

From the Field

Round 5 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

Loki had two excellent dribbles toward goal in the wrong direction. Zac defended well. Madison had wonderful hair. Mikey kicked a nice goal and almost got a couple more. Lexi moved the ball forward well all game and Emma did a good job chasing the ball.

U5 Koalas

Slower start than usual with Quakers getting off the mark quickly and scoring the first goal of the game. The boys then quickly took it up a few gears and some excellent passing from Blake and Joel-Luke saw Frankie, Jett and Kyan all get on the score sheet. In the second half Kyan added 4 goals taking his game tally to 5, Jett completed another Hat-Trick and Frankie scored a second. Another fantastic result. Well Done Team!

U6 Sharks

Kings played really well passing and listening to instructions. Great sportsmanship and respect to the other team

U6 Wombats

Not provided

U7/2

We had a good match up this week, with a low number of goals, really showing off some great defensive efforts. That is not to say there was a lack of attacking with a great number of shots either just missing, or being blocked at the last moment. The goals that did find their mark were incredible!

Shout out to the parents who managed to pack down the field faster than I handed the match awards out!

U7/7

Not provided

U8/4

It was fun for the kids to have an opportunity to play out at the BDSFA facilities at Blacktown Football Park, even if it was a bit warm at the midday kick off. There were some good performances from everyone. There was some strong defending with plenty of chasing from Gabriel, Oskar and Jet, Dom broke up a number of promising attacks from Ropes in the middle of the field, Liam and Layla controlled the game no matter where they were, Aislin chased the ball all over the park, and Yara was a machine up front. Addison worked hard on the field in the first half and has my special thanks for happily volunteering to do her turn in goals for the second half (although she decided after the game that maybe she didn't really like being goalkeeper after all).

The score line was not as close as we might have liked, but I can see improvements on the field each week which is the most important thing.

U9/1

A tough game this week against Glenwood. Coach Dave and Danny wanted to see a strong defensive game this week and our boys certainly got a workout in that regard.

Shout out to Muhummad who had some amazing saves in the second half, putting his body on the line for the good of the team.

U9/5

Ground was muddy but all players managed to play well as a team. Only had 8 players today.

U9/6

Not provided

U10/1

Not provided

U11/4

Not provided

U11/5

Not provided

U12/5

Awesome Game ShootingStars! Playing Lourdes today whom looked pumped with plenty of reserves.... Ouch we had only two yet our ShootingStars also pumped to get it on and that they did with a confident goal in the first few minutes. Parents Cheering with excitement with the Team on fire. Great attitude throughout the game with all pushing forward through the opposition, we held threatening possession of the ball in Lourdes area yet many times their defence kicked into overdrive to keep us out including their Goalie, Well Done. ShootingStars kept fighting on and it was goal for goal during the game, with Jeremy, Charley & Himinake pushing some great power kicks, with Simon, Anish and Arunav saving some great balls kicking straight into attack/ defence mode, little rockets Oliver, Nicholas, Alan and Atif moving in and out of the opposition with plenty of on your feet moments, along with Ismail, Mark sliding into attacking with defence with some great moves, and all effort to our Goalie Aiden whom did a great job in saving some great goals from Lourdes attackers throughout the game. Moments that were terrific throughout the whole game on the ball skills showing with many shining moments throughout the game which were impressive. Coach could have watched it all again it was on your feet but thrilling actions at the same time. Bringing all from training was great as it was put into action from all players. Well Done ShootingStars!



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U13/4

Photo Day!

After having our photos taken we proceeded to our game against Parklea Soccer Club. We discussed last weeks issues and agreed as a team to be better at defending in our penalty area.

We started well against only 9 opponents and put on some good plays however our inability to react when we lost possession started to play against us. Time and again we were short in defence and guilty of not matching up with our marking. We had some good moments when clearing out from goal kicks and Ethan combined a number of times with Indigo to put the ball up near halfway. We looked really good putting on up to three passes however we seemed to lack direction in pushing the ball further into attack. Tyrell and Kaelan were lethal around the halfway mark and were strongly supported by Malakai however we couldn't compete with their stronger fullbacks.

Josh returned today from illness with a mighty effort.

Savanah and Ahmed played well as central defenders supported by Arielle and Ethan as fullbacks and J as a stopper but we continued to be overrun by the entire Parklea side as all players bar the fullbacks attacked our goal. The lack of replacements started to take its toll during the second half. J and Kaelan swapped positions and it went some way to improving things however Parklea adapted to having shots from 20 metres out causing us some issues.

While we had a loss today there were some good things working for the team. You can see the improvement from last week despite no mid week training. With a few tweaks we should see a much better improvement next week.

A thank you to the boys and girls for their efforts and hopefully next week we will have 12 players so that they can get a chance to have a rest.

A thank you also to our manager Ben (who ran lines as well today) and our co coach Peter

U14/4

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O35/4

Not provided

O35/6

With the undefeated Premier Spurs regraded to the next division up, this was a clash against the new top of the table Parklea. It was good omen that even with two injuries in the squad, we were able to start the game with three substitutes. Doonside/Kings started strong, with several early chances on goal. Parklea were very strong on the counter-attack, and were always a danger up front with a confident mid-field and quick and powerful strikers. Parklea's lack of substitutes started to show after one of their strikers picked up an injury, and the situation didn't improve when their keeper was sent off late in the first half for handling outside the area. While we had the upper hand throughout the match, the game was still end-to-end and it wasn't until very late in the match that we could confidently say that we had the game under control. In the end, it was a well-deserved victory for Doonside/Kings, even if 4-3 was a little too close for comfort.

Well done boys, and on to the next game