

KNOX UNITED FC

NEWSLETTER



Junior Coordinator's Report

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The juniors have had a tough season with minimal training opportunities due to field closures and illness. Saying that, there have been some positives to come from this as players from the U15s/U16s & U18s have been given opportunities to play up. No doubt this has benefitted their football skills and also fostered Club spirit.

Highlights from the U18s - Coach: Vince Cali

Last weekend only the U18s played on Northbridge synthetic against top of the table, Northbridge. A nail-biting game, 1:1 at half time (goal by Jack Wallis), with Lochie Graham and Oscar Walker from the U16s being great assets to the team. Similarly, another highlight for the U18s was their first win of the season, the previous weekend. At half time, down 0:3, then fought back to win 4:3, brace of goals each from Oscar Walker and Mark Guvlekjian. Fantastic effort!

Highlights from the U16s - Coach: Max Couvert

The highlight game for the U16's was our 2 all draw against Mongo on the 19 June which we were fortunate to play at Curagal. Mongo is a very competitive side, coming second on the table and had beat top of the ladder Lindfield. Mongo as always came out strong and assertive to try and clinch first goal to then mentally dominate the rest of the game. The boys dug deep as there were many tough one on one challenges against some bigger Mongo boys. The team were down 2-1 with 5 minutes to go when the boys were able to string good play, push into their goal area and take advantage of loose play by Mongo. Not sure who was more excited, the boys or the parents. It was an excellent game and demonstrated to the boys that their determination paid off and they are capable of matching it against the top teams. A big call out to the U15's who have so generously subbed in for the team on numerous occasions. Great experience for them and they had certainly made a difference.

Highlights from the U15s - Coach: Roy Wethereld

Round 11, Sunday 19th June V North Sydney, with just one sub on the bench, we knew we were in for a tough match. Roy had warned the boys about playing on the synthetic surface, keep the ball on the ground. We started sluggishly but our confidence grew, we kept possession and pushed into the opposition half. Noah got a through ball and went on to score a beautiful goal sailing over the goalie for his maiden goal of the season.

Its Derby Weekend!

**PREMS TAKE
ON BARKER IN
THE SCHOOLS
DERBY!**



(Highlights from the U15s Cont.)

The team were happy to reach half time 1-0 up. Ben in goals, saved some gallant efforts by North Sydney. The back line were also great in defence. We all had high hopes for the second half. The team came out confident in the second half. They fought valiantly to keep the opposition out, and were unfortunate not to score at least once more. A small lapse in our defence resulted in a goal for North Sydney. It was 1-1 with 20 minutes to go. The stakes were high and our team was determined to score. With every last fibre in their body the team worked together challenging the opposition. So many chances, but we just fell short. With 5 minutes to go, Roy was encouraging everyone to get forward, "all we need is one shot". Unfortunately, the full-time whistle blew and we couldn't score that goal that we desperately we needed. This week's match was our second matchup against North Sydney. Hopefully we can be victorious when we face them on the 31st Jul.

Highlights from the U12s - Coach: Morgan Singleton

It's been a difficult season so far for our youngest players in the club, yet to secure a win although most certainly right amongst tough, and older competition. Our best performances have been against North Sydney United, where in both home and away matches, the boys were faced with a pinch of bad luck in the final moments and conceded vital goals although dominating possession and securing a number of chances in front of goal. The club has a group of young men that will certainly progress into technically refined players in the future.

Round 15 Results

PREMS CAME BACK FROM 1-0 DOWN IN FIRST 10 MIN, TO A 3-1 WIN!

Prem: 3-1 Lindfield

Eddy Harvey-Latham x2, Sam Chapman

Res: 10-0 Lindfield

Div 10: 2-1 North Sydney

Ryan Stockman, Julian Young

O35s: 3-2 Turramurra Utd

Tim Eastman, Keith Dorman

U18s: 3-1 Northbridge

Mark Guvlekjian



Heritage Private Wealth O35s Man of the Match

Billy Bolger



Round 16 Draw

Seniors

Firsts: 3:00pm, Sat vs Berowra FC @ Berowra Oval

Ressies: 1:00pm, Sat vs Berowra FC @ Berowra Oval

Div 6: 1:00pm, Sat vs Gordon FC @ Castle Cove Park

Div 7: 1:00pm, Sat vs Kissing Point @ Bannockburn Oval

Div 9: 1:00pm, Sat vs St Ives FC @ Koola Park

Div 10: 3:00pm, Sat vs Greenwich SC @ Bob Campbell Oval

O35s: 3:00pm, Sat vs Mount Colah FC @ Mt Kuring-Gai Oval

Juniors

U18s: 10.40am, Sun vs Hornsby Heights FC @ Howson Oval

U16s: 10.15am, Sun vs Turramurra Utd FC @NTRA

U15s: 11.30am, Sun vs North Sydney United FC @ Cammeray Oval



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