

From the Field

Round 14 Match Reports



U5 Kangaroos

It was a great final game of the season. Today, everyone was trying their very best to defend. We succeeded in restricting Ponds to half as many goals as the last time we played them. Lexi was centimetres from getting a goal in the first half. It was great to see Zac both attacking and defending in the second half. Mikey was excellent in defence in the first half. Emma and Loki both had a good game, moving the ball forward and getting plenty of kicks.

U5 Koalas

And so, just like that The 2020 season has come to an end!

These boys have amazed, astounded & driven me crazy all season and today was no exception! Hotter conditions meant regular drinks breaks and the first half was a tug of war to see who could gain the upper hand. Both sides had chances to take the lead, but the never quit in defence meant that the first half ended in deadlock. The second half got under way and more end to end excitement was on the cards until a well struck shot from a long way out from Kyan saw the deadlock broken. Marayong to their credit pushed back and scored a great equaliser to level the game at 1-1. Joel-Luke stole the show from there with a great individual goal before adding a second after some exciting build up play from Blake, Frankie and Kyan. The game finished and the boys were off for a well earned rest and some ice-blocks!! 2020 is all done and dusted now, I would like to say a quick thanks to the club, the supporters and above all else the Team for a spectacular season full of wonderful memories.



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U6 Sharks

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U6 Wombats

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U7/2

A fantastic game to end the season! Lots of tackling and action from both teams, loud cheers from family on the side and a great day to play on.

Super proud of the development over the season, demonstrating great skill and teamwork at the end.

U7/7

Yattilla and Abeer scored. Score was five-all till last five minutes which made the game really interesting till the end. Angom's great defending Amay's tackling and passing skills ensured our win.

U8/5

Our opponents forfeited during the week, so this was the perfect opportunity to have some fun amongst ourselves. A quick 5v5 game was established, with goalkeepers allocated and the coach picking the teams for the first half. In the second half, popular demand meant that the team picked their own sides for the second half. It was nice to be able to end the season with a spot of fun, and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves out on the field, which is ultimately what football should be all about.

From me as coach, I wanted to think all of my players for a wonderful season. It hasn't been easy for a number of reasons, but each player has shown remarkable resilience and have found a way around every obstacle put in their path this year. It's been an honour to coach them this year, I hope that this is just the start of their football journeys.

U9/1

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U9/5

Ryan did some fantastic goals today. Everyone was excited for their last game.

U9/6

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U10/1

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U11/4

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U11/5

Not provided

U12/5

Officially LAST game of 2020 season

OMG ShootingStars what a massive huge effort from each and every one of you today. I am in absolutely Proud Feel right now, Win or Lose because with the "Fighting Attitude" "Bring It On" mindset that you ALL had in yourselves today was BRILLIANT, it's what I believe you ALL have from the start, your individual talents have come together for you to Shine in so many ways, with the "Pump Up" of words prior to game, YOU did it..... & "In Style"!

Aiden was on fire, moving his head side to side with lining up players with balls and prepared with saves that were great, Terrific Effort! Alan was in and out, zippy on field with some great breaks, attacking terrific and crosses, goals assists and ran his engine almost dry, Fantastic! Anish his feet had little wings on them, run players down, booting the ball hard for successful plays to be executed, defence was great, Excellent! Atif run down the ball continuously, hardout work, great breaks and goal scored, engine ran little dry, attacking and tackling was great, Brilliant! Charley was terrific with some great breaks up sideline, attacking the best of them, huge kicks OMG, and defence was WOW WEE, Superb! Himinake fantastic, some great moves soaring down field, good attacking, the Kicks OMG, great goals, Brilliant! Ismail was flying around the field taking on all, making some great breaks, awesome attacking, tackling,

engine almost dry, Tremendous! Jeremy was great moving and tracking players, great sideline breaks, quick flick and great moves, huge kicks OMG just great, Superb! Mark terrific game of defence, sideline breaks, attacking with moving forward for successful plays, great work for sure, Amazing! Mohamad was amazing, through players, defence and attacking, some great moves for successful plays, great goal assists, Tremendous! Nicholas taking it to a limit, great ball skills manoeuvring in/out, and great sideline breaks, with great goal scored, pushing himself throughout, Fantastic! Oliver blazing wings of energy, soaring through field, zig zag through players, great goal assists and goals scored, absolutely many attempts, Outstanding! Simon lifted in great moves, breaks up field, defence and attacking, great plays that resulted with successful execution, pushed himself, Terrific! Arunav unfortunately absent due to being unwell.

It was a tremendous game, at times we started to get tired due to the hardout fight throughout the whole game that was all good it happens to any and all teams even the best of them. You all stood up to do what had to be done again only with more, all pumped with "We Can" "We Will" "Just Do It", great communication, great set-ups, goal assists, attacking and tackling, all focused and with positive mindset, didn't let the size of opposition intimidate you at all, very impressive.

ShootingStars are in the Semi-Finals.... Extremely well deserved with all your hardwork and effort throughout the season.

Congratulations ShootingStars!

U13/4

Well it looks like summer has finally arrived! With an injury to Savannah and Indigo we were only able to field 10 players. Due to the heat we played 15 minute quarters you could see fatigue effect the team early on. J was exceptional as support striker and the return of Malakai and Chris gave our midfield some strength that has been missing. Ethan was exceptional at right fullback and cut off a number of offensive attacks. Aiden was also outstanding in goal. Tyrell was also outstanding and should have been rewarded with a second goal. Playing short with no reserves played a big part in the final score today.

A very big thank you to Peter as Co coach and to Ben as our Manager.

A huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the team this year.

U14/4

What a fantastic effort from the team. It was the hottest day so far and we started with 9 players who could run and we still hung in and were more than competitive. Also with fewer players and a few dubious lack of offside calls we could have gone into half time even but trailed 3-0.

Thank-you to Aiden and Jeremy who filled in the second half and did a great job.

Jamie fought for every ball as usual and had a great strike that just missed in the last few minutes. Leah also had another strong game and had some nice breaks and never gave up. Eva played in the nets as well as midfield and striker and excelled in each spot. Elijah made a brilliant save while in goals and then on the field had his first chance to score. Kevin was one of the team not well but he played the entire game and made the run and pass that led to our goal. Akshat continued his strong play at left back and put his body on the line to help save a second half goal. Hayden warmed up - bad pun I know - and had an outstanding second half, winning the ball and running it down on a number of occasions. Ben was also not well but no one could tell and he constantly shut down wave after wave of attack when we playing short handed. Lastly Dale another who did not feel well but never came off and scored our lone goal through perseverance, he simply would not be denied. Unfortunately Shayla was not well enough to play much.

Right to the end we were trying and had more chances in the last 10 minutes than the opposition which showed the character and grit of this group - thank-you to the parents and those in the team who were there to train and play for each other all year. We were never out of any game and played the game as a team with class and in the true spirit of competition.

All the club should be proud of this group. Well done!

O35/4

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O35/6

Leading in to this match, confidence was high after grinding out some tough draws and a win the previous week against the top of the table team. One the night, it turned out that Quakers Hill had only 10 players available, and it looked like the required two goal win to finish third was achievable. However, it was not to be our night. There are times in football where being a man down can be turned into a position of strength. Everyone knows their position

and understand that they can't deviate from the plan, and everyone also knows that they need to mark the man closest to them because there is no else free to pick up the player around them. So, as we had done to other teams during the season, Quakers Hill did to us. We were simply out-organised on the night. While there were a couple of questionable decisions made by the referee that didn't go our way, they are not an excuse. Some times they go your way, some times they don't. That's football. We had the opportunities to cancel those decisions out and just couldn't quite get things to work on the night.

It is what it is. Quakers Hill earned their win on the night, and we move forward to a semi-final showdown with top of the table Parklea. Anything can happen in finals football, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

This time six months ago, I don't think anyone seriously thought we'd get a season of football underway. Since things kicked off in earnest in July, the past 14 rounds have been a pleasure and both the Doonside and Kings Langley halves of the squad have worked hard to ensure that this year has been a genuine team effort. The 2020 season has been an absolute blast and a lot of fun on the park with a group of guys who just wanted to kick a ball around and enjoy each other's company. Finals football is just icing on the cake.

As manager, I want to take the opportunity to thank the entire team for the season. I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of blokes to play with, and who have made my job one of the easiest ever.