



# Calamvale Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

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## Coaches

We would like to remind all coaches that if they have not already provided their passport size photo for the "Coaches Card", they should do so ASAP. The Coaches Card is required to be worn on game days and the club is at risk of being fined if they are not worn.

If you have a coach's card from last year there is no need to do another card but please bring the cards along for your game.

### Coaches Meeting

Football Operations have called a coaches meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (This week). All coaches are asked to attend this very important meeting.

## Team Managers

One of the things we like to do as a club is to include a match report in the weekly newsletter detailing your team's efforts in last weekend's game. We find that the players enjoy reading about themselves and their team mates.

The newsletter is also available to highlight the performances of your players and even publish weekly awards. Milestones such as 50 Games can also be highlighted in your report.

Match reports need to be sent to Russell Harris by Monday evening on Fax (37114188) or Email ([news@leopards.com.au](mailto:news@leopards.com.au)).

I would also ask that you pass onto me all the officials of your team so that I can verify the names and phone numbers I have. Please check out your team's page on the website and help me fill in the blanks before the season gets too far advanced.

Do you have a Team Sponsor yet? If so, get the sponsors details to me as soon as you can so I can advertise their support to all the members and visitors to the website. See the sponsorship section of this newsletter for more details.

## Ground Condition

It was noted after last Saturday's games the oval was left in poor condition with rubbish being left all over the ground. While we appreciate that some of this may have been caused by away teams, we ask that all Leopard's members (players & parent) pick up rubbish left laying around. The lack of bins was an issue and will be rectified for future games.

## Leopards Caps

Leopards Caps are available for sale from the Canteen. Get your cap for just \$15 to show your support of the Calamvale Leopards.

## Social Event

### Trivia Night

The first event for the year will be our Club Trivia Night at Algester Sports Club on Saturday evening 14th May starting at 7.30pm. The cost will be \$50.00 per table, and a table can sit up to 8 people on it. Each team is expected to book a table for the night, and bring along your own nibbles to share with their group. The trivia quiz will be compared by Richard and Wendy Banks from Algester Little Athletics.

We also intend to have a sporting memorabilia auction as well (so bring your money along). If you can help with any donations of signed jumpers, shirts, footballs, caps, etc we would really appreciate it. We also require prizes for the night, so if you can donate (or your work organization) we will be very grateful. All the money raised will go toward our Footy Club and your children. Please contact Ian Patterson on 32723709 or 0408327237.

## Sponsorship

As you all know we have completed the building of our Clubhouse and Changing Rooms in 2004. As a result, the Club has been drained of its reserve funds and is urgent need for extra sponsors to help the Club through the 2005 season.

**Our aim this year is to have every team in the Club sponsored by a business organization or a parent from that team to the value of \$500.**

As a result of this sponsorship:

- 1 A representative will be invited to attend all our club functions and sponsors day.
- 2 Club newsletter: the business logo will be advertised through our weekly newsletter to all parents.
- 3 Our special club website: the business logo will be prominently displayed on the club website as one of our club sponsors.
- 4 The name of the business organization or parent will be engraved on the trophies for that team.

We desperately need more funds to keep the club financial in 2005 as we still owe money to the builder for the Clubrooms. Please help by sponsoring your son or daughter's team. Contact Ian Patterson on 3272 3709 or 0408327237.

### Current Team Sponsor Details

- U8 Blues - Nil
- U8 Bombers - BP Australia
- U8 Hawks - Nil
- U8 Roos - Nil
- U8 Saints - Hercules Engineering
- U8 Tigers - Nil
- All U9 Teams - Nil
- All U10 Teams - Nil
- U11 Blue - Fisher & Paykel
- U11 White - Jeff Grainger Building Services
- U11 Red - Nil
- U12 Leopards - Nil
- U14 Leopards - Air Conditioning & Mechanical Services
- U16 Leopards - Nil

## Footy Fathers

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm

It looks like the first game will have to be scheduled for Saturday 30th April 2005

Following the U/14 game at 2.00pm

Be there early so we can organise the teams; bring a white and blue shirt, As I am not sure at this stage if we will have jerseys.

Cost is \$5.00

### Teams

Leopards (Jason)  
Calamvale (Darrell)

## Match Reports

### U8 Bombers

Our first away match was played against Jindalee 2 at Jindalee. Our boys were slow to begin the game allowing Jindalee to make an impressive start. However the Bombers recovered well and finished the second half strongly to make an exciting game. Jarrod McKnoe had his first game of the season, contesting the ball well and ran strongly from the pack. Braedon followed the play well and Ben is improving with each game. Jesse was very determined on the day and Sarah scrambled well for the ball. Michael did some great rucking while Bradie showed great



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kicking skills. Matthew took some great marks and kicked the ball long down the field. Jarrod McKay was great in both attack and defence. Isaac played with a sore ankle but still managed some great kicks. Coach Robert was happy with the strong finish and the overall improvement of players. Thank you to Jindalee for a great game and borrowing us one of their players. We would also like to thank all the umpires and coaches, Amanda for bringing the oranges, Sharon for washing jerseys and Jon for keeping statistics as well as family and friends for supporting the team. Special thanks to Ben Auld for performing the goal umpire role. Robert wishes to personally thank all the parents for the great support and encouragement he has had from them, coaching your children is a wonderful experience and with the way they are progressing we can look forward to some great AFL careers. This week's encouragement award goes to Isaac for continuing to play hard and get some good kicks despite playing with an injured ankle.

#### U8 Blues

An away game played out at Ipswich on Saturday, the boys contest a very good game for the four quarters. With a great improvement in controlling the ball and Josiah Jones, Mark Whitfield and Daniel Young showing good hand ball skills, The boys kicking over the pass couple of weeks has improved with Clayton Andrew, Reece Harris, and Sinjin Paulger showing good accuracy in finding fellow team mates Brandon Russell and Jye Kelly. Jye Kelly, Sam Bowen and Lachlan Warner never stopped running all game to keep the ball alive for die Leopards, Clayton kicked two great goals to bring his total to eight goals for the last three, games well done Clayton.

WELL done "BLUES" we are focused on teamwork and learning the skills of AFL and you all showed us how it is done. Big credits to "Chris Jones", (coach) for keeping us focused thru out the game.

#### U8 Roos

This week saw the team at home playing the Tigers. The teams enthusiasm was evident as they to donned their Roo's jersey's for the first time this season. The team started off very strong in the first quarter with the whole team fighting well for the ball with Cooper, Connor and Vincent



providing some great drive from the centre. Alex had a couple of great long distance goals with good support from Ben and Elliot. On the back line Tom, Sam and Kyle helped make the Tigers earn their goals, with a great mark on the last line of defence by Matthew. Angus earned the Encouragement Award with his enthusiastic attack on the ball. All agreed it was a very tight match and the Roo's are looking forward to their next showdown with the tough Tigers.

#### U9 Leopards Blue

A big thankyou to Robert's Dad, Les, who has stepped up and become our First Aid Officer. He is not available 100% of the time, so if more parents would do the course, we'll be on top of it at all times. It is a real shame, but Beau is out for the season with his off-season knee injury. Feel free to join us at training, Beau, for as long as you can do. You are always welcome.

Once again we could only field ten players. What a team you ten are proving to be! The team was captained by Jake

this week. We played against Kenmore. The play was a little bit rough at times, with many players knocked down – but you all jumped right back up again and displayed excellent self control and teamwork. Kicking the ball and hand passing are both improving, as too the way you are talking to each other as you play.

Coach Jon is very pleased with the developing teamwork and the fact you did not retaliate to the rough stuff. This helped you to claim the day. How tough you all are Blues! Congratulations!

#### U9 Leopards Black

U9 Black took on the West Juniors on Saturday and it was a great game to watch. Both sides fought well for the ball all game, the teams were tightly matched throughout the entire game with both sides not giving an inch, it was great to see. We still need to learn to man up and pick up our opposition when they get the ball, but we still tried hard, well done boys. The encouragement award went to Patrick Renner this week so well done Patrick and keep up the good work.

#### U9 Leopards Red

This weeks game at Forest Lake would definitely be described as "A BIG MORNING". Firstly we had Maddison Bell celebrating her 50th game. Well done Maddy!!! Then we had some "Give it all you have" moments, with Jake requiring an ice pack, Jacob requiring a rather large band aid and of course Jonty (no fear) blocking a ball with (unfortunately) his head. All three boys however did not wish to leave the field as they were having too much fun and didn't want to leave their mates. Fantastic effort by all, and I would have to say that all the training and listening to coach Glenn is definitely paying off. Well done to Kale, Jake, Jonty, Connor, Jacob, Maddison, Indya, Lachlan, Rhys, Billy, Kelsey,

#### U10 Leopards Black

In Round 3, the Leopards were at home against the "Lakers" from Forest Lake. Before the match there was some belief that based on previous form this clash might be a slightly easier game than the opening two rounds. From the first bounce, the Lakers sporting their fashionable new jumpers swiftly showed that they were a vastly improved unit in footy season 2005, and this would be "no walk in the park". The Leopards were hard at the ball during the first half and with some silky skills and quick ball movement were able to grab a 3-goal advantage by the long break. I am not sure what the instructions were from the coaches at the break but the final two terms saw the game open up and the ball move up and down the ground like a "pinball". With both teams on the attack the scoreboard "ticked" over rapidly before the final siren brought a halt to the goal-a-thon. The final tally for the second half was 6 goals per team.

A very entertaining match (Bob was still talking about how much he enjoyed watching this game on Sunday morning at the Under 16s), which saw the Leopards finish in front by means of some superior teamwork. Those to make an impression were Alec, Mitchell, Jack, Jacob P and Alex. Rhys who kicked a couple of goals and picked up possessions all over the park was a worthy winner of the players' award.

#### U11 Leopards Blue

*9<sup>th</sup> April*

We played away against Sherwood last week and were



captained by Mathew Korkou. We started with only 12 players however we were able to use 3 boys from the under 10 team that had played previously. Unfortunately we were completely outplayed by a much bigger, more highly skilled team and only kicked one goal for the entire match. Several boys tried very hard as our backline was under continual attack. Lachlan and Reece repelled many attacks while Shane took some good

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marks and did some great tackles, and Josh continually kicked the ball into our forward line and was eventually rewarded by kicking a goal. It was a disappointing game for everyone but we know that we can improve, and are hoping for our first win next Saturday. The Encouragement Award went to Reece Bagnall. Well done Reece!

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April

We played Kenmore last Saturday and performed much better, especially in the first half. We played well as a team and we were rewarded by keeping up with Kenmore in the overall play with Josh, Andrew, Lachlan, Shane, Reece, Mathew and Michael providing great drive with their marking and kicking to position. However, in the second half we faded due to the heat and injuries to key players. It was great to see some of our new players trying so hard, particularly Kurt and Nicholas in defense, while T-J, Mitchell, Adriann, and James provided great drive kicking the ball into our forward line continually. We are starting to play better as a team and were tackling better than previously. Congratulations to Miles McVinish who played his best game for the club so far and winning the encouragement award for the week. Thanks also to Ben Auld and Jesse Lee who helped us out this week and played very well.



#### ***Do You Wear a Customized Mouth Guard?***

Did you know.... After decay and gum disease, accidental injury to teeth is the most common dental problem in children and adolescents. Mouth guards should be worn during all highly active or contact sports and more importantly during training to reduce trauma to teeth, mouth, lips, gums, cheeks and tongue. This will prevent costly unnecessary dental treatment and can also prevent other serious injuries including jaw fractures, concussion and neck injuries.

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1. It completely protects the teeth and the tooth roots.
  2. It will fit comfortably - you'll hardly know you have it in.
  3. You can talk with it in place - your team mates will understand you.
  4. It can be made to allow for teeth development.
  5. It won't fall out and you can breathe normally.
- You can choose your favourite colour or have your AFL team or school colours.

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As a sponsor of the Leopards, Calamvale Dental Centre will give all players a \$25 discount for your custom made mouth guard. Call Nikki on 37114999 to schedule an appointment.

#### **U12 Leopards**

Well guy another tough game, and although we went down we played much better in patches, with some good passages of play. The problem was the good passages didn't happen often enough. We are all trying hard but we really need to continue to work on our skills, small kicks are hurting our game and making the game very congested which tends to make us look like a bunch of under 8's gathering around the ball. We are still not looking up when kicking the ball and week after week we give easy kicks to our opposition by kicking it straight back to them. However don't be disheartened because each week there are noticeable improvements we just need to eliminate our skill errors and some of decision making needs to improve, we are at times playing on when we shouldn't and not playing on when we should. Keep plugging away boys and

we will continue to improve as the season progresses, I am always proud and impressed with the way you guy tackle and play out every game. Congratulations to Scott Walker and Brendan Hackles who both played 50 games well done.

Jason Dale had a great game on Saturday going in hard, tackling well, taking some good marks and running hard, along side him was Liam Plumridge who after some early errors took some great marks and offered some resistance to the opposition, Beau Absolom also had a great game moving from full forward to full back, where he saved many a goal. Scott walker Looked fantastic on a couple of occasions out there running the ball would love to see more of that Scott. And Jordan Keeps impressing each week, as do Jay and Aaron who have only played three games of aussie rules each, Jason Harding pulled of a great tackle and is gaining in confidence. And Beau (specky) MaCauley is also getting more involved each week. In fact all players are doing something that impresses me each week we all just need to do it more consistently.

#### Special Note

Last week Brenton Meddings Played His 100TH game, which is a huge achievement especially for a 10 year old. Every U/12 Leopard player would like to congratulate Brenton on this, one of many milestones in his football career. As the coach I would firstly like to apologise for missing this in last week's newsletter and secondly like to also congratulate Brenton on this milestone, he is a player who has a very bright football future if he continues to work hard.

#### **U16 Leopards**

Leopards 16.12.108 def Bribie/Redcliffe 3.5.23

Our first win for the year. Not suprisingly also our best effort. We built on a gutsy performance the previous week and took it to the next level. We kept our head over the ball, eyes on the footy and didn't take a backward step. Great physical contests by everyone, as well as some good run and skillful passages of play.

Everyone should take a great deal of confidence out of the way we have come together as a team. We're starting to look out for one another which was evident with some good solid shepharding and talking!! It's amazing what you can do when you open your mouth guys!

It seems we've got a good structure working now with our spine of Troy, Tony, Cameron, Te-awa and now Daniel slotting into Full Forward for a tall target in the goal square. Keep up the good work guys.

As for the pockets and flanks, you all played your positions well. Just keep getting to the front of the contests and keep running. Remember you guys are our link men to the big fellas.

Last but not least our midfeild worked hard all day and are starting to show the form we think you're capable of. Just keep getting in and under and giving us first use of the footy.

It was very hard to pick the best players this week because it was such a well rounded performance. You can all give yourselves a pat on the back but remember it's a long season. Last week is behind us now and we all have to be looking forward to our next challenge.

Keep getting down to training guys and we can look forward to even more improvement.

Special thanks to the U/14's for helping out again!!

Best Players: Everyone

Goals: Te-awa 8, Daniel 3, Johnny 2, James 2, Dom 1.

### **Coming Events**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm – Footy Fathers Game 1

Sunday 8th May - Coach Course Auskick Rules and Youth

Monday 9th May - Coaching Course - Auskick Rules

**Saturday Evening 14th May - Trivia Night at Algester Sports**

Monday 16th May - Coaching Course - Youth

## Team Draws 22nd – 23rd April

Age	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	Ground Marshall	Time Keeper	First Aid
8	Sat	9:00 AM	Roos	Vs	Hawks	Robert Auld	Alan McKenzie	Saint Johns
8	Sat	9:00 AM	Blues	Vs	Tigers	Robert Auld	Alan McKenzie	Saint Johns
8	Sat	10:00 AM	2 Leopards - Bombers	Vs	Kenmore 2	Murray Bell	Russell Waugh	Saint Johns
8	Sat	10:00 AM	1 Leopards - Saints	Vs	Sherwood 1	Murray Bell	Russell Waugh	Saint Johns
9	Sat	10:00 AM	West's Juniors 1	Vs	Leopards White			
9	Sat	10:00 AM	Ipswich Panthers	Vs	Leopards Red			
9	Sat	10:00 AM	Jindalee	Vs	Leopards Black			
9	Sat	10:00 AM	Kenmore 3	Vs	Leopards Blue			
10	Sat	9:00 AM	Yeronga 2	Vs	Leopards Black			
10	Sat	11:00 AM	Leopards White	Vs	West's Juniors 1	Russell Waugh	Alan McKenzie	Saint Johns
11	Sat	12:00 PM	Kenmore 1	Vs	Leopards Red			
11	Sat	12:00 PM	West's Juniors	Vs	Leopards White			
11	Sat	12:00 PM	Leopards Blue	Vs	Ipswich	Claude Sansiveri	Shane Hackles	Under 11's
12	Sat	1:30 PM	Leopards	Vs	Sandgate 2	Murray Bell	Ian Patterson	Shane Hackles
14	Sat	2:00 PM	Alexandra Hills 2	Vs	Leopards			
16	Fri	7:30 PM	Collingwood Park	Vs	Leopards			

### CLUB NAMES AND ADDRESSES

CLUB NAME	CLUB ADDRESS
Alexandra Hills	Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills
Aspley	Graham Road, Carseldine
Aspley (Brendale Ground)	Southpine Rd & Eatons Crossing Road, Eatons Hill
Beenleigh	Dauth Park, Alamein Street, Beenleigh
Bribie Island	1st Avenue, Bongaree
Caboolture	Beerburum Road, Caboolture
Carindale	Belmont SS. Old Cleveland Road, Carindale
Collingwood Park	Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Coorparoo	Birubi Street, Coorparoo
Everton	Mott Street, Enoggera
Ferny Grove	Tramway Street, Ferny Grove
Forest Lake	CJ Greenfield Oval, Inala
Ipswich Centrals	Lion Street, Ipswich
Jindalee	48 Wongaburra Street, Jindalee
Kedron	6th Avenue, Kedron
Kenmore	Akuna Oval, Hepworth Street, Kenmore
Logan Cobras	Tansey Park, Tansey Drive, Tanah Merah
Leopards	2503 Beaudesert Road, Calamvale
Mayne	Cnr York and Duke Streets, Nundah
Moorooka	Cnr Beaudesert Road & Currey Avenue, Moorooka
Morningside	Riding Road, Hawthorne
Mt Gravatt	Cnr Klump & Logan Roads, Upper Mt Gravatt
Narangba	Narangba Valley H.S. Harris Avenue, Narangba
Sheldon College	Sheldon College, Taylor Road, Sheldon
Northern Eagles	340 Zillmere Road, Zillmere
Redcliffe	McGahey Street, Rothwell
Redlands	325 Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point
Sandgate	120 Lemke Road, Taigum
Sherwood	Chelmer Street East, Chelmer
Southern Redbacks	Cnr Mt Lindsay Highway & South Street, Jimboomba
Springwood	Lowe Oval, Sports Drive, Underwood
Strathpine	Bell's Pocket Road, Strathpine
West Juniors	Oakman Park, Union Street, Taringa
West Juniors	Hilder Road, The Gap
Wilston Grange	Babarra Street, Stafford
Wynnum	300 Kianawah Road, Wynnum West
Yeronga	Cansdale Street, Yeronga