Pacific Soccer

Round 11

After almost two months of away games, our teams finally returned to Pacific last weekend. It provided a great chance for our spectators to see all our teams playing at the one venue. The day was extra special for the College, as it also coincided with the hosting of fixtures for Caloundra District Netball Association. The joint event brought many more visitors to Pacific in a spectacular celebration of both sports.

On the fields, our U6-U10 teams continued with the regular fixtures, with a total of 12 matches throughout the day. Our four U11-U13 competitive teams played their Round 11 game, which represents the half-way mark of the 2016 season.

Our U11A Pacific Taipans were missing players when they faced Buddina Stingrays last weekend. These teams last played each other in Round 4 and Buddina had a 1:0 win. In their Round 11 encounter, the Taipans scored early in the first half to take a 1:0 lead into the break. Buddina had many good attacking opportunities in the second half, but impressive goal line defence from the Taipans and an outstanding goal keeping performance allowed them to win the game and take the points for this round.

Our U11B Pacific Cobras played Bli Bli Crusaders in another closely fought game between two evenly matched teams. These teams last played each other in a nighttime match at Bli Bli, which saw the points shared with a 2:2 draw. One of the highlights for the players would have been the half time treat, which made oranges seem really boring! The players continued their good team effort in the second half, to take a 2:1 victory and the points for this round. With seven rounds remaining in the season, the Cobras are currently in fourth place on the table. But with only 10 points between the top seven teams, it will be a tight competition to make the finals!

Our U12B Pacific Sharks played Buddina Bluefins and looked good in attack, with many good scoring opportunities. One of these chances finally made it past the keeper, to give the Sharks the lead early in the first half. At the other end of the pitch, Buddina also had several scoring opportunities that all found their way to the back of the net and they quickly reclaimed the lead. Despite a great effort from the Sharks throughout the second half, Buddina’s defence was too good on the day and the Sharks were not able to get the goals back, allowing Buddina to take the points for this round. At this stage the Sharks are in sixth place on the table, but are only two wins behind the second and third place teams.

The final game at Pacific was played between our U13B Pacific Snappers and Noosa Gold. The Snappers have been steadily improving throughout the season, with several close and hard fought games. Although Noosa was able to score last weekend, the Snappers were the better team on the day and took the points with a 5:1 result. At this stage the Snappers are in second place on the table, but there are only three wins separating them between second place and sixth place.
Canteen Assistance

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the families from our U7 Pacific Seadragons and U12 Pacific Sharks, who ran the BBQ and canteen for the day and did an amazing job. A big thank you must also go to PLC Netball Club and our netball families who also provided much needed assistance on such a busy day. Thank you to everyone for the help you provided and especially Joyce Smith and Sophie McKenzie for their coordination, which allowed the day to be another success.

Grandparent’s Day

Throughout the 2016 season, SCCSA has adopted the theme, ‘Celebration of the Family’. In recognition of this focus, we hosted a Grandparent’s Day at our home games last weekend, with complimentary tea and scones for the grandparents who came along. A big thank you must again go to Leighanne and Peter Daniels (U7 Seadragons), who baked 100 scones for the celebration. The scones were a special treat and were greatly appreciated by our grandparents and their families.

Thank you also to the many unique and special grandparents we have in our club, who play such an important role with your families and grandchildren. Many of our grandparents are often busy behind the scenes, so the weekend provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to show their appreciation and gratitude.

Remember that SCCSA have a photo competition running and are asking players to take a selfie with their grandparents to share on their Facebook page. The winner of the Grandparent Selfie Competition will receive a $200 restaurant voucher, which will be announced on 22nd June. Please share your selfie on the SCCSA Facebook page and use the following hash-tag: #SCCSAgrandparents.

Expectant Arrival

Perhaps the biggest news of the week is the stepping down of our Equipment Officer Lisa Ackerman, in preparation for the pending arrival of the latest member of the Ackerman clan. Thank you Lisa for all your hard work and long hours this season. Our best wishes and thoughts are with you as you await the arrival of your newest family member.

Encouragement Awards

After every game, each team presents an encouragement award to a couple of their players to recognise and celebrate special achievements during the game. Our encouragement awards are donated by local businesses, which Pacific Soccer has always appreciated.

This season, we would like to welcome Aussie World as one of our recent sponsors. Aussie World is providing special opportunities for our families, who can receive discount offers and unique package deals. We will be including a thank you to all our sponsors next week. The support that local businesses provide has always been outstanding. The generous discounts and donations they also make available for our players and our teams is greatly appreciated.

Team Photos – Saturday 18th June

A reminder that our team photos will be taken during our Round 12 home games this weekend. Please be aware that teams who play early on Saturday morning will need to have their photos taken prior to their game. Players are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled photo time:

- 7.20am U09 Swordfish (8.30am match)
- 7.35am U09 Seals (8.30am match)
- 7.50am U08 Vipers (8.30am match)
- 8.00am U06 Marlins (8.30am match)
- 8.10am U06 Mantarays (8.30am match)
- 8.30am U07 Seadragons (9.25am match)
- 8.45am U07 Razors (9.25am match)
Could we please ask our families to assist your manager by arriving early, to ensure we have each team photo taken on time. This will make for smooth running on the day.

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.

As advised last week, Pacific Soccer has nominated two teams for the Challenge Cup:

- U13 Pacific Piranhas, which comprises U12 and U13 players; and
- U11 Pacific Rattlesnakes, which generally comprises U11 players.

We have a couple of places available with the U11 Pacific Rattlesnakes so if any U10 or U11 players would like to take part in the Challenge Cup on 9th July, please let us know without delay.

Looking ahead …

After this weekend, Round 13 games will be played on Saturday 25th June, the first weekend of the school holidays. Please keep this date free in your calendar.

Following the school holidays, Round 14 games will be played on Saturday 16th July, the first weekend after school resumes. These games will be home games at Pacific. Thank you to the families from the U6 Marlins and U10 Eels, who have also been rostered to provide canteen assistance for the day.

Holiday Camps

FIRE Football Camp

During the upcoming school holidays, Sunshine Coast FC will be holding a holiday football camp at Kawana Sports Precinct. The camp will run from Monday 4th July to Thursday 7th July, from 9.00am – 12.00pm each day. A flyer has been attached at the back of the newsletter, or registration can be made at: www.sunshinecoastfc.com.au.

Premier Coaching

For another option to improve your skills over the school holidays, Premier Coaching is running a camp at Caloundra Christian College. The clinic will run from Wednesday 27th June to Monday 1st July, from 9.00am – 3.00pm each day.

Club discounts are available and registration can be made at: www.premiercoaching.com.au.

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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.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President
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