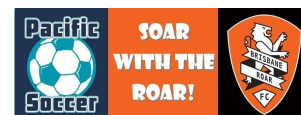


Pacific Soccer



Round 17

Round 17 fixtures were played as home games at Pacific last weekend and there is only one round left in the regular fixtures for this season! Thank you to Mrs Rae Hall for your photos, some of which have been included in the newsletter. The rest will be uploaded onto our Facebook page as soon as possible. We always welcome sharing team or match photos so all our players and our families can take part in the action.

For our U11+ competitive age groups, the Round 17 draw had the U13s playing earlier in the day and the U11s playing the last games, which would have provided challenges for the players and coaches.



Our U13B Pacific Snappers kicked off at 12.00pm against the Immanuel Jets. The Snappers have already faced the Jets twice this season and each time the Jets took the points with a narrow one point victory. Last weekend, the teamwork of the Snappers was impressive, with many attacking opportunities, while another great defensive effort also helped to repel many of Immanuel's attempts on goal. The final 5:2 result to the Snappers has allowed them to secure second place on the table and they will be playing in the finals series after Round 18.

Our U12B Pacific Sharks played the Mooloolaba Meteors last weekend and once again the Sharks looked impressive on the field. With good teamwork and many good attacking runs, the Sharks had several chances in front of the goal. Their defensive effort was also solid, repelling many attacks from Mooloolaba. It was a closely fought game between two evenly matched teams, with very little separating them on the field. However, a quick break by Mooloolaba allowed them to reach the goal, giving them a 1:0 result on the day. With only one game remaining in the regular fixtures, sadly the Sharks will miss the finals series this season.



Our U11B Pacific Cobras played the Palmwoods Mohicans last weekend and despite the late kick-off, the Cobras' teamwork was strong, providing many attacking opportunities, supported by a solid defensive line. After a few near misses, the Cobras finally found the net. In a sustained team effort they continued to score goals throughout the match, to finally take the points with a well deserved 4:0 result. The Cobras are now only five points behind the fourth place team, but unfortunately with only one game remaining, they will also miss the finals this year.

Our U11A Pacific Taipans faced the Stella Turbulance in the last game at Pacific. On the field, the teamwork of the Taipans has been impressive throughout the 2016 season, with a solid defensive line, which has conceded only 12 goals through the season. This is one of the lowest of any team in the SCCSA competitive age groups. Last weekend, the scorers were certainly kept busy, with both sides on the attack. Although they conceded two goals, the Taipans finally took the points with a convincing 7:2 result. The win last weekend will keep the Taipans on top of the table and they will progress into the finals series on 20th August.

Canteen Assistance

Thank you to our families from the U08 Barracudas and U09 Swordfish who ran the canteen last weekend. In a celebration of the Olympic spirit, they certainly deserve a big thank you for the gold medal service they provided on the day! Thank you also to Ange for the delightful home-baked chocolate brownies, which were certainly in demand.

Round 18 – 13th August

Most of our teams are playing Round 18 home games at Pacific this weekend. These are the final games of the regular fixtures for the 2016 season. Games commence at 8.30am and our U13 Pacific Snappers will be playing the last game, which kicks off at 3.15pm. Unfortunately our U11 Pacific Taipans are playing at Brightwater at 12.25pm. The manager of each team will have game times or visit www.SCCSA.org.au.

Canteen Duty – 13th August

Thank you to the families from our U08 Jewelfish, who have been rostered to provide volunteers to run the canteen during our Round 18 games this weekend. With 15 teams this season, the U08 Jewelfish are the only team officially rostered for this weekend's canteen duty, which will end in the middle of the day. We would therefore appreciate any assistance from our U11 Cobras, U12 Sharks and U13 Snappers families, who are playing in the afternoon. Families may be able to help for an hour on the BBQ or in the canteen. To maintain the service we provide to our players and visiting teams, we would appreciate any assistance you are able to provide.

Rooball Carnival – 20th August

Following the last Round 18 game of the regular season, a Rooball Carnival will be held on 20th August, providing the perfect end to the 2016 season for our U6-U10 teams. Each team will play three shortened games and players will receive a commemorative medallion. The cost of the carnival is \$5 per player, which should be given to team managers.

With the exception of the U07 Razors and U10 Eels, all other U6-U10 teams will be playing in the carnival, so please keep an eye on your emails to confirm venues and match times.

A few players from the U9 Seals are not available, but we have nominated two U9 teams for the carnival. We have asked for the draw to be designed in a way that allows U9 Seals and U9 Swordfish to be play at the same venue, but at different times. This will allow all players from the Seals and Swordfish to combine for the day, with around 15 players participating in six games during the course of the carnival.

Pacific Soccer has offered to host games for the U8 teams, but games and venues are yet to be confirmed. We expect to announce venues and times later this week and will advise our families as soon as possible.

Finals Series – 20th August

At the completion of the Round 18 games on 13th August, the top four teams in each U11+ competitive age group will progress into the final series. Semi final games will be played on 20th August, with the preliminary finals on 27th August and the grand finals on 3rd September. Pacific Soccer will be hosting the semi final games at Pacific, in conjunction with the Rooball Carnival.

Breakup and AGM 2016

The 2016 season breakup is still being organised, but is expected to occur in early September. The breakup will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food, awards for each player and also special awards for our coaches, managers and long-serving players.

For convenience, our AGM will also be held on the same day. As usual, all committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM and we will accept nominations and elect specific positions for next year including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Convenor and Equipment Officer.

Although some positions on the Pacific Soccer committee have a defined role, the committee has always worked as a co-operative, with everyone helping out to allow various tasks to be completed. For this reason, Pacific Soccer would like to encourage more of our families to become part of the committee in 2017, to guide and improve the club into the future. Some tasks such as coordinating a single event (Bunnings BBQ, Pie Drive, Team Photos) do not take a great deal of time, but if they can be undertaken by one or two committee members, the overall workload on the existing committee would be eased significantly.

Thank you to all our committee members and our generous families who have helped throughout the 2016 season. Please remember that with more committee members, the club decisions and the roles it undertakes will be easier to organise. Further, it will assist the running of the club and the services that we are able to provide for our players.

More details regarding the breakup and AGM will be provided over the coming weeks.

Adermann Awards

10th September at 6.00pm

The annual Adermann Awards night recognises and celebrates outstanding performances from the season. In addition to awards for the premiership teams and the grand final winners and runners up in each age group, there are also two special awards that will be presented on the night.

The **Adermann Award** is presented to the player in the competitive age groups who accumulates the most best-and-fairest points throughout the season. These points are awarded by the referee after each match.

The **Terry Reynolds Award** is awarded to the representative player who best displays the skills, attitude and behaviour that is expected of a player representing the SCCSA.

SCCSA players who have been in the competition for 10 years are also recognised at the awards. SCCSA will advise players in writing of their nomination over the coming weeks. Could you please let me know if your child receives a nomination, so we can reserve a ticket for the award ceremony. Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain and at this stage Pacific Soccer has been issued sufficient tickets. For this reason it is important that ticket orders and menu selections are confirmed as soon as possible and payment is made without delay.

More specific information will also be sent out to the families of the competitive teams.

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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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