

From the Field

Round 10 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

Super improvement from Madison today with her getting lots more kicks on the ball. Zac defended well for us in the first half. Goals from Lexi and Loki today and Emma was good at kicking the ball forward.

U5 Koalas

Another sunny Saturday morning and the team delivered! Quakers took an early lead before Kyan levelled the score. From then on it rained goals. Blake scores the second before Kyan found the back of the net again. Blake and Kyan combined with great passing getting it to Frankie in space to extend the lead. The next goal was exceptional with Joel-Luke giving a great pass to Blake, Blake then passed to Kyan, Kyan passed across the goal and Jett with great composure found the bottom corner. It was amazing seeing it come together after the work that's been put in at training.

Teamwork was definitely the winner today, with amazing passing and selflessness on display. Great effort!

U6 Sharks

Some great passing and defence. Each player gave it their all. They all listened and followed directions well and was such a great game to watch.

U6 Wombats

Not provided

U7/2

Not our best game this week, with a few goals easily given away, but nevertheless, some great moments from everyone, be it a few great shots from range, tackling to win the ball, or just putting pressure on the other team.

U7/7

Not provided

U8/5

Another weekend where everyone was there and fired up, ready to play football. Our games at training that emphasised staying in our positions, and putting pressure on our opponents as soon as they got the ball, really showed in the way that we played on Saturday. When we got the ball we tried very hard to pass it forward to quickly get it to our players in the striker position. When we had the ball under the pressure, we did a great job of turning out towards the sideline rather than in towards our goal. When the other team had the ball, we chased them very hard, and it was great to see some people try out jockeying instead of jumping in to tackle straight away.

There was some excellent passages of play with many passes in a row to get it to the strikers up front, and I really enjoyed watching the defending. It was also very satisfying to see that our throw-ins were again of a much better quality than the other team. It's wonderful to see the things we work on training be used in the game on Saturdays.

Our best game yet on the field, and I look forward to seeing what next Saturday brings!

U9/1

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U9/5

Really great game. Everyone played like a team. Good passing and maintaining their positions.

U9/6

Not provided

U10/1

Not provided

U11/4

Not provided

U11/5

Not provided

U12/5

ShootingStars you were on the mark for a fight until the last whistle blew, some great skills, good positioning to take the ball from the opposition and move it forward onto the team awaiting to execute what had to be done and that was score. We had some thrilling moments with the whole team which was great and even though Lourdes broke through our defence a few times giving us all a fright..... Coach. You all got in there and run it down to help defence and get it out of threat for an almost scoreless result. We had great goal assists, great goals from many of our players and some great saves from Aiden our Goalie. ShootingStars you played your game and communicated a lot more than other games which was great to see and with a great attitude and sportsmanship too, great to see as always. You all stepped up to the plate today and gave it all you had especially in the heat which we could all see that it was taking a toll on you all but you stuck in there to have a great end result for yourselves and as a Team. We done, it was a pleasure to watch you all blend it all together and support each other. Fantastic game ShootingStars!

U13/4

It was really pleasing to see the team lineup today fully fit with one reserve. The game started well and Kings Langley showing its class from the beginning. Everyone stayed in their positions and there was some great passing being shown by our team. Town Rangers had some good fullbacks that were constantly being tested. You could see that we were the better team on the day.

Our defensive line when questioned easily answered the call and fed good ball to our midfield. Joshua played extremely well in pushing the ball through to our forwards and he was steadfast in defence. Town Rangers attempted to push down the wings and Arielle, Ahmed and Ethan were excellent in cutting out any advances. With about 10 minutes left in the first half Chris was on the left and challenged for the ball with a legal shoulder charge. He started moving up on the left wing when he was attacked illegally by a Town Ranger player. Unfortunately Chris was unable to continue as he was clutching his wrist as he lay on the ground. It was a definite red card offence however the Referee failed to take any action. We replaced Chris and used some ice from the canteen to soothe the pain in his wrist. The incident was so bad that the linesman who was a senior official advised us without prompting that the Referee should have at least called a foul. Another example of incompetence! The loss of Chris took some spark away from the team but we were still able to contain the opposition.

Each team attempted to push into the opposition half however fatigue started to take its toll and Town Rangers were in our half a lot more than we were in theirs.

With around 20 seconds to go Town Rangers scores a lucky goal.

A great effort from the boys and girls today in a game that we should have won.

A big shoutout to all the parents and especially to Peter as co coach and Ben as our Manager.

U14/4

What a game!! We did everything except hit the back of the net and we had 8 different players threaten the keeper - it was just one of those days.

We kept trying, had the majority of the play and were the better team we just didn't get one to rattle the cage. Right to the very end, on a hot day we were still peppering the net as we were down 1-0 - the last goal was on me as we had everyone forward and they got a fortuitous bounce that led to a breakaway.

The entire team - Kevin; Jamie (who should have got a penalty but only a very sore knee for his effort); Indie; Dale; Henry; Matlida; Hayden; Ben; Akshat; Leah and both keepers - Elijah and Eva as well as Shayla who gave it her best shot when ill were magnificent. They played as a team and never gave up which is all any of us can ask. What a great group to represent the club in the

best possible way - total class. I could not be more proud of any group - well done and we look forward to next week.

O35/4

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O35/6

We've reached that point of the season where the accumulation of injuries makes things harder than everyone would like. With injuries mounting, only 11 players were available to take the field, and some of those 11 were carrying an injury of some sort already. After having already played Parklea twice this season for a win and a draw, we mixed up the positions to keep them guessing and start trying a few new things in the run in to the finals. Doonside/Kings started well, and soon went 1-0 up. However, the first of several injuries on the night dragged the numbers down to 10, and forced a reshuffle on the field to more familiar positions. Parklea started applying pressure, and were eventually rewarded when a cross was taken a cruel deflection and resulted in an own goal evening the score. Another muscle injury brought the numbers down to 9, but the boys held strong and went into the break with the scores still even.

The Doonie/Kings team absorbed a lot of pressure in the second half but was still able to keep Parklea at bay. Late in the second half Parklea finally were able to get a second in the back of the net, quickly followed by a third. A final injury brought the numbers down to 8, but we kept looking for opportunities to apply our own pressure on their backline. Near the end Parklea was able to apply to knock in a final goal and the game was well and truly over. The final score might be unflattering, but it's a poor reflection of the big effort everyone on the park put in, and left everyone wondering what could be possible with a full and fit squad (a pipe dream for Over 35 admittedly).

Time to take a few days to recover, rest the niggling injuries and regroup for the next game.



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