



FMR

Mini-Roos

ROUND 11

U6 Ninjas



It was a lovely sunny morning for the first kick off for Saturday morning at Gloucester Park against the Dunsborough Stars.

The teams were well matched and with 2 full sides, there were minimum substitutions and all the U6's got lots of time on the ball.

At the final whistle Jed Naylor was awarded Player of the Day which was gratefully received. Jed received a Brownie and Hot chocolate voucher from our sponsors Two Cracks Coffee in Cowaramup.



U7 Rovers

The Rovers were back at home this weekend to take on the BCFC stingers. The last meeting between the teams ended with Busselton putting on a dominant display.

This match however proved how much the boys have improved throughout the season and the increased effort they've been putting in at training with a much closer game. They were put under defensive pressure time and again really making Busselton work for their goals. The teams focus for today was to spread out and give each other space which resulted in some great passing and footwork.

Players of the Day went to Mason who shined with the extra space to show off his solid footwork leading to couple of cracking goals and Sailor who as always showed us his great sweeping and passing skills, defending well and racking up the goal assists. Well Done Boys!!
With thanks to Two Cracks Coffee



U8 Strikers



U8 FMR Strikers VS Dunsborough Lightning

The Strikers were super keen to hit the pitch after missing training due to the wet weather. The team started well with lots of good passing and hard running between the midfielders, often penetrating the Dunsborough defence but were unlucky not to score early on. Sam in goals made several great saves but Dunsborough went to the half time break with the lead.

The second half started with the Strikers having much of the possession but The Lightning scored a couple of quick goals against the flow of play. A great strike from Jarla was deflected by the keeper but he kept running hard throughout the second half. Arlo D scored a ripper goal in the dying seconds after a great run the saw him one on one with the keeper.

Player of the day went to second-half keeper Malakai for valiantly defending the goals under a relentless barrage from the opposition
Thanks to sponsors at Candy Cow.

U8 Dragons

This weekend the sun was shining and the Dragons had their third away game for the season with an early kick off in Busselton against the MUFC Thunder.

The Dragons maintained their high standard for another week running. We had many quick runs down the line, some great passing and shots on goal. The Thunder couldn't get past our defence, who were ready to deflect any attacks on the goal and the Dragons kept a clean sheet for the match.

It's really great to see each week how the Dragons support one another. They are always celebrating each other's successes and uplifting their friends if they can see they're having a tough game. The team spirit these kids have built is the best part of watching them each week.

Our players of the day were Jack and Jake! With thanks to LJ Soccer and Two Cracks Coffee for our great prizes.



U9 Storm



Another great game with an all round team effort. Billy and Lachlan were the Players of the Day and were stoked to receive Burger Baby Baby vouchers

U10 Breakers

U10 Breaker Vs Capel Wolves

The first half saw a close battle between the Breakers and the Wolves with Capel managing to sneak one through to put a goal on the score board.

During the second half team play led to Banjo scoring a goal along with emerging talent Zoe who chipped one through to the net.

The Wolves claimed victory in a closely contested match with Drake working hard in defense and Felix putting on an incredible display of goal keeping to claim a POD each. Thanks to Two Cracks Coffee and Squid Lips for prizes.



U10 Stars



The Stars had a great game and really showed what it was like to play as a team.

Fantastic effort Stars, especially Jax and Lachlan who were our Players of the Day!

Thanks to Kingston Bakery and Squid Lips for the prizes.

U11 Stingrays

Due to injuries or sickness, Stingrays had a depleted squad for this weeks game against Vasse Kaaraks and it was always going to be a tough game despite the sun shining in Vasse.

With only eight regular players (and some of them sick) available for selection, Stingrays called in a couple of players from younger MR squads with Oscar Atkins and Billy Bebbington getting a taste for the larger pitch as they made their debuts. A somewhat subdued Stingrays did well and had several chances to score first half and with some solid defending and great goal keeping really holding their own with only one goal separating them at half time.

Chasing the game in the second half, Stingrays showed tremendous heart and played as a team with some great probing runs. Only the lack of elastic in his shorts stopped Billy from a dream goal on his debut.

After a nasty entanglement late in the second half, Taj McCrickard was carried from the field with blood flowing and a reminder how tough the sport can be. Stingrays then went further behind but should be proud of the effort by all. All in all a spirited display with special mentions going to Lewis Hitchcock who showed great resolve in the centre of midfield despite being sick. Man of the Match going to Jasper Dutton for outstanding defensive duties, with some quality challenges and reading of the game well. Jasper Pictured here as player of the day supported by Burger Baby and Oscar and Billy supported by Two Cracks.

Pic also of the team rallying around an injured Taj who later had 3 stitches and is sure to have a memorable scar.

Parents and players should be proud of the team spirit displayed. Well done Stingrays.

