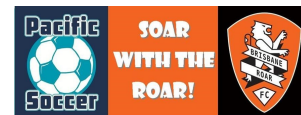


Pacific Soccer



2016 Season Kick Off

The 2016 season kicked off last weekend! Thank you to everyone for sharing your photos! Remember to check our Facebook page throughout the season to see more of the exciting action.

Our U6-U10 teams played in Rooball carnivals at different venues across the coast. Pacific Soccer hosted some U7 games, so our spectators were able to see the Pacific Flyers, Pacific Razors and Pacific Seadragons playing at home.



The games at Pacific ran from 8.30am to 4.00pm, which was certainly a long day for our families and spectators. Our hard-working players deserve special credit, because some took part in four games. Everyone was definitely worn out by the end of the day! Thank you to everyone for your involvement and for the support and the encouragement provided throughout the day.

Our U11+ competitive teams played the first of three grading games last weekend. Pacific Soccer also hosted some of these, which allowed our U11 Cobras, U11 Taipans, U12 Sharks and U13 Snappers to play at home. The first three rounds of the season are used to grade each team into A, B or C division.



Our U11 Pacific Taipans and Pacific Cobras played their first game on the full-sized field. The Taipans took a 9:3 win against Caloundra Red and the Cobras had a much closer 7:6 victory against Noosa Gold. Our U12 Pacific Sharks shared the goals throughout the team, securing a convincing 9:1 win against Immanuel Jets. Our U13 Snappers played Caloundra Black and unfortunately went down to the better team on the day. Round B grading games continue this weekend, with the final Round C grading games on 19th March.

Positions Available

Most of our teams are now full, but we are still looking for boys or girls in the following age groups:

- Five players for U9 teams (boys born 2007, girls born 2006/2007);
- Two players for U11 (boys born 2005, girls born 2004/2005); and
- Two players for U12 (boys born 2004, girls born 2003/2004).

Pacific Soccer Canteen – 5th March

We would like to thank the many parent volunteers from our U7 and U11-U13 teams, who helped at the canteen and on the BBQ last weekend. Your assistance allowed our players, spectators and visitors to be well fed and sustained throughout the day. Thank you also to Mandy Hentschel and Ester Styles for providing some wonderful slices and cupcakes, which were certainly enjoyed by our players, families and visiting teams.



SCCSA Coaching Clinics

To provide additional assistance to our coaches, SCCSA is holding free coaching clinics throughout March. The clinics will provide guidance on additional training exercises and drills. Coaching clinics are specifically designed for either U6-U8 and for U9-U16 age groups and run from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on the following dates:

- U9-U16 – Thursday 10th March at Multisports, Mudjimba; and
- U6-U16 – Tuesday 15th March at Multisports, Mudjimba.

Brisbane Roar Coaches Workshop – 16th March

Next Wednesday evening, we are hosting a free coaches' workshop at Pacific. The workshop will be run by coaches from the Brisbane Roar and will commence at 5.00pm. The evening will introduce our coaches to the support available through our partnership with Brisbane Roar this season.

More details will be provided directly to our teams, but if you would like to attend, have any questions or need any additional information, please send me a quick email.

Coaches and Managers Evening – Laws of the Game

SCCRA are holding an information night for U9-U16 coaches and managers. The session is on Wednesday 23rd March at Sunshine Coast Stadium and will start at 6.30pm. The evening is run by Marsh Camille, the referee's training officer and will cover new rule changes for the 2016 season as well as technical issues such as player's equipment.

This event will also provide a good opportunity for coaches and managers to ask questions relating to FIFA's Laws of the Game manual. We encourage all our coaches and managers to attend.

Brisbane Roar Game – 26th March



Pacific Soccer is organising a bus trip to see the Brisbane Roar versus Sydney FC game at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday 26th March, kicking off at 6.30pm.

The bus trip will be partly subsidised by Pacific Soccer and we are hoping some of our players will have the opportunity to be on the field at half time. The final details are being confirmed and will be announced later this week, so please watch the newsletter and news feeds for more information.

Round 2 – 12th March

This weekend our U6-U10 teams will be playing Round 2 games at venues across the coast and our U11-U13 teams will continue with Round B of their grading games.

- U6 Mantarays at Fishermans Road
- U6 Marlins, U8 Barracudas, U9 Seals, U9 Swordfish and U11 Cobras at Caloundra
- U7 Flyers at Siena
- U7 Razors, U7 Seadragons, U10 Eels and U13 Snappers at Chancellor Park (USC)
- U8 Jewelfish at Mudjimba
- U8 Vipers at Immanuel
- U11 Taipans at Buderim

With 21 teams in the U12 age group this season, there will be a BYE each week and unfortunately our Pacific Sharks will be missing a game this weekend. Each manager will have specific game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au for further details.

Involvement With Pacific Soccer

We have always encouraged our families to play an active role in Pacific Soccer, because it is only with your assistance that the club can provide the much-needed services for all our players. Please remember that any help you can provide, large or small, will always be gratefully appreciated.

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We look forward to another great season in 2016! If you have any queries regarding registration or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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