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## ROUND 7 MATCHES CANCELLED

Whilst we are all thankful for the lovely rain to add much needed water to the dams, many players and parents were disappointed matches were cancelled. But never fear, we survived a week without footy and this week our players will play twice as good! A positive spin – there were no nasty, muddy uniforms for mum's to wash on the weekend and the fields are looking very, very good for the next match

## ON THE FIELD NEWS

*The following is the message posted on the internet by Brisbane Juniors advising clubs of the cancellation of last weekend's games.*

Round 7 Games Postponed (30 May - 1 June, u8-u16). Due to the current weather conditions and for the safety of all junior players, officials and supporters, **round 7 fixtures for this weekend have been postponed until the weekend of 11th, 12th and 13th July.**

This decision was also brought about by the notification of some clubs closing their grounds, and also wanting to protect the current playing surfaces our clubs grounds.

AFL Brisbane Juniors Board of Management.

One team decided a bit of rain wouldn't stop them from sending in a report.

## Under 11 Calamvale Gold

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Due to the cancellation of all junior fixtures last week end, this week it was thought something different for both kids and parents to read, a profile of each player and how they have been performing thus far for the year. Please remember this is the author's opinion only and no responsibility taken.

Luca Bell: Literally the team terrier, plays well above his weight and a player the other boys enjoy running onto the field with each week.

Never puts in a bad performance and has attitude to burn.

Cooper Chant: Manages to fly under the radar when out on the field, has the happy knack of being in the right place the majority of the time when needed most.

Shayne Cranwell: Has a gifted left kick, still finding his feet in this team but when he puts his mind to it doesn't get beaten very often.

Jarrod Fenton: Our very own goal sneak, has speed to burn and uses it well when the ball hits the ground, very rarely gets beaten when his minds on the job.

Alex Harris: It's taken a while for this kid to find his true calling, loves nothing better than kicking a goal around his body when the opportunity presents itself, just recently reached the 50 game milestone.

Daniel Hill: Our very own Brownie when in the mood, runs off centre half back with a real purpose and usually delivers the ball in classic style. Can also kick long range goals with his booming left boot.

Jake Magee: First year player who handles himself well, when he realises he can compete on an even playing field with the opposition his value will increase.

Jay Mughelli: Probably the kid with the most athleticism in the team, doesn't quite realise how devastating he can be on his day, poetry in motion when running down the wing with ball in hand.

Patrick Renner: Mr Football! the kid who always gets the team off to a good start, his positional play this year and work in the ruck has been nothing short of outstanding.

Blade Sansiveri: The quiet achiever of the team, goes about his business with the minimum of fuss. Has all the right skills, looking forward to watching his development as a player.

Morgan Sinn: Mr Attitude himself, gets dirty when opposition players beat him to the ball. Has the all round game to shine week in week out.



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Brendan Telford: This kids energy levels never cease to amaze all who watch him each week. Freakish ball winner who always tends to take the right option when placed under pressure.

Shamus Trapnell: Started the year off in fine fashion, needs to pass the ball off when his mates are positioned better instead of trying to do it all himself, plays well above his weight but manages to weave his magic when the occasion demands.

Jake Farrell: No nonsense player who just loves the contest, still finding his feet in this team but when he does look out for the opposition to scatter in all directions.

Lachlan Hackles: Lachie has learned that actions speak louder than words out on the footy field and has proved his toughness time and again this year, can put on a great hip and shoulder when the opposition think they've got the better of him.

Coach Bob: Full of passion for this team, a man who constantly tries to improve both his game plan and coaching methods each week which pays dividends when all put in place.

Manager Craig: Another quiet achiever who has the easiest job of all thanks to willing parents who are always available to lend a helping hand, particularly all those Dad's and Grandads who support this team with a vigour not seen for quite some time at the Leopards. To all, keep up the good work and we'll see you all at the next game.

### **PLAYER MILESTONES**

A HUGE LEOPARDS ROAR OF CONGRATULATIONS to the following players who have reached or about to reach game milestones!

#### **50 GAMES**

U9 Reece Harris	U10 Sam Bowen
U10 Brandon Russell	U11 Alex Harris
U11 Jordan Browning	U11 Matthew McLean
U11 Harrison Seydler	U12 Jake Buckley
U12 Charles Drakoulas	U15 Madeline Barnett
U15 Stephanie Barnett	U16 Jack Harris

#### **100 GAMES**

U12 Beau Gillam-Findlay	
U12 Jesse Witt	U14 Jordan Cartner
U14 Beau Crane	U14 Jacob Raines
U15 Maddison Bell	U16 Michael Kiely
U16 Mitchell Ogle	

Games Records will be updated on the Leopards Website later this week.

### **OFF THE FIELD NEWS**

#### **A message from AFL Kids First**

Today's parents have an important role in the delivery and support of sporting activities for their own and other children. With it comes a clear responsibility to act in a constructive and encouraging manner at all times.



Barracking and wanting your child to perform well is human nature, but it is critical that this should be done in a responsible manner avoiding the ugly parent syndrome at all times.

The AFL invests over \$23 million annually in strategies that support the participation of 450,000 players throughout Australia. AFL Kids First is a program that has been designed for leagues and associations to guide parents so that both they and their children obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their participation in junior programs and matches.

AFL Kids First includes recommendations for leagues, associations and their clubs to manage situations where parents become over-enthusiastic and risk having a negative impact on their children's activities.

#### **THE AFL ASKS PARENTS TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CODES OF CONDUCT:**

- 1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.**
- 2. Encourage children to participate – do not force participation upon them.**
- 3. Focus on the child's efforts and self esteem rather than whether they win or lose.**
- 4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.**
- 5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for the team losing a game.**
- 6. Remember that children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.**
- 7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.**
- 8. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, without whom your child could not participate.**
- 9. Respect umpires' decisions and teach children to do likewise.**
- 10. Remember that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport.**

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

All match reports and any information or notices to appear in the current week's newsletter must be sent to news@leopards.com.au by Monday night.

## **PREMIERSHIP MARCH AROUND THE GABBA** **by Leigh Goodall**

The Lions have invited all junior premierships teams to march around the Gabba on the Lions v Fremantle match this Sunday.

"Meet outside Gate 2 on the day, teams are able to register from 10.30 am onwards and also collect your tickets. Here you will be given a sign that states your name and division. Final marshalling will occur from 12.20pm onwards, and from here you will be taken under the stadium to our curators race to start the march past. You will be then able to go and watch the game."

Have nominated the following players to march:

Dominic Beer	Curtis Sanders
Daniel Woods	Jason Vergunst
Joshua Greig	Jessie Greig
Benjamin Sheppard	Joe Goodall
Mitch Ogle	Brandon Symons
Mick Hathaway	Josh Fick
Danny Amey	Luke Harris
Nick Baker	Jordan Bigham
Dylan Heuser	

A number of forms for Parents and friends to buy tickets are available. Some money goes to the club, etc... If you want any additional tickets, drop by the club on Tuesday or Thursday night.

### **Trivia Question (this is for you Fred)**

[Which team scored 5 goals in the 1990 Grand Final?]

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

From 1925-39, a free kick was awarded against the last team to touch the ball if it went out of bounds, on the full or not. This was to encourage teams to use the middle of the ground more often, rather than going wide. Many full-forwards were able to capitalise on this direct style of football, which allowed them to kick more goals.

### **CLINICS AND COURSES**

Courses and seminars are held through the year for Coaches and Managers. If you are interested in attending please contact Geoff Grainger for Youth and Brock Nason for Juniors. For Manager courses please see Lisa Sydes.

## **THANK YOU'S**

Thank you Roger for creating the Club's latest security measure for the canteen. Thank's to Roger, the latest attempt to break-in last weekend was not successful.

Thank you Mack Trucks for the water bottles kindly donated to the teams at the beginning of the season.

Thank you to the mum's, dad's and family members who have volunteered to help in the canteen or with duties on the field on training and match days.

### **Season Draw \*\*\* Amendment U'14s -Week 14**

Please note an important change to the draw for week 14. **Now playing Sunday July 27 at Wynunn at 11:00 am**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAMBURGERS** **& SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

Sausage in Bread: \$1.50  
Hamburger \$4.00

Why not have dinner @ the club?!

### **ALGESTER SPORTS MEMBERSHIP**

If you received a notice for membership renewal to Algester Sports Club please disregard as Calamval Leopards are currently in the process of organising renewals and new memberships.

## **2008 CLUB SPONSORS**



## Week 8 Draw

	WEEK 8			Home		Away
<b>9</b>	6.6.08	Friday	6.30pm	<b>Calamvale</b> Gold	Vs	Sherwood White
<b>9</b>	6.6.08	Friday	6.30pm	Ipswich Leopards	Vs	<b>Calamvale</b> Blue
<b>16</b>	6.6.08	Friday	7.30pm	<b>Calamvale</b> /F/Lake	Vs	Alexandra Hills 2
<b>8</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	9.00am	Eagles	Vs	Hawks
<b>8</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	9.00am	Tigers	Vs	Pies
<b>10</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	10.00am	<b>Calamvale</b> Blue	Vs	Collingwood Park
<b>10</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	10.00am	Jindalee Blue	Vs	<b>Calamvale</b> Gold
<b>11</b>	7.6.08	Saturday		BYE	Vs	<b>Calamvale</b> Blue
<b>11</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	11.00am	<b>Calamvale</b> Gold	Vs	Sherwood Black
<b>12</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	12.30pm	<b>Calamvale</b>	Vs	Southern Redbacks
<b>14</b>	7.6.08	Saturday	2.00pm	Aspley 2	Vs	<b>Calamvale</b>
<b>15</b>	9.6.08	Monday	12.00noon	<b>Calamvale</b> Blue	Vs	Yeronga
<b>15</b>	9.6.08	Monday	1.30pm	<b>Calamvale</b> Gold	Vs	Jindalee

Aspley

Graham Road, Carseldine

Aspley

Brendale Ground - Southpine Rd & Eatons Crossing Road, Eatons Hill

Calamvale Leopards

2503 Beaudesert Road, Calamvale

Ipswich Centrals

Lion Street, Ipswich

Jindalee

48 Wongaburra Street, Jindalee

### Coming Events

**Junior Trophy Presentation and Fun Day – 23 August 2008**

**Keep this date free – more information to come**