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A Message from our President

Due to illness there is no message from our (overworked!) president for this week - but he wishes all teams well for the weekends games and keep up the great work!

FROM FOOTY OPS

Hi everyone hope your are all having fun and enjoying the football so far. I have seen many game so far this season and the level of skill this year is very good so keep up the training and hard work.

Well done to the under 14's this week in overcoming Bribie in a very good game the boys really dug deep to register the win.

This week is the start of the Girls Football for the year and it should be a great season we will be looking forward to some great clashes. The Girls 14's are away this week at Yeronga Sunday Morning from 8:30am so if you are not doing anything they would love you to get out there and give them some support. The under 17 girls are at home on Saturday evening at 5:30pm so there should be no excuses why we don't have a great crowd to cheer on our girls to hopefully a win over the Bulldogs.

Anyway best wishes to all teams this week and remember - have fun!

Shane

NOTICE - Under 10 and 11

We will be submitting another team into the U11 competition as of next week, we are about 8 players short of having 3 teams so we are calling on any under 10 children who would like to play under 11 football on a regular basis. If you are interested please email Shane Hackles at footyops@leopards.com.au and let him know (remember to ask mum and dad first!) Under 10's who choose to play up in the 11's will still be able to play most weeks with there Under 10 team.

remember to ask mum and dad first. Parents, if you have any question about this please call me on 0413805190 or email me at footyops@leopards.com.au We would like to give as many under 10's as possible this opportunity.

We are also looking for a coach so if you are interested please contact me

Shane Hackles

Footy Ops

NOTICE: Under 8's

There will be a meeting of all Under 8 parents at the club next Wednesday afternoon at 5pm.

We need everyone to attend this meeting as we have a few things we would like to let you all know about but it is too hard to do this in the newsletter. If you can't make it please call me and I will discuss it with you over the phone. But it is preferred that everyone attend that way everyone can hear any questions and answers.

Regards,

Shane Hackles

0413805190

AUSKICK RULES DRAW (U8 - U11)

Please note this is subject to change by Brisbane Juniors so please confirm details with your coach before each round. The 2007 Full Season Draw for the Auskick Rules (u9 - u11) age groups is available on the website. Under 8 to be advised.

BLUECARDS & ID'S

Can all Team Mge's, Coaches, First Aiders & Assist. Coaches please see Cathy Selby ASAP for Blue Card & Brisbane Juniors ID cards.

MATCH REPORTS ROUND 1

U 8 Kangaroos vs Hawks

Week 2 and the kids are in full swing, Mitchell Patterson ran out as captain this week as we went up against the Hawks. All the kids played well and by the third quarter they were all hungry for the ball and determined to make it theirs. Mitchell Cheeseman took a great mark in defence while down the other end Dylan Bear kicked a booming goal in the third quarter .Keep up the enthusiasm boys.



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U9 Blues v Forest Lake

Another exciting week of footy with an away game at the CJ Greenfield Oval at Inala against Forest Lake. All of our players performed very well with standout goals by Braydon, Damien, Tylah , Hayden and Matthew W. The ball was marked at almost every turn with awesome marks taken by James, Alec, Matthew B and Sam K. We had outstanding defence by Benjamin, Sam B and Michael, along with Chandler and Jackson. Our defence was extremely tough, but congratulations to our boys who were gentleman when they came up against the 2 girls playing for Forest Lake. Well done boys! Our player of the match this week went to Matthew W, who was unstoppable in all aspect of his game play.
Well done Matthew!

U9 Yellow vs Jindalee

The Calamvale under 9 Red/Yellow and now Black, played a hard fought contest on Saturday Morning. The entire team are starting to play together, and for each other. With some brilliant passages of play from all rotations in the forward line, multiple handballs to a player in the clear for a crowd pleasing goal. All players when playing in the backline still have some work to do when manning up. Jake Angove led the side with a style similar to a 9 year old (ex Lion) Michael Voss, Excellent Game. Strong marking and leadership of the calibre of Brisbane Lion, Jonathan Brown, was shown by Mathew Baker at both ends of the ground. I would like to thank Zac Manners and Jye Kelly who played for Jindalee, both players had exceptional games Zac giving good interceptions and clearances from the Backline and Jye taking possession in the centre and delivering to the forwards. All players may be required at some time throughout the season to fill in for the opposition, this will be done on a rotation basis.

9:00am Collingwood Park next Saturday, Go Leopards.

U10 Blue vs Jindalee

A harder match this week but good for strengthening the team and implementing techniques learnt in training. After a sluggish start, and a few encouraging words from Mick at the end of the first quarter, the boys started to find their game. Once the boys remembered to mark

up, the game started to turn around and the boys showed they wanted the ball and put in the fight. There were some excellent marks and hand passing through out the game and the second half was dominated by us. Welcome to our new team member Ben Allan who had an excellent first game. A big thanks to all the parents who help out at training and at the game, your efforts help strengthen our teams success.

U10 Yellow vs Yeronga

Well, another week and another dominant performance by the boys. With all players available and all parents on deck and great weather we had a good footy day all round. The boys played hard footy which was encouraging and did not allow the opposition to score until the final quarter which was a great effort. Many players scored goals which is always enjoyable. One point of concern for me was that although all players went in hard and played hard fair footy, they did not share the ball as well as they could have. Unselfish football will be the aim of training drills for the next month so the boys learn that - better, more efficient footy is played by moving the ball on quickly to a team mate by hand or by foot. Please all parents make this point to your young charges each week and especially point out great passages of team play at the ground and on the TV to reinforce this ("What a great handball you gave off" or "That was a great pass to a team mate in a better position" or at home "See how Brownie gave that ball off to Shermo and he scored an easy goal" etc.). We need to work so that the boys not only enjoy this season but also are prepared for the U11's and U12's in the coming seasons. Look for a more team oriented game next week with the same fierce tackling and the discipline of getting the head over the ball at each contest. Thanks again to all.
Mike Warman (caretaker coach while Rod is overseas finding himself...)

U11 Red vs Forest Lake

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Match report not submitted. Well done to all players!

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U12 vs Caboolture

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The boys travelled to Kedron for our second seeding game and the coaches expected a tough match against a highly rated Caboolture side. After giving away an easy first goal to the opposition the Leopards then played well in the first quarter to take a small lead into the break. Unfortunately for the next two quarters the Leopards didn't score again and by three quarter time were down by 6 goals. Final quarter saw the opposition rest some of their better players and an even last quarter occurred. The boys played from behind and didn't go for the ball nor did they run like previous weeks. Excuses could be made for some of having played trial games for rep teams during the week, but all in all it wasn't our best day out and we were beaten by a good team who just played far better than we did. Coaches took some positives from the game with some players moved into new positions and playing well there in the last quarter. Thanks to the three U11s who filled in. Better players Jesse, Ben and Jordan. Leading goal kicker was Damien.

U 14 vs Bribie Island

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Due to technical difficulties we are unable to print the report for this match. Well done to all the boys with

a well deserved win to the Leopards! Also a huge thankyou to all players & parents for your support of your coaches while they try to manage the team size issues they are experiencing this season.

U 16 Leopards/C'wood Park vs Sherwood

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Game 2 and now the boys are starting to understand, that it takes a disciplined team to play 4 quarters of football to win a game. The fitness level of the team is starting to improve and the ones that need to build their stamina, know who they are. Training should not be confined to just Tuesday and Thursday nights but their own commitment to genuinely improve can work for

them any night a week. Hey they can even involve Mum or Dad 😊 Listening around the game I heard these comments from the "team". Fitness, play all four quarters. Stay in front, contest the mark, That was some good sheparding and back up, and the one you may not have heard before, man up. Goal kickers this game were: Scott Roberts X2. Michael Hathaway X 2. Brandon Symons X1. Danny Woods X 1. Jason Vergunst X1. The game itself was exciting as it was disappointing. The team lead for three quarters and in the fourth quarter lead by three points till the last two minutes. However, Sherwood gave an example of never give up and stole a final goal giving the final score of Sherwood 8 - 10 - 58 defeated Calamvale / Collingwood Park 7 - 3 - 55

All Parents and spectators need to be reminded that should you witness any play or issues during the game time that, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES are they to take matters into their own hands. They Must seek out the Team Manager, (who will always be around the Coaches Box) and report it to him. By taking any matters into their own hands, could cause the forfeit of the game or disciplinary action to the team and club. The team would sincerely like to thank, The Baker Family for Boundary Umpire, the Knowles Family for Runner The Harris Family for Goal Umpire and Mr Fahey and Mr Coombs for Water carriers. I would like to thank the parents who offered assistance during the game and appreciate their input to helping their children play a great sport. The roster for next game will be issued to the players on Thursday evening. It is important that if you are rostered on, to see the Team Manager when you arrive to the game.

Injuries: Shane Mills, Dominic Beer, Daniel Amey and Luke Harris. Hope you all are on the mend soon boys.

CANTEEN ROSTER

A reminder to all Team managers that the teams playing at home need to supply 3 people to help out in the canteen during their rostered time, this can be done quarter by quarter, half by half or a full game. The canteen is our clubs only way of raising funds and this allows the club to keep registration costs to a minimum.

The following teams are rostered on for canteen duty this weekend. Hopefully when Grading games are finished for the youth competition this will become a bit easier for all teams. At the moment the same teams seem to be being asked to step in and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful job you are doing. It is showing great club spirit. Once again thank you to everyone who has donated their time so generously over the last two weeks and to those who will volunteer their time again this weekend - a huge thank you in advance!

CANTEEN: Round 3

Friday 4/5/07

6:30pm – 8pm U12's
8pm – 9:30pm U14's

Saturday 5/5/07

9.00am – 10.15am under 8's to share
with U9 Blue

GRADING MATCHES WEEK 2

U12 – vs Sherwood
played @ Home 6:30pm Friday 4th May

U14 – vs Mt Gravatt
Played @ Home 8pm Friday 4th May

U16 – vs Bribie Island
Played @ Bribie 12:30pm Saturday

GIRLS DRAW ROUND 1

U14 Round Robin Comp:
Played @ Yeronga
kickoff 8:30am Sunday 6th May

U17 - vs Bulldogs
Played @ Home 5:30pm Saturday 5th May

AUSKICK RULES DRAW WEEK 2

Team	VS	Date & Time	Venue
U8 Saints	Hawks	Sat 5/5/07 10am	Field 1
U8 Roos	Tigers	Sat 5/5/07 9am	Field 1
U9 Blue	West Jnrs	Sat 5/5/07 9am	Field 2
U9 Black	Collingwood Pk	Sat 5/5/07 9am	Collingwood Park
U10 Blue	Yeronga Black	Sat 5/5/07 10am	Yeronga
U10 Yellow (Red)	Ipswich	Sat 5/5/07 10am	Ipswich
U11 Blue	Forest Lake	Sat 5/5/07 10am	Forest Lake
U11 Yellow (Red)	Ipswich	Sat 5/5/07 11am	Ipswich

NB's: Field 1 is the Under 8 field in front of the club house field
2 is the end near soccer.

UMPIRES FOR THIS WEEK:

5/05/07			
Time	Age Grp	Field #.	Umpire
10am	U8	Field 1	Stephanie Barnett
9am	U8	Field 1	Taeghan Andriske
9am	U9	Field 2	Stephanie Selby

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2007 GRADING PROCESS EXPLANATION

In Season 2006 the AFLBJ and its member clubs adopted a revised process to grading teams. This process resulted from a review done by a Committee of Presidents and club volunteers.

Based on the positive feedback received last year, we have continued with this process in Season 2007, albeit with 2 key modifications;

1. The grading period has been reduced from 8 weeks to 4 weeks, and
2. We are scheduling a number of "cross-over" games, to try to better determine the boundaries between Divisions. A "cross-over" game is one between 2 teams in different divisions.

(Please be aware that if your team is graded up – it may simply mean we are "testing" them against a higher division side – it does not necessarily imply we have moved them up a Division.)

The outcome that we are striving for, remains for teams to be graded into a competition that provides them with competitive footy for most of the season.

We are now 2 weeks into the Season 2007 process. The Grading Committee met last night (Monday April 30th) to review results and draws.

On balance, the U/12's and U/16's competitions seem to be breaking down into fairly logical Divisions. We have scheduled more "cross-over" games for Round 3, and these should allow us to further define the boundaries between divisions.

U 14's is a challenge. We appear to have 4 dominate teams and another 16 that are relatively competitive with each other. After much debate we decided to go an "engineered" 12 team Division 1 and an 8 team Division 2, whereby (in principal) the 4 dominate teams play each other twice, and the weaker teams play each other once - and the dominate teams once. This is far from ideal, but is the most "competitive" solution we could determine. We didn't want to have a 4 team Division 1. One of the implications is that most of the other U/14 teams "shuffle up" to a higher division.

At this stage, the Committee believes the grading process is working well, and we don't anticipate having coaches or club meetings prior to publishing the rest of the seasons draw. Week 5 to 16 draws will be published after we have been able to analyse the Week 4 results.

Week 3 (this weekend) of the draw is a nightmare. We have the Under 16 State representative carnival as well as the Brisbane Lions playing at home on Sunday and also the Premiers of each division in 2006 parading at the Gabba prior to the Lions/Dockers game on Sunday. Cherie and the staff from AFLBJ have worked overtime to get the draw out for this weekend so please be patient and let the process take its course.

Many thanks

Andrew Rogerson

Chairperson

Season 2007 Grading Committee