



# Match Day Reports

## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's) –  
By  
Geoff Chant/Nick  
Hatch

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Under 8's – White  
By  
Matthew Dalgairns

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Under 8's – Black  
By  
Simon Collins

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Under 8's –  
By  
Shaun Hogan

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Under 8's –  
By  
Duane Jongeling

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### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Under 9's – Black  
By  
Felicity Allen

What a great start back to the Footy year for our U9's Black team for 2018. **Steve Yzel** and **Jaye Allen** coached the boys with lots of encouragement to play a great 1st game.

Congratulations to the two boys who received our awards this week for being consistently on the ball and putting in their everything to the game. **Kaeloo Smith** and **Declan White**. All our boys worked well together as a team and did a great job of adjusting to the new rules of tackling by getting right into the middle of it and stopping Broadbeach from getting the ball down to their goals. With a great spirit **Thomas Yzel** gave us a "floss dance" after kicking his second goal.

All in all a great effort by all kids and thanks to all the parents that help encourage all the kids and participate in the game.

### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Under 9's – White  
By  
Glen Forster

A fantastic first up game this morning against Broadbeach at the Broadbeach ground. It was a perfect start to the season for the White team with all players contributing throughout the game, considering we had no players on the bench and only very limited training time before the season started. The tackling was great and there were some great passages of play throughout the match. When the final siren sounded the Southport Sharks parents/helpers and supporters roared the loudest so this must mean we were the winners on the day!!!

Our award winners for the match were **Brodie Cleary** and **Hugh Russell**, both of these players showed plenty of determination and grit.

Under 10's – Black  
By  
Brendon Hall

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**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Under 10's – White**  
**By**  
**Garry and Brad**

We had a great 1st game at Broadbeach on Sunday. The boy's went in hard and really played with true ANZAC spirit. Our tackling and pressure was solid and the boy's had some good passages of play.

Great effort boys.



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**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Under 11's – White**  
**By**  
**Paul Donnelly**

A tough, spirited performance by the U/11 White team this week. Burleigh was a very good side but the effort of all the boys was unquestionable.

In a game where players should not be singled out **Riley S, Cooper G, Matthew** and **Issaiah** (who tried coming back and completing the game on one leg) were enormous. The toughness of the boys could not be on show more than keeping Burleigh goalless in the final quarter without having a full side on the field.

A special thanks to Jasper and Sam who filled in despite already having played earlier in the night.

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Under 11's – Silver**  
**By**  
**Tristan Britten**

The boys from Team Silver took to the field against a hard & well-drilled Burleigh team on Friday night.

The boys competed well in the 1st quarter before the game got away from them in the 2nd & 3rd quarters. The final quarter saw the boys hold their ground more & we saw a fantastic team goal to **Josh** in the final seconds.

It was a great effort from the boys & their ability to play consistent 4 quarter footy will improve as the season progresses. Both coaches were particularly proud of the boys & the fact that they kept going & never gave up.

Special mention to the new Sharks - **Alex, Bradley & Cooper C**. You all got stuck in, showed great spirit & did the jersey proud. Also to **Riley S** who chased hard & tackled all game & to **Travis** who threw himself into the contest.

Congratulations to **JR** for winning player of the match for his tireless effort & determination throughout the game.

Finally, thank you to our awesome volunteers **Mark** for goal umpiring, **Michael** for running the boundary & **Brett** for runner duties.

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**Under 12's – Div 1**  
**By**  
**Neil Lockett**

A great win by the Div1 boys today. We Smashed Coomera 108-0.  
The boys played a great team game and after the interrupted preseason and a lot of improvement left it's going to be exciting to see how good this group can be.

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**Under 12's – Div 2**  
**By**  
**Dave Djurovitch**

Well done to the Div 2 boys today. They held Broadbeach scoreless and 9-9 63 themselves in a 6 goal last quarter.  
A great start to the season for the under 12 group.

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**Under 14's – Div 1**  
**By**  
**Wayne Riddle**

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**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Under 14's – Div 2**  
**By**  
**Glen Foster**

A great first up game for season 2018 against the Coomera Magpies. With limited training/preparation before our first game, the whole team performed extremely well under the circumstances, with a strong breeze favouring one end of the ground, we didn't hit the scoreboard enough at the favoured end to take an advantage.

Coomera adapted to the conditions a little better than we did, however we will take some very good positives away as we had more than 60% of the play throughout the game which we can train accordingly. I feel the scoreboard did not reflect our game today however we can build on today's result over the coming weeks at training to turn our game around quickly.

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**Under 16's – Div 1**  
**By**  
**Shayne Nicholls**

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**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Under 16's – Div 2**  
**By**  
**Rob Gerlinger**

Unsure of how we would go after a much interrupted preseason, we travelled to Burleigh. With several players backing up from the day before, I think that the coach was more unsettled than the team.

Burleigh got off to a quick start with 2 quick goals, and it took a little time for us to get into our game, but we were soon level and it was game on. Each quarter we got better and better with us taking a small lead into the half time break.

We started the third with a bang, with the first 2 goals and started to dominate the game, but we were wasteful going forward, which we will need to tidy up quickly. By the fourth, we were 30 points up and we managed to lock Burleigh out, keeping them goalless in the last quarter.

All in all a good start to the season taking home the win. Best thing for me today is that the players listened to the instructions they were given, and tried to implement them in each quarter, and the fact that we protected each other when things got heated, which was pleasing to see.

Award winner today **Lachie, Lucas, Elijah N, Ben**

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**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**GIRLS Under 11's**

**By**

**David Slinger**

After many weeks of pre-season training, getting to know one another and learning the basic skills required playing AFL; the girls couldn't wait to put their skills to the test last Friday night. There was a mixture of nerves, excitement and anticipation as the Sharks inaugural Under 11 Girls arrived at Salk Oval, Palm Beach for Round 1.

As many of the girls were new to AFL and had never played a game it was great to see the excitement as the girls prepared for their first game and wear their jumpers proudly.

With Palm Beach Currumbin only fielding 8 players, it was in our best interests (and the rules) to lend them one of our players which we rotated each quarter and I wish to thank **Taya, Ellie, Gemma** and **Scarlett** for putting their hand up to help.

All the girls had the opportunity to play in all positions in each third demonstrating many skills (which to most girls were all new) and they did it with confidence. Palm Beach Currumbin was a very tall side but we seemed to move the ball from end to end with ease. The girls defended well and demonstrated some great tackles while at the other end the girls were able to kick a few through the big sticks.

There was great team work and sportsmanship shown from all of the girls.

Congratulations to **Taya, Lucy** and **Cleone** for receiving the weekly awards. Well done girls.

Looking forward to another great week at training and playing at home this Sunday.





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**GIRLS Under 13's**

By  
**Jeff Bell**

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

With light rain and the threat of a thunderstorm, our season started with a Friday night blockbuster between last year's Grand finalists. Both teams as a show of respect stood alongside the umpire for a minutes silence to commemorate ANZAC Day prior to start of game...The storm held off and the battle began on time.

Our 2018 team is made up of 8 team members from the very successful inaugural 2017 side and 6 new faces. With a very limited preseason the team displayed a positive attitude and commitment to each other. Our plan was to start with an offensive game plan, whilst maintaining a solid defense. The plan worked as by quarter time we held a health lead. We came up against a very competitive opposition however Team G stuck to the game plan and two things that stood out was the team work and on field communication. In the 3rd quarter we made a few changes, which give our players a chance to try different positions, Burleigh to their credit worked hard and won the quarter. Going into the 4th we strengthen up our midfield and with a dominating last 15 minutes Team G ran away with the game.

Each team member played their role tonight and should be very proud. Not one of the team nor the coach (I had to ask what the final score was) looked at the score board until after the game.

Our leadership group for 2018 – Earlier in the week the team nominated who they wanted as their leadership group for 2018, Congratulations to **Kaitlin** (Captain), **Darcie** and **Iliana** (Our 2 vice captains)

Team G, whilst it's only Round 1 and we are yet to see what the rest of the competition is like, you have certainly made a stand that you're here to play footy in 2018. Each week is a different chapter and with solid training and a positive endeavor on game day we are certainly heading in the right direction.



**GIRLS Under 15's**

By  
**Chris Harris**

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**GIRLS Under 17's**

By  
**Ty Hodgkin**

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Colts  
By  
Paul Redley

### Round 1 - Southport V Aspley - Home aligned game with NEAFL

Game day got off to a few changes with Josh Molloy called up for Suns NEAFL, and Captain Damon Beattie a late withdrawal due to a PCL knee injury. Dillon Lewis took over Captaincy. Black arm bands worn respecting our ANZACS.

Game start and the Sharks bolted straight out of the gate with 2 goals in 2 minutes to Dillon & Cameron. Aspley fought back with 3 of their own before Kody steadied the ship with 2 straight kicks of his own. Sharks moved to qtr time 7 points in front.

The second qtr rolled out much the same as the first with a call for more pressure around the contest and body contact one on one when defending. Our mid field gained the upper hand punishing Aspley with running centre clearances resulting in 16 inside 50's by the half time break for the game so far. Cameron, Bailey & Mitch added a goal each to the tally giving the home side a 3 Goal lead at half time.

A very good first half transitioning from Midfield forward, and while leading on the scoreboard, Aspley's defence made us earn every shot at the big sticks. Very pleasing to see the reward from our effort to attack the game.

3rd Qtr Kody having spent the day nursing a broken nose then have a heavy knock to the wrist which resulting in coming off and a sling applied. Our Bench was down to one so the pressure was on.

Aspley were strong going forward catching our defence behind the ball on several accessions into their forward 50. Wayward kicking kept them to 4 behinds in the qtr. With only the one rotation for the Sharks, Mitch Johnson showed great game sense, composure and slowed the game down to help turn the run back in the Sharks territory, booting one himself and passing off to Dillon for another.

Last break, Coaches asked to finish the game off strong and keep working on our structure and ball carry. With no fresh legs Southport put on 3 Goal to 2 to finish the game with a well-earned win by 6 Goals.

Mitch at half Forward played a pivotal role in transition and cemented his spot at half forward, Dillon produced in front of Goal and played a role in the middle when the game needed more movement. Cameron & Bailey had a great day in the midfield along with Samuel rotating forward. Alex Rodrick played the majority of the second half in the ruck and dominated Aspley in the centre.

A fantastic result for the Sharks to get the season under way. We still have plenty to work on going forward, but the core playing group are working well together.

Southport 12.6.78

Aspley 6.7.43

#### Goals

Mitch & Dillon 3 a piece, Cameron & Kody with 2 each while Alex Rodrick & Bailey kicked 1 a piece.

Thanks again to Clay as our runner this week, along with Aiden, Shaye & Zane running water. Fishers & Rodricks for Interchange & Scoreboard.

Next week we Play Noosa at 4.45pm in Noosa.

Thanks

Coach Paul