



# Match Day Reports

## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Superstars (U6's)

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**Under 8's – White**

**By**

**Matthew Dalgairns**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

It was a muddy start to the year. Whilst it was sunny and warm the overnight rain had left the team in need of a change of socks and everyone turned up! That's OK though as I am not washing the jumpers this week.

First let me say a big thank you to the supporters that helped out on Saturday and saved me some big time running around. I do appreciate all of your help!

As for the kids, I was impressed. The ball movement improved throughout the game and once we started to tighten up on defence we looked a lot better as a team.

I was very impressed with the attitude of the team and we are all on learning curve. For example, we all now know the importance of staying in our zones and not trying to smoother the ball. Though, they were some pretty good smoothers. We were all generally looking to kick to a teammate and not just throw the ball on the boot. Over all I think that there were some really good positives to take out of the game.

It was quite tough to decide who the awards should go to this week, though a big congratulations go to **Hugh** for winning the Best on Ground and also to **Caleb** for winning the singlet this week. I hope that they don't ask for more money when the trade period starts...

I look forward to seeing you all at training on Wednesday and we can build on a positive start to the season.

**Matthew Dalgairns**

**Under 8's – Black**

**By**

**Simon Collins**

**Saturday 22 April**

What a great effort for the first game of the season! Everyone played well and got a chance to show their skills in each position. The ground was a bit wet from the overnight rain but the boys handled the conditions beautifully - the recent wet-weather training session obviously paid off! Our opponents the 'Yellows' played well too, the game was played in the right spirit and I look forward to meeting them again through the season to measure our improvement.

**Thanks to**

- **Chanel and Eve** (co-managers) for assisting with quarter time breaks, arm bands, etc.
- **Eve** for the half-time oranges (I think the 3rd quarter was our strongest for the game so no coincidence)
- **Nathan** for goal umpiring
- **Adam** for helping me with the pre-match warm up and helping pack away equipment
- **All parents** for getting the boys there in good time and helping with markers, etc.
- And also, **Jack** - our umpire for the game who I thought did an excellent job. And thank you to everyone for being positive, respectful and enjoying the game in the right spirit, made for a pleasant morning at the footy!

**Highlights**

Competing for the ball on the ground and at ball ups was very strong - keep it up and listen for the umpires instructions. The kicking around the ground was good and I saw a lot of boys really trying to find a team mate rather than just kicking it. Lets keep working on finding space and making yourself an option for our teammates to kick to. Some great marks, goals, kicks and picking the ball up on the run throughout the game.



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#### Player of the match

It was a tough choice first up and a number of the boys put there hand up however, this week it went to: **Koby (5)** Hurt himself by managing to get the ball kicked straight into his chest - kept going, then hurt his head and still kept going. Other than hurting himself, played a great game, was always in the contest using the ball well when he got it. By no means the tallest player - but plays like he is. If everyone in the team attacks the ball and the contest like Koby, we'll see some spectacular footy - great effort! Keep that up and you'll have a great season.

#### Special mentions

**Harvey (12)** Hurt his finger taking a mark in the 3rd quarter and went off and iced it (held the mark and took his kick however) - came back on in the last quarter and kicked a fantastic goal - lets see more of those!

**Orlando (4)** Played all game with little to no voice due to recovering from illness, found the footy a lot and used it well. Solid in the backline especially (and the first kid I've met who loves playing in defence!). Kicked a nice goal in the 3rd quarter too.

**Oskar (11)** Had a great game today, found the footy a lot with some nice big kicks, won a tonne of contested ball - looks set for a great season.

**Onyx (1)** Won the contested ball on the ground a few times and had a solid first game, even managed to find time for half a hot dog at half time - great effort. Lets try and focus on the game 100% and we'll see some great footy from Onyx.

**Sam (3)** Our captain today. Classy user of the ball and a one-touch player. Use your voice and make yourself an option more - we'll see how damaging you can be.

**Blake (6)** Great first game for the year with a few nice goals in the 2nd quarter. A lot of damaging long kicks, won the contested ball more often than not and really took the game up to the 'Yellows'. As one of our second year U/8's, lets work on bringing team-mates into the game and adding leadership to your skill-set. Looking forward to an exciting season.

**Tayt (3)** Competed hard all day and was rewarded for his efforts with some handy possessions as the game went on, was very solid in the midfield. Lets keep working on the kicking technique at training each week.

**Owen** Solid first game, grew in confidence as the game went on, some beautiful long kicks, and showed improvement in competing for the ball - keep working on making position, reading the play and let's remember to use your pace!

Lets work on helping each other around the ball, spreading and sharing it. We're a better team when everyone gets there hands on the footy and our opponents have less time to defend. I'm excited to see what we can achieve this year from a solid start - there's plenty we can work on, See you at training!

#### Simon Collins

Under 8s Blacks Coach





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Under 8's – Silver

By

Garry Frenklah

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

At 0930 on Saturday 22 April the long offseason was finally over as the Silver team warmed up in their green jerseys. After final instructions from the coach (be the first to the ball, kick long, put pressure on) the players assumed their positions on the field for the first match of the 2017 season against the powerful Sharks WHITE team.

The siren blew and the game got under way. Silvers' first three touches set the tone for the rest of the match – tap out of the ruck, clean gather and long kick into the forward line where **Riley** gained possession and calmly slotted the first goal of the 2017 season!

The rest of the first quarter followed a similar narrative – a combination of **Kaelob's** strength, captain **Ace's** reading of the play, and **Cruz's** speed continually pumped the ball into our forward line where **Riley** and guest player **Josh** (replacing the still injured Declan) kicked goals at will. On the rare occasion the ball ventured into our backline, it was mopped up by **Rio**, **Hunter** and **Tommy**.

In the second quarter the WHITE team mounted a comeback by being first to the ball. **Jettah** repelled many of their attacks after marking the ball through clever positioning. **Kaelob** responded with a huge goal just before the half-time siren.

In the third quarter we ran riot again with **Rio** taking some big marks and launching into long kicks, while **Tommy** listened to the coach's instructions and playing on when possible and allowed.

The last quarter was an even affair, with both teams playing attractive footy and after the final siren sounded 18 happy kids cheered the umpire, shook hands and formed a circle for a rousing rendition of the club song.

My highlights were:

- Everyone's efforts for the full game
- Teaming up – after all this was effectively the first time our boys played together as a full team
- Excellent behaviour – paying attention to the coach, not arguing with the umpire
- **Ace's** creative handballs on the run
- **Hunter's** reading of the play
- **Riley's** total focus
- **Rio's** taking the game on
- **Cruz's** dash
- **Jettah's** intercept marking
- **Kaelob's** ruckwork
- **Tommy's** ability to adjust his game
- **Josh's** long kicking

**Riley** was BOG and will captain the side in Round 2, **Tommy** took home the Coach's award, while **Josh** also did not leave emptyhanded after helping us out.

Whilst there was a lot to like, there is even more we can improve on and this week's training will focus on those areas.

Thank you to the Silver Supporters for your loud cheering and overall assistance on game day.

Proud coach,  
Garry Frenklah  
Coach, Under 8 – Silver



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Under 8's – Silver  
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Under 8's – Yellow  
By  
Steve Yzel

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Well Under 8 Yellow started with very positive game all round. The boys were outstanding making it difficult to hand out awards. It was a bit wet under foot but that didn't faze them in the slightest as the boys showed excellent team work through some great passages of play.

- **Tyson Daley** led from the front as our captain for game one displaying what it is to be a leader through his consistent effort and encouragement of the other players. He was rewarded with Best on Ground.
- **Olly McLachlan** given the coaches award as he improved from quarter to quarter getting more involved with increasing effort.
- As for the other boys, **Thomas, Koby,** and **Riley** were also had a great first game and showed that they a great senior group by encouraging and assisting the first year under 8's.
- **Olly Alexander, Noah** and **Tahj** showed great improvement as the game went on.
- And last but not least **Michael Harth** struggled early but when given some encouragement and an instruction by myself he followed it almost perfectly if only his kick was longer it would have been a goal. Well done Michael.

Special thanks to **David Alexander** and his wife **Judy** for assisting as unofficial assistant coach and Manager as well as bringing Oranges.  
Also **Aaron Harth** for goal umpire duties.  
Speaking of Umpire, young **Jack** was outstanding.  
Thank you **Simon** for providing us with great competition.

Great effort all round resulting in a very happy and proud coach and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday!!

Coach Steve

Under 9's – Black  
By  
Brendan Hall

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

What a great start to the season with all the boys playing really well.  
Game 1 played Broadbeach  
Very close game with the boys showing a lot of enthusiasm and great tackling skills.  
Best player on the Ground : **Levi Ireland**  
Coaches Award : **Drayzen Allen**

Game 2 played Carrara  
Boys started well, very even game until last quarter when fatigue set in.  
Best player on the Ground: **Josh Hall**  
Coaches Award: **Jakob Cook**

Brendan



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### Under 9's – White

By  
Glen Forster

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Our first game of the season was played with blue skies and a little wet under foot. Being our first year of tackling, this was as unknown on how our players would go. As a group they all performed well with several players making some fantastic tackles which was great to see.

We came up against a very fast and skilled Broadbeach 9 Yellow. The first quarter saw the Broadbeach team use the ball more effectively and they converted to score more often. After the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter we knuckled down and played a better brand of football & we started to score several goals with some great play.

When the final siren sounded, both teams played extremely well which was pleasing to see.

Our award winners were **Lucy Ashcroft** who performed the most tackles on the opposition players, **Jude Purza\_Page** who played his normal 'hard at the ball' effort & Finn Walker who was rewarded for his improved kicking skills and game craft over the off season.

### Under 9's – Silver

By  
Josh Houlihan & Brad

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Round 1 saw the silvers boys arrive with pure excitement that footy season is back. With not quite a full list the Silvers fought hard against a strong Broadbeach side in the first quarter and came into the first break huddle a little shocked. The slow start was however quickly turned around in the 2nd quarter with our boys firing up in pressure and hard tackling. This continued throughout the remainder of the game with the Silver boys putting up a great fight for the rest of the game.

An overall fantastic effort by all the boys holding their heads high and vastly improving on every aspect as the game progressed. Special mentions to **James** for his overall attentiveness around the ground ball and possibly the "tackle of the year", **Flynn** for his fierceness around the stoppages, and **Nixon** for his relentless aggression and tackling skills on everyone he could get his arms around.

Big thanks to Broadbeach Blue team for giving out boys a taste of what's to come for the season, looking forward to our boys playing you again.

Two very proud coaches, Josh & Brad



### Under 10's – Silver

By  
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

#### ROUND 1 v Broadbeach Cats

What a great start to Season 2017 having 'round 1' at home under sunny skies!

With a limited pre-season and some new players we came up against a very polished and bigger bodied team who hit the ground running from the first bounce. To our boys credit they didn't stop working hard with a solid tackling display and endeavour continuing to put pressure on the opposition



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### Under 10's – Silver Continued ...

until the final siren, Our **Captain Blayd** (who has trained really well) and the ever reliable **Jakob** (vice captain) worked hard all day. Our team awards this week went to **William** (Noodle Box Sports Award) for displaying solid defence and pressure on the ball, **Harry** (Team Manager award) for an outstanding 4 quarter effort and never stopped creating opportunities, and a big welcome /congrats our 1st gamer **Matthew** whose endeavour, skill level and team work displayed by a first timer was sensational!

Boys let's turn Sunday's game result into a positive on the training track! We now know the benchmark we need to strive for this year and that will only be achieved by solid training, your coaches and parents believe in you!

GO SHARKS



### Under 10's – White By Jason Uffill

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Today's effort was outstanding against a very good Broadbeach team.

**Austin's** attack on the ball at the start of the game set the standard early and got us going as a team. **Riley** had another great Riley game and finished with a stunning pack mark and goal.

Sorry **Cooper G** for putting you in the backline so much but you are so important to our team structure down there and what a great game you had today. The runs out of defence today were game changing.

**Flynn's** run, bounce and carry was pretty to watch, he seems to make it look easy but its not. **JoJo** did some great running, bounced and carried too and I loved watching JoJo taking the game on, keep doing that JoJo.

**Alfie** kicked off where he finished last year with some super efforts in the last quarter and had a very consistent game. **Ryan** played the game we know he can play and his attack on the ball through the middle in the last quarter was very good.

**Beau** came good when needed in the last two quarters, some of his attacks on the ball were as hard as any. He then ran hard with the ball and kicked it long, its exactly what I want him do.

After a full year playing up last year **Cooper J** has found his feet now and had a very good game, that mark running back with the fight of the ball showed alot of courage.

**Jaxon** showed signs today that he will fit into this side very nicely, he almost pulled off goal of the year already. **Jake** once again showed us all how good he is and how important he is to us, another great Jake game (don't we love when Jake swings onto that left foot).

**Travis's** ruck work was as good as any ruck work I have seen in junior footy. He never gets beat and how good were those two marks and goals he kicked in the last quarter. **Josh** gave himself plenty of



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### Under 10's – White Continued ...

chances today to kick a bag of goals, any other day Josh would kick 5 goals, very unlucky today Josh.

Last but not least, **Jayden** I think you will become a very good midfielder, today you showed me how good you can be in there and those two efforts in the second quarter saved the day for us.

Special thankyou to Carly, what a great first day she had .....Thankyou Carly, your effort helped me & the team run smoothly today.

Thank you all who helped today. Thank you to Michael (Ryan's dad) for doing the interchange after Brett was a late withdrawal.....lol.

Not sure if I should say thanks to Deano for looking after the back line.....LOL. Thanks Deano ....Sorry for yelling "man up" all day long.

Boys, if we keep doing the team thing: first to ball, tackle hard, man up and put in 100% each week.....those 4 team things each week will then let the rest of our game flow from there and we should have a good year.

Great game today boys!!!!!!

Please keep an eye out for Carly email this week ,,,,

Cheers

**Jason Uppill**

### Under 11's – Black By Jason Swanson

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

First game of a new age group for the boys and after pumping the boys up we had a nervous start, letting a goal through early and I thought we might be in for a long night. However the boys rallied and tightened up. Once the nerves were settled we were away pumping the ball deep into our forward line repeatedly and scoring at will, running out winners at 10.8.68 to 1.0.6. I was happy with our positioning and our backs held the spots well whilst the ball spent a lot of time in the forward line.

Well done to all the boys as there were a few first gamers but everyone contributed and I was happy with the balance of the team. As stated to everyone previously positions are based on whats best for the team and player performance, if you could please remind the boys of this it would be appreciated. At this stage the positions are still in a state of flux as we try and sort out the best position for everyone.

Under 11's is a stepping stone to the Under 12's where they will be graded and be placed in either a division 1 team or a division 2 team.

There is a sharks Facebook group and I encourage all parents to join. Please talk to Michelle about this.

Congratulations to Kai and Corey who received the awards this week and a massive thank you to Bruce Coulson and Kool Kids for sponsoring the Under 11's this year, the boys all looked awesome in the new Jersey's .

Thanks Jason



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Under 11's – Black  
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Under 11's – White  
By  
Corey Gillie

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

FINALLY!!! The footy season has arrived. After 8 solid weeks of training the boys were able to finally get out on the field and play footy.

Friday night footy, what a great way to start the season against Broadbeach. It's fair to say there were a few nerves amongst the boys (and coaches), but it certainly didn't show. The boys hit the ground running and burst out of the blocks slamming on 3 early goals to zip in the first quarter.

We had great targets in the forward line with **Sam, Kyle & Boston** proving to be a handful for the oppositions backline. Throughout the whole game the backline was solid as a rock. We moved several players through this area all night and they played their individual roles perfectly to assist the team. **Broady** really struggle to penetrate into their forward line with constant rebounding from **Deegan, Callum, Noah & Nelson** and with great assistance from all the midfielders pushing back to help out. Some unselfish team play from **Charlie, Ben, Xavier & Zade** filling holes in the back line and making it difficult for **Broady** was outstanding. **Cadel & Campbell** 2 members of our mosquito fleet provided great run & carry & kept moving the ball forward allowing **Flynn & Jono** to be great targets in our forward line.

Our midfield brigade was awesome led by our ruckman **Ethan** who had an outstanding first game for his new club. **Ethan** worked all over the ground and gave us first use of the ball on most occasions allowing **Cam & Hunter** to clear the ball from the packs. These 2 boys ran their bodies into the ground with great 2 way running and punishing tackles.

Our team work and work rate was fantastic all night and great to see some of our training drills being executed on game day. Keep up the good work boys.

The final scores were: Sharks 9-3 57 to **Broady** 1-1 7  
Goal kickers were: **Kyle** with 3, and 1 each to **Sam, Hunter, Jono, Campbell, Flynn & Noah**  
Awards were: **Callum, Jono & Kyle**.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the night and for cheering the boys on.

Cheers Corey.

GO SHARKS!!!!



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Under 11's – White  
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Under 12's – Div 1

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Under 12's – Div 2  
By  
Hayden Ewens

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Southport Under 12 Div 2 vs Broadbeach

What a cracking start to the year, a solid win against Broadbeach at home! With the majority of our team backing up from last year we had the advantage of our boys being relatively familiar with each other. Before the game we discussed the key points of showing intensity, manning up and having pride in the jumper. The commitment shown from the first siren was instrumental in us gaining the initial edge. Our midfield consisting of Jayden, Connor, Sebastian and Jarrod were hard at the ball allowing us to go ahead by two goals at the first break through goals to Nathan and Liam E.

Our second quarter against the wind was our best for the game with Reef dominating the forward line setting up opportunistic goals for Max and Will. Our backline of Kellen, Beau, Zaihe and Liam J were outstanding keeping Broadbeach goal less for the half. At times we put unwanted pressure on our defence so in future our midfields must push back on the turn over.

For the second half we made a few minor changes playing a few more boys through the midfield and resting a couple boys backing up from Saturday's game. Our intensity at the ball never dropped with our boys clearly winning the tackle count throughout the game. A couple rebounding team efforts from our backline resulted in goals to Zachary and Reef to reinforce our domination on the scoreboard.

It was pleasing that our boys were able to follow instructions and put some of our basic team structures into place. As the season progresses the skills will lift but to sing the team song after a convincing win is the perfect start to the season. Congratulations to Liam J, Sebastian, Zachary, Jarrod and Kellen for playing their 50<sup>th</sup> games.

Best players: Sebastian, Jayden, Jarrod, Kellen, Nathan and Reef but more importantly solid contributions from all team members.

Finally a massive thankyou and congratulations to Manager Melanie for successfully getting through her first week of managing and to her huge squad of parent helpers for assisting on game day.



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Under 12's – Div 2  
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Under 14's – Div 1

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Under 14's – Div 2

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Under 16's – Div 1  
By  
Paul Gloster

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

BURLEIGH BOMBERS SOUTHPORT SHARKS

7 - 6 - 48 def by 7 - 7 - 49

**GOALS** K.Hammill 2, S.Hilton-Joyce 2, M.Riddle, A.Fyfe, N.Hill

**BEST** R.Nicholls, C.Daly, T.Gregory, C.Griffin, R.Johnson

The 2017 season opened with a cliff-hanger against last year's premiers on their deck. Our Under 16 Div. 1 team fought hard all game and the boys produced a really strong last quarter effort to come from behind for the win. The Burleigh Bombers brought early intensity, pressure and consecutive inside 50's to get an early lead. Our back six stood strong, notably Tysen.G, Rhys, Matt and new player Tyson Skiller rebounding successive entries. Two first half goals by Kody kept the Sharks in the hunt.

Turnovers hurt our momentum through the first three quarters but our midfield led by Clay and run from new player Chris Griffin got on top of the opposition pressure and ensured the ball stayed in our forward 50 for most of the final term. Locking the ball in gave our forwards opportunities to build a come-back and goals from Macca, Hilly, Fyfy and a goal in the last 30 seconds' from Sammy HJ sealed a one point victory for the Sharks.

Under 16's – Div 2  
By  
Rob Gerlinger

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Good start to the season by the boys, with a win over PBC. We started well and fought hard in the first quarter to see us 7 points up at the first break. After another chat to reinforce what we wanted to focus on today, the boys really turned it on in the second to take a 5 goal lead into the main change. However, after the break old habit creped in and we let PBC back into the game. We fell off with our intensity and stopped working both ways. At the final change we challenged the boys to refocus on our game plan and they delivered the win for themselves by working for each other.

Overall good to get the win, but we have some work to do. We need to move the ball quicker into the forward line and give our forwards maximum space to run into. We also need to work more on moving the ball through the center of the ground instead of the long way round the boundary.

On the upside, with the exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter our work rate was great, and I could not have



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been happier with our voice and our protection of the ball carrier, 2 key things that were missing last season.

Best on ground **Ky, James W, Micah, Tyler B, James B, Liam & Ethan**

Final Score 10.15.75 to 7.1.43

Well done gentlemen.

GIRLS Under 13's  
By  
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

**Saturday 22nd APRIL (Inaugural match)**  
**ROUND 1 v Ormeau Bulldogs**

What an exciting and proud occasion for players, coaching staff, parents and family members who made the trek up the M1 to see **our inaugural Sharks Under 13 girls** team take on the Bulldogs. From the opening bounce the girls worked hard against a strong round 1 opponent. To our teams credit we stuck to the task and in a great display of footy we stood strong after half time with defence pressure and good ball movement into our forward zone. Our team award this week went to **Mya**, who was strong in defence and pulled off some sensational tackles when needed.

Our Inaugural Under 13 girls team

- **Shamirrah Ellis**
- **Mya Harris**
- **Paris Couzjin**
- **Lilli Marshall**
- **Allie Dolkens**
- **Iliana Gelagotis**
- **Rarni Maclean**
- **Kaitlin Mercer**
- **Giselle Heck**
- **Sophie Slinger**
- **Emerald Miller**
- **Maggie O'Connell**

Girls, each of you as individuals make up this great team and whilst we didn't take home the points today, your endeavour, team focus and commitment to each other was sensational. The coaching staff and your parents are very proud of you!

COACHES JEFF & CHRIS  
Under 13 Girls team  
**Inaugural year 2017**





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### GIRLS Under 15's

By

Paul Redley

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

U15 Girls Southport V Burleigh

Venue Burleigh 6pm Friday night game 21/4/17

Round 1 presented our girls the Grand Final rematch from 2016 and was sure to be a close game. The girls had only retained 8 players from last years team as the majority have now moved up into the U17's defending Premiership team. With 8 New players and a team of 15, the girls have been training the house down over a long 14 week pre-season and turned up ready to defend our title of reigning Premiers.

The game was fought tooth and nail in a low scoring affair as both teams were very strong in defence. The girls led by their Captain Annise Bradfield (10) showed a very gutsy performance and were all spent by game end, only having one rotation player from the bench. No injuries by game end.

Notable performances were: Alice Savill (VC-No.11) Annise Bradfield (C-No.10) Jessie Howard (17) Alysha Rowley (7) & Ellie Dalby (9) and our midfielders who ran all night.

A Special mention for Olivia Lackey who broke her collar bone round 1 in 2016 at the same venue against the same team in her first ever game of AFL. She was out for the season after a couple of operations in 2016. She turned up and took the game on in a great performance and re-ticked that box off her list moving forward for 2017.

Overall, with a tight win of only 4 points, the girls were well unified and know where they can improve going forward. I look forward to a successful season ahead, win lose or draw the girls have great culture, impressive effort and they play for their team mates.

Southport : 3.01.19 def Burleigh: 2.03.15

Well done girls!

Go Sharks!



Paul Redley - Coach

U15 Southport Sharks Youth Girls

### GIRLS Under 17's

By

Ty Hodgkin

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

After a long pre-season, and a new look side this year with 7 girls making their AFL debut the U17 girls were jumping out of their skin and keen to start the year defending their premiership title our first round was at **Burleigh AFLC at 7.30pm on Friday the 21st** against the new look Gold coast team, unfortunately, they had to forfeit due to lack of numbers so we decided to play a scratch match it was played in good sprite and the girls from both team still had a hard but fair contest so we have started the new 2017 season with the four points and are looking forward to round 2 at home 9.30am



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Sunday 30th against Broadbeach it is the Grand final replay from last year should be a great contest  
honorable mentions. **Emily Stewart, Emmii-Lee, Samantha Etheredge, Hunter Heck, Maddy Watt,**  
**Madeline Lackey.**

Coach  
Ty Hodgkin

Colts

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