



# 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

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

Our first game away for the year and the Southport Blacks represented the club with great football and sportsmanship against a very competitive Ormeau Bulldogs side. Ormeau were short so we shared a player each quarter to make it 8 on 8 - thanks **Koby, Onyx, Will** and **Connor** for helping out - you all played very well for our opponents. The game itself was great with the ball moving end to end across all 4 quarters. The boys fought hard to win the footy, looked to share by hand and foot and gave the supporters some fantastic passages of play and plenty of goals.

### Highlights:

**Zach's** loud voice, hard running and raking left foot, **Connor's** desperation for the footy and second efforts - made it hard for us in the middle when he played for Ormeau! **Tajh** finds plenty of footy and gives us the same 100% effort each week while **Owen** continues to set the standard for kicking and sharing the ball with teammates. **Tayt** keeps winning the ball with aggression and has shown great improvement with his kicking. **Koby** is as hard at the ball as anyone and provides a highlight reel each week - you had to be there to see one of his (many) goals - amazing! **Onyx** has become a consistent contested ball winner and has improved his kicking massively. **Kkalil** joined us this week from the Yellows and slotted in beautifully, finding plenty of ball and using it well. Finally, our Best on Ground was **Will** who trained hard through the week and brought his "A-Game" - took plenty of marks, peppered the goals and also played one quarter in the middle for Ormeau winning plenty of footy against his teammates. Well done **Will** - enjoy your happy meal!

Thank you to **all the parents** for getting the boys there in good time and supporting them in the right spirit. **See you at training Wednesday.**

Under 8's –  
By  
Shaun Hogan

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Under 8's –  
By  
Duane Jongeling

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**Under 9's – Black**  
**By**  
**Steve Yzel**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

What a great day for firstly Mothers Day and footy.

Well the team turned it on again today against Tweed Heads and it is pleasing to see them get better every week.

From the bounce the team kept the ball moving forward with determination and gusto putting in some great passages of play. Every player put in a great effort and we got the upper hand.

Well done **Cruz** and **Oscar** for you award winning performances today.

Thank you Kristy Lee Gunther for bringing oranges, Nicole Louise for bringing lollies, Mel Beersmith for being goal umpire.

I look forward to seeing everyone at training.

Coach Steve

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**Under 9's – White**  
**By**  
**Glen Forster**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

What a great day, Mother's Day and Football, what a great mix!!!!

The Under 9s Whites must have got up early and prepared Mum a great breakfast as they also served up some fantastic football.

From the first bounce we had control of the ball & game against Tweed Heads which was extremely pleasing to watch as a coach & I am sure as a parent.

Each and every player made a BIG contribution to the game from taking great marks (Caleb Press) to some great teamwork when their teammates kicked a goal to making sure they let their teammate know they did a great job, (Brodie Cleary). The passages of play are now starting to flow with some great efforts from the backline to the forward line resulting in a score.

As a coach it is pleasing to see the effort Marty, Derek & myself are putting into the kids as it's now starting to show.

Under 9s White, keep up the great work and remember the better you play the more challenges we are going to set as coaches.

Award winners today were Caleb Press for his great marks and Memphis Forster for his great 2nd efforts and following up his play.

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**Under 10's – Black**  
**By**  
**Brendon Hall**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Magnificent effort by all boys. Again we were first to the ball, we tackled hard with all team mates helping in tackles when needed, and always gave a second effort showing eagerness to get a positive result.

Man of Match: **James Lynton**



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

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

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

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**.Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Today we travelled to Broadbeach on what was a great morning for footy. Our boys were a bit slow out of the blocks but were only a couple of points down at the first break.

After a bit of a rev up at Quarter time our boys really came out firing scoring 3 early goals to set a good break at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter we had most of the play but we were unable to make it count on the scoreboard and Broady kick 2 goals making the most of their opportunities when they went forward.

We held slender lead going into the last quarter and with a 1-2 goal breeze heading our way we controlled the footy for most of the quarter. We probably had the ball in our forward half for 75% of the time but just couldn't kick that final goal to put the game out of Broady's reach. To our boys credit they just kept on peppering the forward line and also managed to hold out Broady who threw everything at us in the last 5 minutes of the game.

We eventually held on for an important win by 2 points.

Well done boys..... GO SHARKS!!!!



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Under 12's – Div 2  
By  
Dave Djurovitch

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

It was a top of the table contest away against Burleigh Bombers and it turned out to be a very close nail biting game and Burleigh jumped out of the blocks and led at half time by 2 goals. Our effort was certainly up as our tackling and contest at the ball was pleasing, some of our basic skills such as marking and being a little fumbley when trying to pick up the ball definitely let us down. Full credit to the whole team as even though we didn't have our greatest game the boys never gave up. We were 2 goals and playing against the wind as the boys willed themselves to produce a great last quarter to what we thought got us to the lead by match end only to have to deal with controversy as the goal umpires somehow got confused and added an extra goal to Burleigh which ultimately cost us the win.

Great to see **Charlie & Ethan** in for their first games and Travis from the under 11s who played up. Thanks to **Mick** our manager, all the parent helpers on the day and it is awesome to see all the mums at the game to support their boys on Mother's Day.

Scores: Burleigh 3.5.23 to Southport 3.3.21 Goal Scorers: **Cadel, Diesel & Travis**

Best Players: **Jake, Austin, Billy, Taite, Jacob, Riley, Charlie, Diesel, Lochie, Cadel & Joel**



Under 14's – Div 1  
By  
Wayne Riddle

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

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

The Mother Day's blue sky at the Southport Sharks was a great way to start the day.

We came up against Broadbeach White & we knew from the first bounce we had a fight on our hands.

Both teams had plenty of the balls in the first quarter but neither team could pull away on the scoreboard.

At quarter time I called for all the players to look for targets downfield and keep playing positive football that we finished off last week's game with. The second quarter was just as tough of the first quarter with many chances in front of goal by our boys could not convert in major scores.

At halftime we were behind on the scoreboard but we felt our play did not reflect the score on the board so we went about re-setting for the second half.

Midway through the third quarter, the game was only a kick the difference but the score was not on our side. The boys worked hard in the third quarter but going into three quarter time we were still behind.

I asked for a BIG EFFORT in the last quarter which the boys responded to when they took up their positions comes the final quarter. Mid-way through the final quarter we were only two goals behind but some passages of play from Broadbeach resulted in majors which put the game out of reach.

In the end all of our boys put in a great effort however we fell a few goals short today. We now need to train this week with a focus on basic skills moving forward to next weekend's game.

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

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

With still many players out and recovering from Football at all levels, the bye was quite welcome to allow us to regroup, re-cover and re-start the season again.

A big call out to **Rob** and **Justin** who have helped the Div 1 sides get through this challenging period with so many of the boys and parents away. Their assistance has made sure that the boys get off to a solid start for the season.

A big thanks to all the Rep boys for their help across the weekends that they couldn't play and to the support from the player families including the **Cearns, Nicholls, Gill, Macfarlane, Cantanese, Harris, Gorman, Cottrell, Phelps, Tyson, Brown, Fields, Vassallo families.**

**Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.**



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### Under 16's – Div 2

By

Rob Gerlinger

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

Today we went down the Hwy to play Palm Beach. It was a fairly even match for most of the game, but again after half time we were unprepared, and allowed a couple of quick goals to be scored against us.

I thought today in patches for the first 3 quarters we strung together some good passages of play, however our skills let us down with far too many marks dropped and we seem to panic with the ball, and allowed the opposition to many easy marks.

Come the fourth quarter and we asked the boys to dig deep and to take on the game and hit their targets.

It was the best quarter of footy, and even though the team fell short by a point in the end, you proved to me that you do know how to play the style of footy we want you to play. We just need to put that effort in for 4 quarters of footy and we will be very hard to beat.

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### GIRLS Under 11's

By

David Slinger

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

The Under 11 Girls travelled to Carrara on Friday night to play the Saints. Even in the cooler weather, the girls were strong all over the ground.

Carrara was short on players so we let those 3 of our girls each quarter. The girls showed great sportsmanship by volunteering to play for the other team and gave it their all playing against their own team. This was the closest game we have had so far in the Competition and our girls certainly helped the Saints in attack.

Congratulations girls on yet another great team effort and to our award winners **Amber, Estella and Sunny**.



### GIRLS Under 13's

By

Jeff Bell

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### GIRLS Under 15's

By

Chris Harris

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### GIRLS Under 17's

By

Ty Hodgkin

(report not received)

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Colts  
By  
Paul Redley

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Another great day for football with the sun shining and clear skies. A full team of 22 with the addition of **Mitch Bell & Chris Griffen** playing up on permit for our first game of the year with a full team.

Sharks jumped the away team with a first up goal from Daisy within a minute of play setting the scene for the game ahead. **Alex & Kody** working well in the ruck with complete dominance at the tap, with 9 inside 50's the home side put on 4 Goals 2 to W'Districts 1 behind.

2nd qtr. continued much the same as the first, with the Sharks piling on 4 more majors and keeping the away team goal less at half time.

Half time and it was clear the away team were playing a game of possession, kicking laterally and backwards to maintain the ball, whilst our game was based on pressure, run & carry, and taking the game on. With an 8 Goal lead the direction given was to work as a team and move the ball quickly across the field. Our attacking game was starting to replicate from training which was great to see.

3rd Qtr. W'Districts came out firing with a couple of quick goals before once again being pressured by the Sharks into numerous mistakes resulting in a 5 Goals 5 behinds qtr. to the away teams 3 Goals 1. The flow across the ground, by hand and foot was pleasing for Coaches, parents & players.

4th Qtr. was all about finishing the game well and not lifting off. A couple of late injuries to Isaac with a missing big Toe Nail & Dillon dislocating a finger, the Sharks finished well with another 3 Goals to the away teams 1 Goal.

From the Coaching box, our game style was on point and pleasing to see the team working so well together. The running quick & long hands, being front & square was all in order for the day. Overall, I thought the team had come together embracing the attacking style of football we have worked on since January. It was a Team performance with every player having a role on the day. Having some of our Academy players back, it is clear that our team is growing more confident each week.

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### Def

Western Districts    4.06.30

### Goals

**Dillon 4, Sam 3, Daisy & Chris Griffin** with 2 a piece, **Clay, Kody, Nick, Mitch & Josh** with 1 each

I could name every player today as you all played well, but I'd like to make mention of the versatility shown by "Boom Gate" Bailey Hurst. From half back and through the midfield at the end of the game, Baileys 2 way talk and link ups with players going forward was exceptional. **Dillon, Sam, Cameron, Alex Rodrick & Aiden Fyfe** all are having an impact on the game. **Tyler Byrns** had a great game from the back pocket and showing that all players can play in any position on the ground.



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Colts  
By  
Paul Redley  
Continued...

Well done Sharks, 4 & 0 to start the year!

Next week is the top of the table clash with Coorparoo away with a 9.30am game.

Training this week is on Monday 6.30 to 8pm

& Thursday 6 - 7.30

