



FMR

Mini-Roos

ROUND 14

U6 Ninjas

With 2 games to go and the season winding down the Margaret River Ninjas are still full of energy and verve for the game. Due to illness the Dunsborough team were depleted in numbers, but size doesn't matter, the reduced team still put the Ninjas to the test with some fancy foot work and slick passing. Ninjas rose to the challenge with their own style and skill and the game was exciting as they battled to finish strong 🦵

Player of the days awards courtesy of Two Cracks Coffee Cowaramup went to Mack Brand and Lucas Galasso for their sportsmanship during the game checking in on injured players and contribution and effort in goal scoring. Well done team



U8 Strikers



U8 Strikers vs Vasse Robins

From the word go the Strikers showed enthusiasm, skilful ball handling, beautiful passing and some great set ups for some smooth goals.

They were evenly matched by great play from the Robins making it a superb game to watch.

The exuberant crowd all agreed it was one of their best games of the season. A couple of cracker goals by Arlo G, fab defence work by Josh and awesome saves by Jala and Sam.

Well deserved player of the day was Jala Thanks to this weeks sponsor - Squid Lips.

U8 Dragons

The FMR Dragons were hosted by the Dunsborough Thunder on Saturday. Previous games between these teams have been a closely fought battle, Saturday's game was no different ending in a draw (1-1). Both teams were without a goal at half time, with the keepers seeing plenty of action.

The deadlock was broken early in the second half with an FMR Dragon's fast break landed in front of Conor, who evaded two defenders and sent a ground ball past the keeper and into the back of the net.

The Dragons defended strongly for the remainder of the game. Summer in defence was a fortress making several saves and intercepts to deny the Thunder. The Dragons looked set for victory, however the clock allowed one last play, with the Thunder getting behind the Dragon's defences and pouncing on a loose ball for the equaliser just before the final whistle.

Players of the match were awarded to Harry who was a strong runner in the midfield, and Summer in defence who shut down several attacks from the Thunder.



U9 Storm

Unfortunately Storm were beaten by a strong and well organised Possums but ran hard and never gave up all game.

POD Matt received LJ Soccer and Two Cracks Coffee Voucher for running hard all game.



U10 Breakers



The Breakers were in fine form in Dunsborough, stepping up the pace to seize control of the game with a display of team-work and persistence.

The Amigos put up a respectable fight but could not match the skill and tenacity of the Margaret River Side.

Well done Isla and Xavier who played their best games to take home POD.

Thanks to The River for prizes.

U10 Stars

The Stars had a great game with them showing just how much they developed over the season .

POD goes to Lilly, and being one short, Chloe's little bro played and saved an amazing goal.

Thanks, heaps, for helping out and showing great sportsmanship!



U10 Jettz

This week was a cracker of an exciting game for the Jettz. We played Vasse Kookaburras in an exciting match, ending in a draw.

We found our momentum in the second half and missed a couple of cracking opportunities. Floyd Smith scored a goal, while our players of the day were Lenox Harmon and Millie Woods. Thank you to our sponsors Two Cracks Coffee.

From a Coach point of view, it is becoming harder and harder to differentiate between our plays of the week. So proud of the entire team for their dedication to learning the sport and giving it a crack, Two Cracks in fact 🤝



U11 Stingrays

It was off to Busselton, late kickoff in the glorious sun.

As the injury or away list for Stingrays mounted, it was going to be a case of “borrowing” some players from the younger Margaret River teams. Having just played for the Stars over in Capel, Oscar Atkins and Freddy Dargue were drafted in to bolster the Stingrays to allow for a full compliment of players on the pitch. With a tactical reshuffle to accomodate the make shift team, this had Bobby Atkins drop back to central defence and Tao McKinney moving out to right wing. This allowed for Freddy Dargue to make his debut and fulfil his dream of playing up front, and what a dream start it was! Combining well with Louis Bebbington who was out on the left wing, it wasn’t long before Freddy had the ball in the back of the net. With a second to his name before half time, despite allowing the Busselton Bullets several chances, the Stingrays always looked in control with some tireless work from Lewis Hitchcock in the centre of the park.

Second half had Busselton peg back a couple of goals but when Freddy completed his hat-trick along side a brace from Louis Bebbington, who again looked menacing with the ball at his feet, the win was secured. At one stage there were cries from the sidelines (Louis’ parents) “it’s just like watching Brazil” as Louis almost made it a hat-trick for him with a volley from outside the Busselton box.

A great way to get back to winning ways for the Stingrays, a great all round performance from all players. Player of the day going to Freddy Dargue with a hat-trick on his debut.

This will surely give the coach of the Stars a dilemma when his son asks for a summer transfer to the Stingrays!!