# Pacific Soccer



#### Round 12

The severe weather last week forced the cancellation of games at several venues. However at Pacific, although our fields were damp, the greatly improved drainage allowed our matches to go ahead! Our team photos were also taken on the day.

Our U6 – U10 teams continued with their regular fixtures, while the U11 – U13 teams continued in the competitive rounds. Thank you everyone for the match photos you have taken and shared. We have included a sample in the newsletter, but please have a look at our Facebook page for more of the action.



Our U11A Pacific Taipans welcomed back Jonti and Macey from the Queensland State Titles and faced the Chancellor Chargers last weekend. Chancellor deserves credit for getting past the Taipan's defensive line and finding the back of the net. However at the other end, good teamwork from the Taipans gave them several goals in the second half. The Taipans took a comfortable 6:1 win and the points for this round.

Our U11B Pacific Cobras played the Immanuel Sharks, which saw another closely fought game between two evenly matched teams. In an exciting game, it was Immanuel who was finally able to take the points for this round, with a 3:2 win.

Our U12B Pacific Sharks played Caloundra White and again were strong in attack, with several good scoring chances. Caloundra also had their chances at the other end of the field. In a close match that could have gone either way, it was Caloundra who was able to get to the front, to secure a 2:1 result.



The final game at Pacific was played between our U13B Pacific Snappers and the Immanuel Jets. The first half was closely fought, with little separating the teams. Immanuel scored some quick goals; to take a commanding 3:0 lead into the half-time break. Despite the imposing scoreline, the Snappers showed great team effort in the second half and managed to score soon after the break. The Snappers defence was solid in the second half and prevented Immanuel scoring again. Their attack threatened at the other end, finally giving them a second goal. Sadly time was not on their side, because the Snappers were not able to find a third goal to draw the game. Immanuel took the points for this round, with a 3:2 win.

### Canteen Assistance

We would like extend a big thank you to the families from our U7 Pacific Flyers and U13 Pacific Snappers, who ran the BBQ and canteen on Saturday. The families did a wonderful job keeping our players and families hydrated and nourished throughout the day.

### Raffle Winners

Last weekend, we held a \$2 lucky number raffle. We thank the many families who supported this raffle, as well as our players who helped sell tickets throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following prizewinners:

- Andrew Whatham → Lazerzone party for 10.
- Murray Swindles → \$100 Amart Sports gift voucher.



• Linda (Caloundra Soccer Club) → signed Brisbane Roar ball.

# What Happens If Training Is Cancelled?

In the event of wet weather, we ask our coaches or managers to contact families directly to let them know of any changes to training times or other issues.

Families are asked to keep the contact details for your coach and manager on your phone. The admin staff at Pacific are not able to assist with questions relating to training times for Pacific Soccer teams. These questions should therefore be referred to the management for each team.

If you do require assistance and cannot contact your coach or manager, please let me know.

# What Do Kids Want From Us?

If you have a chance, please check our Facebook page to watch and share an amazing video. In the video, children explain how they feel about encouragement from parents on the sidelines. We encourage all our families to show the enjoyment you have in just watching your children play, which will allow all players to relax and concentrate on their game as well.



## **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.

- Aussie World discount offers and passes.
- Australia Zoo free kids pass.
- Beefvs 105 vouchers.
- Dominos 150 kids meals.
- Guzman at Kawana 300 vouchers for free meals.
- Inflatable World.
- LazerZone Kawana 300 vouchers for free games.
- Majestic Cinemas Nambour 270 '2-for-1' vouchers.
- McDonalds 40 vouchers.
- Yoghurtland.
- Stockland Caloundra.























We would like to recognise and express our gratitude to the many businesses that have been so generous in donating encouragement awards this season. The support that these businesses provide within our community has always been outstanding and the generous discounts and donations they offer our players are greatly appreciated. We encourage our Pacific Soccer families to show your support for these businesses as well, with your patronage whenever possible.

# Challenge Cup – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> July, please let us know without delay.

# **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 4<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, from 9.00am – 3.00pm each day.

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

### Looking ahead ...

Round 13 games will be played this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, which is 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 16<sup>th</sup> July, the first weekend after we return. These games will again be home games at Pacific. Thank you to the families from the U6 Marlins and U10 Eels, who have been rostered to provide volunteers for the canteen on the day.

### Pacific Soccer Contacts

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. Please stay safe over the upcoming holiday break and we look forward to seeing our teams on the field again in July. If you have any queries, or if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President







### **Sunshine Coast FC Holiday Football Camp**

#### Join us for four fun filled days of learning football skills

#### For all players 5 to 16 years

WHEN?

Monday 4 July to Thursday 7 July 2016 9.00am - 12.00pm

WHERE? Field 2 at Kawana Sports **Precinct Western Fields,** 1 Milieu Place, Bokaraina Your Checklist for Camp:

- **Football Boots**
- Shinpads
- Water Bottle
- Morning Tea
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Gloves (GK only)

BOOK NOW for a great football experience these holidays. The cost of this camp is \$132.00 (inc GST) which includes 12 hours of professional coaching using up to date drills.

Or register online at www.sunshinecoastfc.com.au

Childs Name: Date of Birth:
Address:Post Code:
Telephone Contacts – Home:
Email:
Emergency Contact Details
Parent/Guardian Name:
Contact Phone:
Medical Issues (allergies etc):
The coaches and staff at Sunshine Coast FC are authorised to act for participants, according to their best judgement, in any emergency requiring medical attention and are released from all and any liability for injury or illness occurred at the clinic.
Payment Details
Name
Card Number Expiry Date: