will have to work on this at training! The parents and coaches were very proud and can't wait for next week.

FALCONS U8 RED (2) v HILLS SPIRIT (2)

- Mira Azzi



It was a beautiful sunny day when our under 8s Red took to the field on our first game which we were so glad for it to be a home one.

Our kids were versing Hills Spirit. This was to be the first ever game for most of our players, and what a first game it was!



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Our first point came from a great team effort with Tony Noujaim scoring the first goal within the first 5 minutes.

We were down 2 - 1 with about 5 minutes to go and the kids never looked like giving up. A great pass from Anthony Makary put Tony once again in a great position to score his second goal.

The game ended in a draw 2-2.

Anthony was named man of the match for his great running and excellent pass that secured the final goal. All the kids done extremely well and should be proud of themselves and all parents were also so proud to see such a great team effort and it was so evident how much fun the kids were having which at the end of the day is the most important thing.

GO FALCONS

OLQP U9 GREEN (0) v OLQP U9 BLUE (2)

- Tereza Kable



The first game of the day at 9am, our team OLQP U9 Green took to the field in our new, and very flash uniform. A brand new team with many of our players never having played soccer, we were excited to get out there.

The Blue team attacked very well and scored 2 goals in the first half. The second half was much more balanced and stronger for us as we shuffled our players around to find new combinations worked better. We had many good attempts at goal but were unlucky to score as U9 Blue went on to win the match 2-0. We are proud of the whole team and the way they just kept on going. We learnt to defend much more effectively with Our Player of the Match, Kosta Seitis encouraging his team mates to push forward when needed.

Well done U9 Green. Looking forward to more fun next week.

Lastly, many thanks to Ref Jeff who took the time to talk and educate the kids on the game rules.

OLQP U9 BLUE (2) v OLQP U9 GREEN (0)

- Michael Sharma



We had great weather for the 1st game of the season. U9 Blue were rearing to go, followed Coach Allison's instructions and played a great game.

Players were passing and defending really well. In the first half the team created an opportunity which Luke Forbes capitalised on and scored the first goal of the match. The second brought on more brilliant play by the team which led to Mate Rimac scoring 2nd goal for the team. Both goals through good work by the whole team.

U9 Blue is off to a good start. Peter Hasham was the player of the week. All players had fun and are looking forward to their next game.

FALCONS U12 BLUE (2) v HILLS SPIRIT (4)

- Dianne Khattar



Great start to the season, very proud of the boys efforts and determination during their first game. Majority of the team have never played together and to see them form a team bond by the 2nd half of the game was fantastic. Well done..

Player of the Match – Vincent Le