

# From the Field

## Round 3 Match Reports



### Under 5 Kookaburras

What a brilliant first game our under 5's had! It was great to see how each player was on field with Sienna being our dark horse and scoring 4 goals and Lachie showing his commitment to defending the goals. Looking forward to a great season with an amazing little team.

### Under 5 Sharks

Today was the Sharks first match in the season against Workers FC. They started the game a bit unsure but soon became more confident with the rules of the game. By the end of the match they had a greater understanding of the game and are looking forward to next round.

### Under 6 Kangaroos

After weeks of waiting, the team showed how much they wanted to be playing by putting their full effort into the game, resulting in an amazing outcome. While we found the back of the net quite a few times, seeing them in action showed what we can work on over the next few weeks to further improve each players skill and teamwork. I look forward to seeing the team grow together over the season to come. This game was the 1st one of the season and I can say that the Kangaroos did not lose their touch! We saw a great offense, a great defense with great involvement of all players. A special mention for all parents, everyone was excited! I think they spend more energy than the players! What a great ambience, we are looking forward to the next game!

### Under 6 Whales

It was great to get out on the field today after all the rain delays. We were evenly matched against the Minchinbury team. Jack nearly kicked a goal from the half way line. Stella kept working hard and chasing the whole game. Player of the match went to Yatilla who defended really well and made some nice saves.

### Under 7 Development 4

The ground was still a bit soggy, but the kids were just happy to get a game at last! Weeks of rain meant they had only had two training sessions together, but they played really well together. There were some wonderful goals from Liam, Yara and Manvick, which were only made possible by the tackling and passing of Gabriel, and the energetic chasing and kicking of Ella in her first ever game. A great team effort, and a good sign of an exciting season ahead.

### Under 7 Development 8

Team did really well. Just needs more practice and need to communicate more. Team needs to be divided as offence and defence so that they won't over crowd the ball. Great game. Effort shown by our kids. The other team played well. It was a fun game.

## Under 9 Development 2

The team were keen to get on the field after two washed out rounds. The bigger field and goal was a challenge for them, as was the fierce defence from the opposition. But the team played hard and didn't stop. Our newest players Eva, Will and Bryen played outstanding, with Will being awarded the trophy for this round. And personally, I thought our seasoned players were fast, but Eva was like a rocket. Luke's defensive ball header was incredible and definitely stopped the opposition from taking a winning goal. It was a great game for players and parents.

## Under 10 Development 6

We arrived early at Hanna Reserve fearful that the grounds would be too wet, but some adjustments by the home side meant that we were on for our 9:00am game! Kings Langley started brightly, with Cooper and Ben both registering some early shots on goal. Cooper turned that possession into a lead 6 minutes in, before Katija scored with a well-placed shot to make it 2-0. That was followed by a spell of possession by Plumpton, which ended in a shot that was saved by Arunav in goal. Josiah pounced on a loose ball in the box to get a shot on goal, but their keeper was up to the task, and saved again after some excellent running by Naomi down the wing created a great chance. Our formation started to become very loose, but we held together, and Cooper sent us into half-time 3-0 up with a powerful shot that their goalie couldn't keep out. We came out strong again in the second half, with Naomi, Cooper and Arunav all getting shots away. And it didn't take long for Arunav to run down the middle, evade a couple of tackles and put the ball into the net to make it 4-0. Arunav scored again from a great pass by Cooper to make it 5-0, before Cooper fired in two more goals in three minutes to take us to 7-0. A long midfield tussle followed, with Dominic and Katija getting some good tackles in, and Vinny breaking up a couple of promising Plumpton attacks down the right. Some strong tackles by Jasnoor and Josiah in defence kept the opposition at bay for a while, but we were tiring. Ben in goal was up to the task the first time, but they eventually scored twice to make it 7-2. But we weren't done yet – Cooper took a shot from long range which sailed over the keeper's head and just under the crossbar to make it 8-2 and a great start to our 2019 season.

## Under 12 Division 3

Wow finally after the weather, our 1st Game for 2019 Season Rd 3, it was good the team were all excited but nervous too as bigger field and this year a completely new team coming together as one, we took the field. We had the team moving forward with the opposition, some big kicks, tackles, great throw-ins from the side lines. Team had William and Aiden as Goalie's whom did very well some great saves. Defence from the opposition were on our toes to stop all our attacks on their line, even though fired up our goal attempts were just sheer misses to our disappointment, but we still put up a good fight until the end including the opposition. A cluster of players that were fighting for the ball, all trying to see but only a skinny leg high in the air..... YES it was Mohamad giving his high kick his Coach keeps telling him not too but this time it didn't matter, SCORED a goal. It was then 2-1 with only minutes to move into another attack position. Even though fighting to take control we didn't have it this week, but the boys did well, I think the energy loss got the better of them with the bigger field, holding position, making space with holding defence boys is what we need to work on at training. Great Effort Boys! Goals- Mohamad Aiche Game Score- 3 – 1 Kings Loss Player of the Match Trophy- Mohamad Aiche Encouragement Award- Simon Lattouf Great Effort Award- Christopher Ishac Sportsmanship Award- Himinake Waa

## Under 12 Division 4

It was great to get a match in after all the wet weather. We had a bare 11 players against a more experienced opposition. All players gave their best with some inspired passing however the pressure from The Ponds began to take its toll as the players tired. Everyone is looking forward to training, so we can work out some of our errors and are looking forward to a big weekend of soccer next weekend.

## Under 13 Division 4 - White

WOW, what a great way to start the season, a 5 - 2 win. Considering the pre-season we've had (only 2 training sessions and no trials), the team were excellent, playing as though they'd been together for years. Defence and attack was awesome. 2 goals to Elhaam and 1 each to Josh, Henry and Dale helped us to a nice win. A huge thanks to the kids

from the other 13's that helped us out after only just finishing their own game. The score line could have gone other way without their assistance.

## Under 16 Girls

All girls took to the field feeling confident. There was a nice save from Amy in the opposing team goal with Amy sliding in and tapped ball out. King's winning 2-0



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