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U16 Boys start their season on a brisk Friday evening.



U7 Green

Despite the chaotic start to the football season for all of us, things couldn't have gone better for the Golden team this weekend against Para Hills.

All the kids were ready and raring to go by the first bounce and the amount of effort put in by the team was great to see after only three training sessions.

Every player got themselves involved in the game and were happy to be out running around on what was a great morning for football.

With the amount of confidence and enthusiasm the team showed on Sunday, it looks to be a great year ahead.





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U8 GREEN

It has been fantastic to see the players enthusiasm at training, matched by their excitement on return to playing footy at Ingle Farm on Sunday morning. We welcomed three new draftees in to the team in Aaliyah, Joel and Danny and all played well in their first game for GGFC. We have focused at training on moving the ball and getting to the correct space and the reward was evident during the game as we transitioned the ball and hit our targets on the way to scoring plenty of goals. Ingle Farm showed much promise to start the game, working well together to win the ball in the centre and on the ground to result in 3 goals but at quarter time we were able to recognise this and from the second quarter all showed great commitment to get to the ball first. It was pleasing to see such a good response from the team. Special mentions to Joel Rogers in his first game for his ability to win the footy, Hudson McNair for a team first attitude in involving teammates in play, and Lucas Malzard for some strong marking and straight kicking. We look forward to getting back to Harpers Field this weekend to take on Broadview. :- Coaches Jonathon Malzard and Glenn Jewell.





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U10 Green - Round 1 v Payneham NU

So with just 4 to 8 hours of total contact (because of Covid) we found ourselves in our first match as a team with me as a full time Coach.

During the last couple of weeks I asked the boys above all else to have fun and to just have a proper crack at the football regardless. Well the outcome..... I got exactly that. We went to war on this day with no bench and no relief, and the boys did themselves and the Club proud. They ran all day as best they could, they got to the football first, and to my surprise had some end to end overlapping plays of kicks and handballs.

Everyone played their hearts out, and this was shown in spades by the **first gamer Zac Skewes**. He was in everything, and the ball just found him - like he had a ball-magnet!

Whilst in the end we were overrun, I do wonder what could have been if we had the luxury of players on the bench.

I can see lots of positives from this first game, and I hope the boys take up the personal challenges to improve during this season.

On to the next game



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U12 Girls Green

It was great to have footy back on Sunday, and the weather was just amazing for the start of the season at the end of June!

We met at "the big tree" before the game and the girls were all cold, but pumped up for footy!

We played Payneham Norwood Union and it was discovered that we did not have an umpire so Graeme Brooksby offered to help out which was appreciated. However he was dragged after five minutes once the umpire arrived so not sure of his performance!!! (thanks Graeme and also to Jason Murdoch for helping us out)

The girls performance was just outstanding from the start. We got first use of the ball out of the centre and we were able to create plenty of scoring shots for our forwards.

The backline was also very good all day, holding the other team scoreless is certainly a job well done!

The girls all played in the right spirit, always looking to find a team mate in a better position than they were. The tackling, smothering and the pressure was a real highlight and was a great start to the year.

A few special mentions...

Congratulations to Charlee Brooksby on being appointed as our official captain for the year. Her leadership again outstanding for our first game.

Aliesha standing the mark smothering the ball with her face, picking up the ball and kicking a goal!

Maddison shepherding the ball only with no players from any side near her!

I can't believe that was both Montana's and Eire's first game.

Our squad of 14 contains 7 under 10's from last year and also two girls who have not played footy before and all of these players performed well above expectations!

Final Score.

Golden Grove 10 13 73

Payneham NU 0 0 0

Goal Kickers: Abak 2, Montana 2, Danika 1, Charlee 1, Ruby 1, Eire 1, Aliesha 1, Maddison 1

Well done girls





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14 Girls White

Well what a great game to start the season. It took the first quarter for the girls to find their place but after that there was no stopping them.

Team captains Mia Lane and Maddie Butler directed the play and led by example going hard for every loose ball showing guts and determination to keep the play in our forward line.

Sienna Keenan was instrumental in ramping the game up by tacking the opposition and getting us on the board with a much-needed goal. Once Kirra Lebessis and the offensive line kicked into action every ball in our forward line was converted to a score. Many of these set ups came from some crucial kicks coming in from Eila Lehiloinen.

New team members Neveah Jolly and Alexia Mendolia transitioned into the team like a glove and were unstoppable by their Blackwood opponents. Jolly ended with 3 goals on the day – and what that pocket rocket doesn't have in height is sure made up for with lightning speed.

Mendolia in the ruck won most tap outs and walked away with a goal to show just how versatile she is on the ground.

Our defence on the day was impeccable, with Chelsea Bennett and Elizabeth Garcia too strong for their opponents and when teamed up with Olivia Ellmers and Haylee Hill we kept Blackwood goal less in the second and third quarter.

Whenever Blackwood did manage to get the ball, there was a flash of blue and green and Elise Hintalla, Candence Frenchman and Rhiannon Salisbury would come in like wrecking balls from nowhere and gain valuable turnovers. Salisbury converted two of these into goals and Frenchman with 1 to give us an unstoppable lead.

You could hardly tell that for many of the girls this was their first competitive game. Sai Rachabatula and Charlotte Camburn picked up pace as the game went on and Camburn kicked her first match goal.

Special mentions go to Ruby Alcorn, Ashlee Fraser and Mia Watson who played relentlessly all day in both offense and defence. This combo are valuable assets and gave inspiration to the other players by never giving up – regardless of the scoreboard.

Every player should be proud of how well they represented the club by playing with such commitment on Sunday. If this is anything to go by, you had better start practicing that club song as we anticipate singing it a lot.

Our girls will be ones to watch this season and we cannot wait to see what else they have in store for us.

Final score Blackwood 2.1.13 Golden Grove 10.11.71





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U8 Gold

In what has been a unique start to a football season, Round 1 finally kicked off under Friday night lights at home versus Tea Tree Gully.

Although restricted to outside the playing surface, the crowd provided great atmosphere for players to absorb.

Two thirds of the Gold team this season are returning players in Taylan, Jack, Tyson, Tate, Myles, Archie, Jackson and Samuel. We also welcomed Shaylee, Kaiden, Ethan and Andy, who have joined from other clubs or players new to the game.

Our preseason focus has been getting to know each other better, drills to feel comfortable with pressure and executing our skills.

With limited trainings, a lot of match play allowed the players to become familiar again.

Team captain for Round 1 was Jackson. Winning out of centre, the team went bang bang with a couple of early goals and settled into the game nicely. Some nice ball movement and hitting up teammates was a feature of the first quarter and this continued into the second.

With the team making the most of their disposal and largely having control of the game in the first half, the group was challenged to take on some riskier ball movement in the third quarter. A few sideways switches across goal opened up the ground for some dashing runs down the wing, resulting in some great team goals.

At three quarter time, we spoke about momentum and how it won't always be on our terms. Sure enough, the opposition came out strong in the final quarter by adding a few goals to their tally, but that did not outweigh the fantastic work from our team in the first three quarters.

The game featured some courageous marks, players prepared to battle hard for the ball and quality finishing from long range. Not much more could be expected from the group first up.

To watch the team go to work with little instruction was a great start to the season, capped off with finally singing the song!



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GGFC GIRLS 14 RED ROUND: 1 – Div.1 HARPERS FIELD VS SMOSH WEST LAKES

After the longest interrupted, unknown and ever changing pre-season that has caused bemusement, laughter, frustration and anxiety, the Football Gods presented a splendid Sunday afternoon, with the sun shining and the smell of cut grass in the air. The look of excitement and feeling of butterflies in players and coaches stomachs was evident across both teams. It was close to game face time, the toilets got visited regularly and the team-manager had to pull jumpers off the production line for last minute adjustments. The last minute panic to find mouthguards, boots and remove jewellery were in full swing as the Coaches looked to settle the nerves.

The sounds of the team voted playlist helped to lighten the mood as the tunes pumped from our end of Harper's. With excitement growing and the faces of players switching to battle mode it was evident, our day had finally come; GAME ON!

With the first five minutes back and forth, both teams were feeling each other out like prize-fighters in the contest. As the coaches got to work on how we looked around the ground, we discovered the opposition was playing two extra on the field. What followed was the drama that only an on-field count can cause albeit with great spirit between both teams. With no score yet recorded an agreement was made on numbers and it was back to game on.

At the conclusion of the first quarter we had broken-even on possession and perhaps had more chances but found ourselves one goal down. The second quarter and beyond belonged to the Golden Grove Girls as their confidence grew before our eyes. It was the celebration of the first goal that had our girls and supporters understanding we have a team here. There is a unique electric type feeling you get and crave when you play team sport and I believe this team is getting a feel for it.

With our first public opportunity to present our team workshopped non-negotiable attributes of: Professional, Friendly, Admired, Caring, and Encouraging; we stayed true to these attributes and we ran out winners GGFC 5:3:33 – SMOSH 1:2:8
Goal kickers: T. Lienert – 2, Newell, Vincent, Zacharko - 1

All played extremely well, with one special mention to a player that gave more than I have ever seen a player give from first bounce to final siren, Aaliyah Heritage (WOW).

Thank you to all Club Officials, Assistant Coaches, Team Manager, Parent Volunteers, Parents and supporters.





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