



# 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

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

It was a lovely morning for football. The sun was shining and slight breeze slowly drifted across the ground. Actually it was mostly cold and wet.

That didn't stop us though. We had some great passages of play and very much dominated in the midfield in the last quarter. I have sent a video to the Brisbane Lions...

More importantly though is that the team are all becoming more aware of what is going on around them. That is both in offence and in defence. It was good to see that breaks that they were all aware of what they did well and what they needed to adjust for the following quarter.

The important thing is that we didn't just pick the ball up and blast away. There was a lot more considered placement of the ball and players trying to get find open space. In defence we tried to make it difficult for the other team as much as we could and in the conditions I think that we handled the ball very well.

See you all next weekend.

This week for the first time U8 played under lights on Friday night. The team kicked in but came up against a great U8 White team who turned up ready to play, but as they do our boys turned it around on the back of excellent footy from **Tyson, Thomas, and Koby** who consistently got the ball going in the right direction. **Oilly** was our captain for the game and played the part well. For their efforts **Koby** was awarded the coaches award and best on ground was **Thomas**. Huge thanks to **David Alexander** who got the boys warmed up and ready as I was running late, and **Jacinta De Simone** for providing oranges. I look forward to seeing you all for another great training session on Wednesday.



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Under 8's – Black  
By  
Simon Collins

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

At home again on a wet and windy Saturday morning, the Blacks played against the Whites. I talked to our boys about keeping their feet at the contest and they did a great job - leading to a more free-flowing game with plenty of highlights. The Blacks were hitting teammates up field with some nice passes and the goal kicking was pretty accurate too. They again won a good share of the contested ball and continued to look to handball to teammates in better position. Thanks to Matt and the Whites for an entertaining game.

Highlights:

**Koby** was everywhere again and impressed with his goal kicking and contested work. **Zach** was creative with the ball and showed great skills, Will bobbed up at crucial times winning the ball in heavy traffic, **Connor** gets better each week, especially reading the play and being in the right spots. **Noah** gave 4 quarters of effort which was fantastic, **Tayt** picked up where he left off last week from BOG with some great kicking, and Onyx gave off some slick handballs and also continues to kick the ball better each week. Our 3 Best on Ground awards went to 1) **Alexander**, who joined us for this game from the Whites - he slotted in easily, showing some great skills in the wet. 2) **Owen** continues to impress with his field and goal kicking, combining well with teammates in his zone and up the field. And finally 3) **Kahlil** who has improved steadily each week, winning plenty of contested possessions and becoming a very reliable teammate. 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.

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, 27<sup>th</sup> May

What an amazing day on the Gold Coast yet again. **BLAKE COOPER** as Captain led us out to a great gutsy game against Palm Beach Currumbin. And what a game, the 1st Quarter saw the ball stay mainly in the centre 3rd with no scoring, and a great performance from all the boys. The boys put there all in for the whole game with **ACE DAVIES** getting a massive hit to the face and a bloody nose, and **KAELOB WHITE** coping a big hit, but both boys showed such determination and dedication by getting straight back on the ground to continue playing - well done boys. This week's awards go to: - Player of the Match to **BILLY BEERSMITH** for be consistently on the ball and making some amazing kicks, Coaches Award this week went to **TOMMY GREEN** who made some great runs with the ball down the ground, and our Great Effort Award went to **KAELOB SMITH** for his gutsy performance and tackling the opponents to the ground multiple times. It's great to see the boys evolving each week and picking up new skills. Thank you to all the parents that helped out his week, it is much appreciated. If you need to speak with one of the Coaches or Team Manager regarding your child, we are available at the games, training sessions or you can email or call us at any time to discuss any concerns or suggestions you might have for not only your child but the Team. Please remember we are all volunteers and do our best to provide a fun and enjoyable time at footy for your kids.



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

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Another perfect Sunday morning greeted our under 9s White team at Palm Beach Currumbin as we took on PBC Gold.

When the siren sounded to start the game, both teams found it difficult to take the game on, the ball went end to end throughout the first quarter with only a few shots on goal by either team.

During the quarter time break, we spoke to the players asking more in the second quarter. The second quarter started better than the first with more shots on goals which were pleasing to see.

After the half time break the boys started to get into the groove of the game which showed in the third quarter with more of the ball in our forward line. The whole teams were playing as a team with some great patches of play.

Come the last quarter, our boys were using the ball better which in turn gave our forwards more opportunity to score more. When the final siren sounded, all of the boys had played very well from the backs, mids and forwards.

The award winners today, **Sam Carr, Dane Kovalik & Rio Frenklah** all had great games and contributed well throughout the game.

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

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Southport v Palm Beach

After a slow start, we kicked into gear with great tackling and 2nd effort by all the boys, we were able to kick goals. All boys are now very strong in all positions and are gaining confidence in each other as a team with every game.

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

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

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Finally our boys got a win on the board. After a close loss last week we knew our opposition wasn't going to be quality but we still needed to get the job done. We started well with both **Alex** and **Issaiah** putting three goals each on the board early. Our aim for the game was to give the handball more often if team mates were in the better position. **Jayden, Joshua, Harry** and **Rylie S** got plenty of the ball and followed team instructions. The scoreboard allowed us to move the boys around a bit more and we were happy with the contributions of all our boys. **Alex** and **Bradley** had their best games for the year. **Harrison** and **Ryan** were very good and **Cooper, Aydin** and **Rylie E** got a bit more of the ball today. It was good to have **Zach** back, with him and **Tomo** having good qtrs. in the ruck. Thank you to the 12 boys who played a qtr. for the opposition and for **Alfie** playing when under the weather.



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**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Unfortunately we started slowly and were second to the ball. **Ryan** and **Flynn** showed the way through their determination to win the ball. Our backs were under pressure early but were a little too loose. As a consequence we lost the first qtr. to be down by 15 points. **Blayd** and **Travis** stepped up in the second qtr. allowing our forwards to get more scoring opportunities. **Jaxon** was his usual creative self and got us back into the game. At half time we were chance but needed more consistency across our team rather than rely on a few key players. Unfortunately we ran out of legs in the second half and suffered a few major injuries limiting our attacking strength. At the final siren we went down by 6 goals. **Cooper J**, **Rylie F** and **Noah** tried hard for 4 quarters. **Ryan** and **Blayd** were given our player awards.

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

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**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

We took on strong Broadbeach team at home, we started with the breeze but only managed to kick one goal, in the second quarter Broadly got on top of us and we got to half time 2 goals down. We gave the boys a good talking to at the break, made some positional changes and challenged the boys to lift and use the breeze in the 3rd quarter to get us back into the match. The Boys responded well and kicked 5 of the last 6 goals to run out winners by 17 points. We really showed some character to pull back the deficit at half time.

Special mentions to **Charlie** and **Billy** who played the team role as loose me in the back line. **Leo** & **Xavier** role in the ruck and defence was also pivotal to the result. **Kai** showed some good signs up forward with 2 great goals. Well done to **Cadel** on his 50th Game!  
Proud of the performance boys, real character building.

Scores: Southport 7.6.48 to Broadbeach 4.7.31,

Best Payers: **Charlie**, **Billy**, **Austin**, **Leo**, **Diesel**, **Kai**, **Joel**, **Xavier**, **Cadel** & **Riley**.  
Goal Kickers: **Kai** 2, **Leo** 1, **Charlie** 1, **James** 1, **Billy** 1 & **Diesel** 1.

Go Sharks!



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

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Under 14's – Div 2

By

Glen Foster

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May

Our Under 14s Div. 2 took on Coolangatta Tweed at Corpsure Oval. The weather was perfect for football apart from a strong breeze favoring the beach end of the ground.

We lost the toss so we had to kick into the breeze in the first quarter. When the siren sounded to start the game, both teams took time to adjust to the game tempo which meant scoring was slow to start with. As the quarter went on we started to take the game on which meant our scoring started to tick over. Come quarter time we had a good buffer over the opposition.

Come the second quarter we have players starting to dominate all over the ground so with the breeze we started to hit the scoreboard more frequently. When the half time siren sounded, we had a good lead however we needed to make sure our players kept the pressure up for the rest of the game.

The third quarter was back into the breeze so we took a short while to hit the scoreboard again. As the quarter went on, we started to get back on top. Come the three quarter time siren, we had a commanding lead. In the fourth quarter we changed our team around to give players that hadn't seen much of the ball throughout the game, an opportunity to get more involved in the game. In the end we ran out victors whom were extremely pleasing to see from coaches & parents.

One sour note in the game, **John Massa** who had his comeback game today after breaking his wrist pre-season, he dislocated his right shoulder late in the third quarter. From all reports **John** is doing ok, we wish **John** a speedy recovery and we will see him back at training this week so let's get behind **John** to help him get back to playing football as soon as possible. He was playing some great football on the field today.

Also our award winner today was **Will Baker**, not only was **Will** a late inclusion, it was his 50th game. Well done **Will** a well-deserved award, your attack on the ball was great and you kept the pressure up all game.

Also well done on your 50 games.



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### Under 16's – Div 1

By

Shayne Nicholls

### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

Tweed Heads Coolangatta 4-4-28 def by Southport Sharks 7-19-61

Saturday morning trip down south to the Blues home turf to take on second place on the ladder and once again test the Sharks team and our game plan.

The rain started not long after we arrived and persisted throughout the first half, making the game very contested and scrappy. We lost both **Matt** and **Macca** to game ending injuries within the first 5 minutes of the start, leaving no spares on the bench and two key positions to be covered for the rest of the match. The Sharks dominated the movement of the ball in the first quarter with 11 inside 50's to 4, but Turnovers and Ball use hurt us again this week early in the game. Tweed made the most of their entries, scoring each time they got inside the forward 50, whereas we only managed 4 points and trailed at the first break.

The arm wrestle continued in the second quarter, with the Sharks clawing back closer to the lead, however still not able to assert dominance. Tackling remained strong through the day, but the conditions made everything a contest and Tweed played the conditions very well.

The third quarter was when the Sharks really were able to put the foot down, producing a 27 point score and keeping the opposition scoreless for the quarter. We had some players really step up after half time and some great contributions from **Will, Chad, Flynn, Belly** and **Griffo**. With some solid contributions from our new team members Tom and James we started seeing the game go our way. 3 great goals from **Cade, Flynn, Nick** and **Finn** started to put scoreboard pressure on the opposition.

Our defense stood up well in the second half with **Noah, Lleyton** and **Jordy** intercepting, pressuring and rebounding to make sure that the Tweed only scored 2 points for the second half, in spite of 13 entries.

Overall, it was a great come from behind win for the team against quality opposition. Still some areas we can work on to deliver against our Four Quarter effort, but well done to grind out the win.

Thanks to **Glenn Cottrell, Tim Presser, Simon Brown, Ben Tyson, Neil Lockett** and the **Gregory Family** for their help this weekend.

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

### Under 16's – Div 2

By

Rob Gerlinger

### Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May

Round 6, the 162s travelled to Burleigh today, and before we even started the game we had the 4 points, as Burleigh could not get a legitimate team on the field.

However with the help of a couple of their core div 1 players we managed to get a game going. It was a tale of 2 halves, with the Sharks staying in the game but playing well below our best footy.

After half time and asking the team to lift its work rate we came out a different side, and were able to kick away to get a 35 point win.

It was a lesson for the group that we must switch on from the first bounce, and that working smart and hard for your team mates does pay off in the end.



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GIRLS Under 11's

By

David Slinger

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GIRLS Under 13's

By

Jeff Bell

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May

On Sunday, Team G headed down the M1 to play Palm Beach Currumbin. Due to a couple of players being unavailable we started with a team of 13. From the opening bounce Palm Beach put us under a lot of pressure and opened the scoring with a behind. To the credit of our team they held tight and from the 8 minute mark of the 1st quarter our team took control continuing to score at will, and displayed consistent forward pressure and strong defense line which combined to keep the opposition to only 1 scoring shot for the game.

What made the effort even more pleasing was after losing one of our key on ball players, **Iliana** to a foot injury during the 1st Quarter we were left with no players to rotate off the bench. We had to manage the players workload on the ground, making positional changes which they all took it in their stride and continued to stick to the processes and team play. Whilst it's never good losing players during a game, to have the chance to try players in a variety of positions was fantastic and now gives us gamer day options.

Well done ladies you have climbed another rung in the 2018 season ladder, Next week brings another challenge which I am sure you will all embrace in the positive spirit and drive you have shown already this season





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**GIRLS Under 15's**

**By**

**Chris Harris**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

With another trip south down to Palm Beach on Friday Night our U15 girls put in a solid effort for a great win against a much improved Palm Beach side.

Everyone gave a great team effort under a little added pressure and it saw us walk away with the four points.

Congratulations to every single player with a few stand out performances from -

**Giselle, Fleur, Ava, Amelia, Indy, Bella, Jessie, Paris, Grace & Lara.**

Our back line proved strong as usual playing tight - giving minimal opportunities to Palm Beach.

The centre line and followers kept running all night and the whole team kept answering the Palm Beach challenges.

The club song was sung loud and proud as usual with Indy being centre stage as a first gamer for the Sharks!

Congratulations **Indy!!**

Stay strong, fit and enthusiastic ladies and we'll have a lot to look forward to later in the season.

GO SHARKS!!

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**GIRLS Under 17's**

**By**

**Ty Hodgkin**

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**Colts**

**By**

**Paul Redley**

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