



# 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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Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

Under 8's – Black  
By  
Simon Collins

Back at home on a cracking Saturday morning for footy, the Blacks took on the Blues. The game was played in good spirit with both teams providing plenty of highlights for their supporters. The boys were all fierce at the ball and continued to share with their team mates more often than just blazing away which was great. When the boys played in front and ran to the right spots to call for the ball they were hard to beat. The Blues also moved the footy well across the ground at times and showed us that we need to keep working on manning up in defence and continue learning to read the play. Thanks to Shaun and the Blue boys for a great game.

Highlights:

**Owen's** excellent passing by foot, **Onyx's** hard ball gets and quick handballs, **Tahj's** ball winning and big kicking, **Will's** 4 quarter effort, **Connor's** aggression at the ball and **Noah's** goal at the end. Our Best on Ground awards went to **Koby** for another 4 quarter display with plenty of highlights, **Tayt**, whose kicking keeps improving every week and **Zach**, who found plenty of footy and keeps looking to use it creatively. All well-deserved winners.

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.

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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

Felicity Allen

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Another magical day on the Gold Coast for our back to back 2 games at Surfers Paradise Ground against Burleigh Black and Yellow. A tough gutsy game played by all our boys who were lead out on the ground by **CRUZ ROWE**, as captain. Our Awards this week went to **ORLANDO BAILEY** as Best on Ground with putting a lot of pressure on the Burleigh players, he was whipping in and out and getting the ball down the ground. Coaches Award this week went to **HARVEY LEVIS** for doing some great tackles and kicks in the game. And our new weekly award for Great Effort went to **ACE DAVIES** for having some great runs with the ball and putting in a real gutsy effort. All the boys were constantly putting the pressure on Burleigh Black and all played a great game.

**ORLANDO BAILEY** as Captain led us into our next game straight after, against Burleigh Yellow to another great hard game. A very special thank you to **LACHIE COLES** who not only played in his U9's White team game at 8.00am but in both our games to play 3 games back to back, what an amazing effort and he played 2 great games for us! This games Awards went to **BLAKE COOPER** for Player of the Match having a great hardy game weaving in and out of our opponents making great runs down the ground and putting his all into every tackle. The Coaches Award went to **LACHIE COLES** for having a great game with a massive input. **TOMMY GREEN** took out the Great Effort Award this week for getting in front of his player and helping his team mates out. It's always tough games against Burleigh and playing two games back to back sure put our kids to the test, but they gave their all and played 2 great games, it was even great to see some good shepherding in the last quarter. The boys made some fantastic tackles and are certainly hassling their opponents more and more each week. Thank You to all the parents that helped out this week and a special Thank You to Brendon White for being Goal Umpire for both games.



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

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Another perfect morning greeted us at Surfers Paradise Football Club as we took on Burleigh Heads Yellow team.

Every time you play Burleigh Heads football club you know you have to play your best, today was no different.

From the first bounce each team had to defend either ends of the ground as the midfield for both teams was doing their best to keep the ball in their own forward lines.

Each time the ball would go into either side's forward line, the backs did their best to get the ball back to the middle. When the quarter time siren sounded, each team had only kicked a point or two each.

The second quarter was no different from the first as each team was hard at the ball. When the half time siren sounded, you could start to see the game pressure was starting to take its toll on the players.

After a quick talk to the boys, they were ready to take on the third quarter. This quarter the game started to open up just a little bit as the boys started to get tired. By this stage of the match both teams had score only a goal each.

The last quarter was going to show how well the team had trained over recent weeks & the Sharks White team played great footy. Once the final siren sounded, each team had kicked a goal each and several points each so it was a great game to coach/watch with lots of smiles from both teams players.

Well done to all players, if I had 13 awards, each player would have won an award today however the two players that won awards today were **Cameron Lee & Lachlan Cole** for their courage and determination throughout the whole game.

Great effort again to all players, see you on Tuesday afternoon for training.

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

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Another very successful game from the boys. With highlights again being intensity and accuracy. The boys all have great friendships with each other, always encouraging and positive which shows on the field resulting in our ability to play as a team, enjoy the game and trust each other to support in our quarters.

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

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### Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### Under 11's – White

By  
Paul Donnelly

Today we let the opposition jump us by kicking 5 goals to one in the opening term. We then dominated the remainder of the game but unfortunately couldn't capitalise on our forward entities. A few key one on one contests didn't go our way at crucial times. A few smarter options such as a handball to a free player rather than trying to bust through a pack might have got us the goal we needed to win. Without two of our key players, **Rylie** and **Jayden**, we went down by just 3 points. All the boys made contributions when it was their turn today. Well done to Joshua and Bradley who played their best games this year. Thanks to **Levi** for filling in, our boys can learn from watching him take the play on and carry the ball. The fight from the boys in the last 5 mins was sensational to watch. Plenty of positive signs this week.

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### Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### Under 11's – Silver

By  
Tristan Britten

Our boys came out hard to dominate most of the first quarter but unfortunately we couldn't capitalise and put the score on the board. JR was tough at the contest and led the way early. The sprinklers coming on made the ball slippery and a couple dropped chest marks and missed tackles at crucial times meant we only scored 1 goal. Coolangatta played the better footy in the second half and punished our mistakes to take a comfortable 5 goal lead at half time. Our second half was much better as we put **Matthew** onto their key tall which allowed a few of our players to get more of the ball. **Flynn** and **Rylie S** were strong in the middle and **Travis** took some strong marks. **Sam** and **Jaxon** were creative in the forward line while **Harry**, **Noah**, **Cooper** and **Ryan** controlled the backline. **Alfie** played a great team game and finished strongly in the last quarter. We definitely finished the stronger team but time beat us going down by 2 goals at the final siren. Plenty of encouraging signs tonight.

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#### Under 12's – Div 1

By  
Neil Lockett

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Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Under 12's – Div 2

By

Dave Djurovitch

After we named our captains and Leadership group for the year the boys were fired up and ready to make up for last week's tight loss. The boys came out and dominated the first quarter with 6 goals to nil. This theme continued for most of the games as we ended up massive winners Southport 15.20. 110 to Pac Pines 0.0.0 We worked on our marking this week at training and our ground ball clean ball pick up and it certainly was a big improvement with 35 marks to us and only 10 to the opposition. We had some outstanding games from both Ben (4 goals) Austin (3 goals). Diesel and Riley dominated in the middle and it was great to see James contribute to the score board with 2 memorable goals.

**Goal Kickers:** Ben 4, Austin 3, James 2, Jacob 2, Diesel 1, Billy 1, Lachie 1 and Riley 1.

**Best Players:** Ben. Austin, Diesel, Riley, Charlie, Jacob, Tyrel, James and Billy.



Under 14's – Div 1

By

Wayne Riddle

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## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



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

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Bright blue skies welcomed our boys at Broadbeach Football ground as we took on Broadbeach Blue.

To date Broadbeach Blue hadn't been beaten so we knew today was going to be a good test for our boys.

When the siren sounded to start the game, the boys responded immediately by attacking & getting the ball into our forward line to put pressure on Broadbeach, we had plenty of play in the first quarter which resulted in scoreboard advantage to our boys come quarter time. The ball was used well by both teams in the second quarter which put score on the board for both teams. Come half time we had good scoreboard advantage over Broadbeach Blue.

During the halftime break we spoke about pressure and making sure each player was accountable going into the third quarter, which was a key point at the start of the game. Our defence throughout the game had been solid so the boys kept up the pressure in the third quarter to limit the scoring opportunities for Broadbeach.

Each player contributed throughout the game with some great passages of play which was pleasing to see from both coaches and parents.

Come the start of the last quarter we had a handy lead that we needed to defend to make sure we took the game out, we came out in the last quarter firing and added more score to the board to keep the pressure on. When the final siren sounded we took out the victory which was extremely pleasing from players, coaches & parents.

A fantastic team effort by all players, with many players walking off the field really affected by the speed/hardness of the game.

Well done boys, see you at training tomorrow night.

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# Match Day Reports

## Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



Under 16's – Div 1

By  
Shayne Nicholls

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

Friday night away games at Palmy haven't recently been a happy hunting ground for the Sharks U16 Div 1 team and this rounds game didn't change that record. The challenge as always is to test ourselves against the ladder leader to see where we are at as a team. We welcomed **Mitch, Griffo, Matt, Jye, Cade** and **Finn** back from Rep duties but with a few out sick and injured, we also gave **Sam** and **Kyle** their opportunity to play up in their first U16 game.

The Sharks got off to a good start, but Palmy's dominance of the centre clearances meant that we were behind at the first break. A few position changes from the coaches' box saw us win the second quarter and get back within 5 points of the Lions. **Mitch, Matt** and **Griffo** in the midfield really started to impact the game. Tackling by the Sharks was high as we brought our pressure to slow the Palmy game plan down. As a result, scoring was pretty even in the back half and it was only the one extra goal by Palmy in the third quarter that eventually made the difference.

**Cade** showed his season form kicking 3 goals and we had 2 goals from **Kyle** and a goal from **Sam** making a real impact in their first U16 game.

Palmy play their home ground really well and the result shows how important fast starts are to locking in a win. It was only their 5 points lead from the first half and an extra goal in the second that got Palmy over the line. A good lesson to keep in mind for the rest of the year.

Overall, even though a loss hurts, the team did really well to stay in the game and a good reminder that against the strong teams that nailing our skills, keeping up our pressure and tackling and using your mate are key to us succeeding through the season.

Thanks to **Simon Brown, Tim Presser, Will Ashcroft, Tom Hoffert, Bailey Vassallo, Ky Nicholls** and the **Nicotera**, family for their help over the weekend. Also thanks to Rob and Justin for the ongoing support across the playing squad.

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

Under 16's – Div 2

By  
Rob Gerlinger

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**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**GIRLS Under 11's**

**By**

**David Slinger**

We battled the traffic on Friday afternoon to take on Tweed-Coolangatta on Friday night. The girls came up against a very strong team defensively. They knew how to tackle and held us to no goals. However we also showed great defensive skills by keeping their goals to a minimum. We have definitely met our match and we look forward to training hard and meeting them again at home. In saying that, I am extremely proud of all of the girl's effort. They stuck at it and never gave up and came off the field a stronger team for it.

Our award winners this week were **Tiarni, Maddison** and **Cleone**. Well done to all the girls for a four quarter effort. Looking forward to a great week at training before we take on Surfers Paradise on a Sunday.



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**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**

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Colts  
By  
Paul Redley

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

Another great day for football heading up the M1 to our closest opponents at Coorparoo. A couple of out before we got started with **Kody** succumbing to the Flu, while **Chris** playing up from the U16's had a leg injury from the Friday night game with his team. A couple of in's with **Terry & Brett** coming back to the Sharks from Labrador.

1st qtr. got off to a quick start with both teams firing early before settling into a scrap for the ball for the rest of the qtr. At qtr. time Southport were 1.03.09 to Coorparoo 2.02.14

2nd qtr. was again pretty even with both teams firing 3 goals apiece before **Shaye** rolled an ankle and reducing the bench to 1 before half time.

The game was hotly contested by both teams, some inaccurate kicking at the switch and delivery inside 50 contributed to Southport's lagging behind by 8 points at the break. Although dominating the centre Clearances 12 to 4, our inside 50's were 18 apiece.

The call was to kick to our advantage more in the 50 and to bring up the defensive pressure around tackle rates. Contesting every ball and making the most from our set shots.

3rd Qtr. tightened up with Southport kicking 1 Goal 4 to our oppositions 5 behinds. We had 11 inside 50's to 8 and with 4 set shots to Nil, we didn't quite make the most of our opportunity but were fighting tooth & nail at the break trailing by 3 points.

The 4th qtr. battle was to the end, with only 1 rotation, we were feeling the pain as Coorparoo had 4 on the bench rotating with rapid fire. Stats wise Southport led the tackle count 10 to 4, Inside 50's 8 to 6 and set shots 1 to nil. The home team got up over us with legs running the game out with a 3 Goals 2 behinds to Southport's 2 behinds.

### Final Score

**Coorparoo** 8.12.60      **Def Southport** 5.09.39

Overall our team played well, Cameron leading the way with **Josh, Clay, Bailey & Damon** having great games. **Shayes** influence around the ball before rolling his ankle was also great. **Ky Lawson's** defensive punch on point several times throughout the game.

I think it's fair to say that having a few outs on the day with a lack of bench rotations and some inaccurate kicking under pressure, made the task of finishing off the game pretty tuff.

A good effort from all players on the ground and being an away game I thought the result let us see the benchmark team at their best while our team probably just ran out of legs on the day.

We know what we need to work and will get straight back to our program going forward. With a Bye this week we have the opportunity to get some good training sessions in to get ready for the next 2 games before again having a Bye and a probable rest. Sharks are sitting 2nd on the ladder outright.

Thanks to our volunteers again, **Zane & Cam** on water, **Trevor** on interchange, **Ken** for his endless passion getting the guys ready to play, **Kim** for finding Australia's worst coffee and keeping us all in line and **Scott** for his break down on stats & team plays.

Onwards & Upwards!



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