

Pacific Soccer

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of Term 3 at Pacific! We hope everyone enjoyed their break. We are looking forward to seeing our teams take to the field once again as we complete the final five rounds of regular fixtures in the 2016 season.

Round 13

Prior to the holidays, Round 13 games were played at various venues across the coast. Thank you to Mrs Rae Hall for the photos from the U13 Snappers' game. We are always happy to share team or match photos on our Facebook page, which allows all our players and families to share the action and experience the enjoyment the game.

In the competitive age groups, our U11A Pacific Taipans played the Currimundi Sea Dragons. The game was extremely close, but the Taipans took the points with a narrow 2:1 win on the day.

Our U11B Pacific Cobras played Caloundra Red. Although the Cobras were able to score, Caloundra had a few more chances in front of the goal and converted each time. Caloundra took the win and the points for this round.



Our U12B Pacific Sharks did well to score twice when they faced Caloundra Black. Unfortunately, Caloundra was also on target at the other end of the field, taking their chances and claiming the win and the points on the day.

Finally, our U13B Pacific Snappers played the Bli Bli Ravens. The Snappers were able to score twice against Bli Bli, but it was their defensive effort which deserves recognition. Protecting their goal throughout the game gave the Snappers a 2:0 result and the points for this round.

Challenge Cup – 9th July

During the holidays many of our players took part in the Challenge Cup. The Challenge Cup is a competition for U10 to U16 players from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Ipswich and surrounding areas.

Although our representative players participated as part of their Sunshine Coast side, Pacific Soccer was proud to have two extra teams nominated this year. The U13 Pacific Piranhas was made up of U12 and U13 players, while the U11 Pacific Rattlesnakes mainly comprised U11 players.

The tournament was based on fair play rather than results and aimed to encourage a positive spirit among players and teams. The referees awarded points for Team Spirit, Coaching Spirit and Attitude to the Referee.



At the end of the day, our U13 Pacific Piranhas took second place, just behind the U12 Sunshine Coast South representative side. Our U11 Pacific Rattlesnakes finished in 21st place on the table, but still well ahead of many other representative teams in the competition.

Congratulations to all players who participated. We appreciate the time and effort you gave for your team during the tournament and thank you for the great spirit shown on the field.

Representative Coaches for 2017

SCCSA are currently seeking representative coaches across a range of age groups from U10 to U18 for the 2017 season. If you are interested in advancing your coaching experience and taking on a representative side next year, please apply now. Applications will close on Sunday 31st July. An application form is available on the SCCSA website at: <http://www.sccsa.org.au/NewsEvents/Representative-400/>.

Round 14 – 16th July

Round 14 games will continue this weekend with home games at Pacific. Games will commence at 8.30am and our U13 Pacific Snappers will play the final game, which kicks off at 3.30pm. Our U12 Pacific Sharks are playing at Palmwoods at 9.35am, because Palmwoods is also hosting home games this weekend. The manager of each team will have game times, or visit: www.SCCSA.org.au.

Canteen Duty – 16th July

Thank you to our U6 Pacific Marlins and U10 Pacific Eels who are rostered to provide volunteers for the canteen this weekend. Volunteers are asked to assist with shifts of up to two hours, from 7.30am to 5.00pm. A minimum of three volunteers are required in the canteen at any time, to allow the BBQ to be run, customers to be served and orders to be prepared.

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

Looking Ahead ...

After this weekend, Round 15 will be away games for our teams. The final Round 16-18 games of the regular fixtures will be played at home at Pacific.

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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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