

Pacific Soccer

Preliminary Finals – 27th August

Preliminary finals games were played last weekend. With only the victor in each age group progressing, each match provided the last chance for participating teams to reach the grand finals on 3rd September.

Our U13B Pacific Snappers faced the Immanuel Jets at Palmwoods. Thank you to Mrs Rae Hall for her wonderful photos. The match started well for the Snappers, with good field position giving them a goal early in the first half. The Snappers continued to pressure the Immanuel goal throughout the half and took a 1:0 lead into the half-time break.

The Snappers' defence has been impressive throughout this season, with great teamwork and speed, which has helped to protect their goal. Last weekend, the pressure from Immanuel increased early in the second half and a quick break through the backline, gave them a 1-on-1 chance against the goalie, levelling the score 1:1. Both teams kept up the pressure during the rest of the second half, with several close chances. Good defence from both sides protected each goal and, at the fulltime whistle, the teams were still locked at 1:1. After a short break, the game continued with 15 minutes of extra time each way.



Having already played for 60 minutes, the extra 30 minutes would have been challenging for both teams. The Snappers started well and managed to score early in the first period with a great strike, to take the lead once again. Immanuel also stepped up the pressure, but the Snappers still had their one goal lead when the teams swapped ends for the final 15 minutes. Despite the long match, the Snappers' teamwork was impressive and with only five minutes remaining, their speed earned them a second goal and a 3:1 lead. Both teams continued to work hard on the field, but Immanuel was not able to get back the extra goals and the Snappers finally took the game, earning their place in the grand final game this weekend!

Grand Finals – 3rd September

This weekend, the grand final games will be played at Fishermans Road, to decide the Championship winner and Runner Up in each age group. With two Pacific Soccer teams playing in the grand finals this year, we encourage everyone to come along on Saturday to show your support and cheer our players on from the sidelines.

Our U11A Pacific Taipans will be playing the Buddina Stingrays on Field 01, kicking-off at 8.30am. Our U13B Pacific Snappers will be playing the Palmwoods Raiders on Field 02 at 12.15pm.

Equipment Return

After this weekend, all equipment from our teams needs to be returned so it can be checked and stored away for 2017. We ask managers to check the contents of their team bags to ensure they have the complete set of washed jerseys, clean bibs, team equipment (match ball, whistle, first aid kit etc.), training balls in the mesh bag, pop-up goals in cover, drink bottle holder and white board in bag.

Equipment is to be returned to the Pacific Soccer shed, but this needs to be coordinated with the committee. If your team equipment has not been returned at this stage, please let us know and we will make arrangements so it can be done.

Breakup and AGM 2016

The 2016 season breakup will be an exciting day of celebration and entertainment. It will be held at Pacific on Saturday 10th September, commencing at 11.00am. We will have activities to keep everyone entertained, with jumping castles, face painting and games on the main oval. We will also be providing food and drinks, prior to the award presentation for players, coaches, managers and volunteers within the club.

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.

In 2016 the Pacific Soccer committee comprised of seven members and we would like to encourage more of our families to become part of the committee in 2017. This will assist with decision-making and to allow us to provide more opportunities for our players. Many of the positions can also be joint roles, so several committee members can share the workload. Thank you to our 2016 committee members Jenny Lee, Louise Currey, Lisa Ackerman, Chris Friend, Ben Creamer and Zane Russell. We also thank our generous families who have helped out throughout this season.

Feedback

In the lead-up to the 2017 season, Pacific Soccer would like to get feedback from all our players and families. We are seeking feedback on what we are doing well, what can be improved and what you would like to see in the future for your club.

By providing suggestions and feedback, you can go in the draw to win an Amart Sports voucher. To be in the running, we need your response by Wednesday 7th September, so please keep a lookout for extra details, which will be sent through in the next few days.

In addition to our feedback request, we are also exploring several exciting opportunities:

- Competition to develop a new club logo, with prizes to be won.
- Off-season skills clinics.
- More group trips to see Brisbane Roar games.
- Advanced skills training (separate to normal team training), to provide extra challenges and opportunities for individual players.

Adermann Awards

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held on Saturday 10th September at 6.00pm (at the Caloundra Events Centre) to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances from the season. In addition to awards for the premierships 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.

Congratulations to **Elliot Burlone** (U10 Pacific Eels) and **Jonti Fisher** (U11 Pacific Taipans), who have been nominated for the Adermann Award in 2016. This is an outstanding achievement for both of our players! Jonti has also been nominated for the Terry Reynolds Award.

The Adermann Award is presented to the player in the competitive age groups who accumulates the most best and fairest points throughout the season. Referees award these points 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.

2016 has been a year of growth for many clubs in the SCCSA competition, and tickets for the Awards have been in great demand. We have been fortunate to receive 33 tickets, to allow our award nominees, the Taipans and the Snappers to attend. Unfortunately, several parents who also wanted to come along will miss out this year.

Premier Coaching Holiday Camps

We are pleased to announce two exciting camps that will be run by Premier Coaching during the upcoming September school holidays. Flyers for each of these camps are included at the end of the newsletter.

Premier Coaching – U6+ Development Camp

The Development Camp is open for U6+ players and will include professional coaches who will modify and adapt exercises and games to cater for all ages and skill levels, in a fully game-related approach to teaching football. The camp aims to develop skills for new players and also extend the skills and decision making of more advanced players.

The camp will be run from Monday 19th September to Friday 23rd September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day.

Premier Coaching – Pro Xperience Camp

The Bolton Wanderers are one of the longest running clubs in the world and will be coming to Australia to participate in the Sunny Coast Cup in September. To celebrate this event, Premier Coaching is offering the opportunity for limited players to take part in skills sessions and assessments with academy coaches.

The camp will run from Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day. Offering five days of football, participation in this camp is expected to be highly valued. However, there are only 20 places available and applications will close very soon.

For more information on either of these camps, please contact info@premiercoaching.com.au or call 0477 774 105.

SCCSA Summer Six A Side

The Summer Six A Side completion has always been popular with players and teams, as it provides a great way for ball control and passing skills to continue to be developed after the season has finished.

Summer Six A Side runs at Northshore Multisports Complex from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on either a Tuesday night or a Thursday night as follows:

- U9/U10 and U11/U12 on Tuesday nights from 4th October to 6th December
- U13/U14 and U15/U16 on Thursday nights from 6th October to 8th December

The total fees for the competition are \$70 for current SCCSA players or \$100 for non-current players. Registration for Summer Six A Side will be held from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on the following dates:

- U9/U10 and U11/U12 on 13th September
- U13/U14 and U15/U16 on 15th September

The competition is also open to senior players and teams. For more information, please visit the SCCSA website at: <http://www.sccsa.org.au>.

Refereeing in 2017

If you love our game and are looking for a great way to keep fit, warm up for your game or learn more about FIFA Laws of the Game, refereeing is a rewarding and highly respected role. There's also options for career advancement, which extend beyond most playing careers. As a bonus, the referee appointments are also remunerated.

SCCRA has announced a Level 4 Introductory Referee Course, which will be held from 18th – 19th February 2017. The minimum age for this course is 13 years, but SCCRA is encouraging applications for mature participants (18+) and is especially interested in female participants as well. If you are interested and would like to know more about the course, please contact SCCRA Secretary, Mr Edd Grant, at: daktari@westnet.com.au or 0432 708 686.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer this season. We also hope you enjoy the final games in the season and the breakup celebrations to come. If you have any queries, or if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President

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