Round 7

Round 7 last weekend was a continuation of the away games for our teams, at various locations across the coast.

Thank you to our photographers who have again shared photos from the U11 Cobras and U13 Snappers games. We have included a sample of the photos, but please check out our Facebook page for more of the action.

In the competitive games, our U11A Pacific Taipans played the Siena Panthers at Mudjimba. This season, the Taipans have been developing their teamwork with great passing through the midfield and at the front line, which has earned them plenty of goals and gave them another convincing win last weekend. The Taipans' defence also deserves special recognition and was equally impressive. With Alex in the goal, the opposing teams have only managed to score a single goal in Round 5 and none for the last two games.

Our U11B Pacific Cobras played the Siena Taipans at Mudjimba. The spectators would have enjoyed the action, with goals scored at both ends. In a great team effort, the Cobras were deserving victors, taking the points on the day with a 5:2 result.

Our U12B Pacific Sharks played the Palmwoods Musketeers at Brightwater. Palmwoods is leading the table this season and despite a great effort from the Sharks, Palmwoods was too good on the day and took the points for the game.

Our U13B Pacific Snappers currently have two injured players and were also missing a couple of players last weekend, leaving them with only a 10-person squad when they faced the Immanuel Jets. The Snappers took up this challenge and displayed great teamwork and commitment on the field. Although outnumbered, they were able to score, taking a 1:0 lead at the half-time break. The second half was tough for the Snappers with no subs. Immanuel's 15-player squad allowed regular substitutions, sustaining the pressure on the Snappers throughout the half. Immanuel eventually scored and it seemed that the game was likely to be a draw. However, in the end, Immanuel scored another late goal to take the win, 2:1.

Despite the loss, the Snappers deserve to be congratulated for their amazing performance on the field. All players gave 100% effort and showed immense courage and a positive attitude throughout the game. This was not only recognised and commended by the coaching staff, but it was especially appreciated by the many spectators who saw the game.

Extra Rounds – U11B Pacific Cobras

Our U11 Pacific Cobras have played two extra night games for their additional Round 19 and 20. The results are not available at this stage, but stay tuned for further updates.

The Cobras final night game for Round 21 will be played as follows:

- Round 21 - Tuesday 24th May 2016
  Pacific Cobras vs Immanuel Sharks
  6.00pm at Bli Bli on Field 01

Challenge Cup – 9th July

The Challenge Cup is a competition for U10 to U16 players, with teams from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Ipswich and surrounding areas. This year, the Challenge Cup will be hosted by SCCSA and will be played at Mudjimba and Bli Bli on 9th July.
The focus of the tournament is based on a Fair Play Award, rather than results, and is intended to encourage the positive spirit in which the games should be played. The referees award points for Team Spirit, Coaching Spirit and Attitude to the Referee.

The following information should be noted:

- The Challenge Cup allows direct nominations from any U10-U16 teams who would like to take part, although any representative player must play for their rep side.
- Pacific Soccer will be subsidising any U10+ teams who would like to nominate for the Challenge Cup, to reduce the cost to $10 per player.
- Registrations close Wednesday 1st June; so if you would like to nominate a team, please let us know soon.

Round 8 – 21st May

Our teams continue with a long run of away games this weekend.

- U6 Marlins, U7 Flyers, U7 Razors, U7 Seadragons, U8 Barracudas, U8 Jewelfish, U9 Swordfish, U9 Seals and U11 Taipans at Fishermans Road
- U6 Mantarays and U13 Snappers at Bli Bli
- U8 Vipers and U10 Eels at Siena
- U11 Cobras and U12 Sharks at Palmwoods

The manager of each team will have game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au if you have any queries.
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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. If you have any queries, or if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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