



Pacific Soccer

Round 10

The much-needed rain at the end of last week was certainly appreciated, although the accompanying severe weather system forced the cancellation of all Round 10 games.

We hope everyone stayed safe and dry on the weekend. Our thoughts and prayers extend to the southern states, where many communities were badly affected by strong winds, severe flooding and devastating coastal damage.

Upcoming Home Games

For the last six rounds our teams have played away games and we haven't seen all our teams together since Round 4. However, the action is set to return to Pacific over the next couple of months! With eight rounds remaining in the regular fixtures, six of them will be played at home, providing a wonderful opportunity for our spectators.

Combined Soccer and Netball Games This Weekend

This weekend, our Round 11 home games will coincide with the Caloundra District Netball Association (CDNA) fixtures.

The combined hosting of soccer and CDNA games at Pacific was an outstanding success in 2015 and has always provided a wonderful promotion for both sports and for the College. We would like to thank the PLC Netball Club and especially Sophie McKenzie for her organisation and assistance for this event.

Canteen Assistance

Thank you to the families from our U7 Seadragons and U12 Sharks, who will be providing volunteers to run the canteen this weekend. Family members will operate in shifts of up to two hours, from 7.30am until 5.00pm.

Parking

With the extra players, families and spectators at Pacific this weekend, the parking is expected to be busier than usual. We remind Pacific Soccer families to be patient, courteous and respectful of other drivers. Please also park sensibly, to allow other cars to come and go as needed.

The main parking areas will include:

- Pacific's Primary and Secondary car parks;
- Limited on-street parking along Woodlands Boulevard;
- On-street parking along Red Cedar Drive; and
- The gates to the Meridan fields (at end of Red Cedar Drive) will also be open to allow parking in this area. Please be aware that other games will be played at these grounds as well.

In the interests of player safety, could we ask all our parents to not park on the grass behind the tuckshop, as this area is used for the set-up officials and as a warm-up area for our teams.

Grandparent's Day – 11th June

Throughout the 2016 season, SCCSA has adopted the theme 'Celebration of the Family'. In recognition of this focus, we will also be hosting a Grandparent's Day on 11th June, with Devonshire Tea and scones for the Grandparents who come along.

We will have a special tent set up at the canteen. We encourage our players to invite your grandparents to your game, visit the canteen to allow us all to celebrate their involvement with your family, your team and the College.

SCCSA are also running a photo competition, asking players to take a selfie with their grandparents at the game and share on their Facebook page. Please share your selfie on the SCCSA Facebook page and also #tag it #SCCSAGrandparents. The winner of the Grandparent Selfie will be announced on 22nd June and will receive a \$200 restaurant voucher.

Special Thank You – Daniels Family

A special thank you must also go to Leighanne and Peter Daniels (U7 Pacific Seadragons), who will be baking 100 scones for the Grandparents Day celebration this weekend. We have been advised that Peter has a secret recipe for his scones!

Team Photos – Saturday 18th June



A reminder that our team photos will be taken during our Round 12 home games on Saturday 18th June. Photo times will be sent to each manager next week.

Please be aware that teams who play early on Saturday morning will need to have their photos taken prior to their game. Therefore, we expect some team photos may need to be scheduled for about 7.30am. For this reason, please keep in contact with your manager to ensure everyone on the team is present and ready at the required time.

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. Although representative players must play for their own rep side, other teams and players are also encouraged to take part and nominations are always welcomed.

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.

Pacific Soccer is subsidising part of the team nomination cost. This will reduce the cost to \$10 per player. Places available in the U11 Pacific Rattlesnakes are very limited, so any U10 or U11 players who would like to take part in the Challenge Cup on 9th July, please let us know without delay.

Looking ahead ...

Following this weekend, Round 12 home games will be played at Pacific on 18th June. Thank you to the families from the U7 Flyers and U13 Snappers who are rostered to provide volunteers and will be running the canteen on the day.

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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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