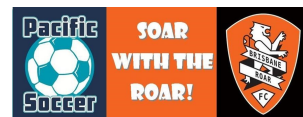


# Pacific Soccer



## Round 2 – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Round 2 of the 2016 season continued last weekend with our Pacific Soccer teams playing away games at various venues across the coast. Our U6-U10 teams continued their regular fixtures and the U11+ competitive teams played Round B of their grading games.

Our U11 Pacific Taipans played a close-fought match against Buderim Dragons and the scores locked 3:3 at full time. The U11 Pacific Cobras also had a close match against Caloundra White, although Caloundra eventually took the game 3:1.

Our U12 Pacific Sharks had a BYE last weekend and are looking forward to getting back on the field again this week.

Finally, our U13 Pacific Snappers played the Bli Bli Ravens, taking the game with a convincing 5:1 win. Sadly, the Snappers have lost Lilly for a few weeks as she recovers from a fractured ankle. We wish her well for a quick recovery and look forward to her re-joining the team later in the season.

The last grading games will be played this weekend, following which teams will be placed into A, B or C division for the season. From Round 4 on 16<sup>th</sup> April (after school holidays), teams will be playing for points on the table!

## Limited 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).

## Brisbane Roar Holiday Clinic – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Do you want to learn and have fun with the A-League champion club and current ladder leaders, the Brisbane Roar?

During the upcoming school holidays, the highly skilled Roar coaches are offering a unique and fun-filled clinic to expand player skills. The event will be run at Pacific and includes an inflatable field, prizes and giveaways. It promises to be an enjoyable morning for everyone.

For a limited time, Pacific Soccer will be subsidising our member's registration costs by \$10 per player. The costs are as follows:

- \$20 for U6-U8 (9.00am – 11.00am)
- \$35 for U9-U15 (9.00am – 12.00pm)

This subsidy is only available until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, after which the cost of the clinic will increase by \$10. From Tuesday evening, the clinic will also be advertised within the local community. Places are already limited, so get in quick and register at: <http://roaractive.com.au/programs/holiday-clinics/courses/>.

## Coaches and Managers Evening – Laws of the Game

SCCRA is holding an information night for U9-U16 coaches and managers. The session is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 26<sup>th</sup> March



Pacific Soccer has organised a bus trip to see the Brisbane Roar versus Sydney FC game at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

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. Responsible adults will also be required to

attend, so player/adult ratios can be maintained, with a designated adult responsible for each player.

The booking details are included at the back of the newsletter, but places are limited. To avoid disappointment, players are urged to book prior to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. After Monday, we will offer any remaining places to the wider local community.

## Places Available in SCCSA Development Squad

In addition to the Representative Teams in the U10-U17 age groups, SCCSA also has a Development Squad. The squad allows new players to develop their skills within a regional team and provides the opportunity for players to join the rep side when required, due to injuries or loss of players. SCCSA is currently looking for players to join their U10 Development Squad and is encouraging players born in 2006 to try out for this team.

The SCCSA Development Squad will play in the Challenge Cup on 9<sup>th</sup> July and the Scenic Rim Cup on 17<sup>th</sup> September, providing a wonderful opportunity for players to take their game to the next level and compete with teams from across South-East Queensland. SCCSA is also hoping the Development Squad will participate in a mini rep tournament on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are interested in joining the Development Squad for 2016, please contact Lynne Reeves as soon as possible at [postiemum2@gmail.com](mailto:postiemum2@gmail.com) or contact us if you require any additional information.

## Round 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> March

This weekend all 15 Pacific Soccer teams return home for our first official home game of the season. Our U6-U10 teams are playing Round 3 of the regular fixtures, while our U11-U13 teams play their final Round C grading game. Games will commence at 8.30am and our U13 Pacific Snappers will play the final game, which kicks off at 3.15pm.

Each manager will have specific game times, or visit [www.SCCSA.org.au](http://www.SCCSA.org.au) for more information.

## Canteen Duty

Thank you to the U7 Razors and U11 Cobras, who will be running the canteen for Round 3. Other teams will be rostered for our remaining home games throughout the season and will be asked to assist with shifts of up to two hours, from 7.30am until 5.00pm.

A minimum of three volunteers are required in the canteen at any time, so the BBQ can be run, customers can be served and orders can be prepared. With our team numbers varying from eight to 15 players, if each family can provide a volunteer for their team's rostered day, we would hope that each volunteer would be helping in the canteen for no longer than 1.5-2 hours.

The operation of the canteen is a vital role within Pacific Soccer. For this reason, could we please ask all of our families to provide assistance when asked by your team manager.

## Reminder for Training and Games

Please remember that dogs and smoking are not permitted at games or at training. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators. The restrictions apply not only at the Pacific fields, but also apply at the Meridan fields and at all other venues across the coast.

## 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.

## Looking Ahead ...

Following this round, we have a three-week break over the school holidays. Round 4 will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Week 1, Term 2) and will be home games again for our teams.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. Enjoy your games this weekend and have a safe and relaxing break over the holidays. We look forward to seeing our players on the fields again on 16<sup>th</sup> April!

*Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President*