

POINT POST

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Round 1 Wash-up

Hi Dockers, what a great start to the season!!!

As I am sure you all did, Coops and I got such a kick out of watching games being played on both grounds at ELS with plenty of spectators and players moving around plus the great weather – thank goodness footy season is back.

As always there is some last minute anxiety about teams and equipment but thanks for all your help and cooperation with getting the kids out on the paddock for their first game of 2010.

The clubs had great wins in U11, U14 & U16 teams. The U12 & U13 teams both showed plenty of promise and were very competitive all game.

The U9 and U10 age groups showed plenty of skills and enthusiasm and most importantly plenty of parent support and involvement.

In particular I make mention of AUSKICK and UMPIRES.

The great work being done Thomas. We have

around 45 Auskickers on the list now, this is the most the club has ever had and I am in awe of the amount of parents out there helping. Last week they played at ½ time of the Swans vs Richmond game at the SCG and I hear they had a great time.

A strong and healthy AUSKICK program is essential for the longevity and success of the club.

UMPIRES – for the first time in many years we have a new batch of young umpires in training. Ben Mitchell, Lachlan Drake, Harry Beauchamp, Ross Trodden, Nathan Mace, Tim Cordner & Lloyd Cuffe have all been training for a number of weeks and most of them got their first game experience on Sunday. They all performed very well but we need all of your assistance in ensuring they stay involved with umpiring so ensure they are treated with respect and you offer them all the assistance and feedback you can.

A great start to the season.



Upcoming Events:

- Sun 25 Apr - ANZAC Day
- Mon 26 Apr - Round 2
- Sun 9 May - Mothers Day

Training Schedule:

Tuesday :- U9/10's 5-6pm, U11/12's 6-7:30pm

Wednesday :- Auskick 4-5:30pm, U13 5:30-7pm, U14/16's 6-8pm

PLAYERS NEEDED

There are still vacancies in : U11's, U13's, and the U16's teams

Please contact David Beauchamp on 0414 227727 for further information.

ROUND 2**Under 9 White vs Pennant Hills Red**

10:00am Mon 26 Apr - ELS Hall

Under 9 Purple vs Baulkham Hills Gold

10:00am Mon 26 Apr - Charles McLaughlin Reserve

Under 10 White vs Pennant Hills Red

9:00am Mon 26 Apr - Ern Holmes Oval

Under 10 Purple vs Baulkham Hills Gold

1:00pm Mon 26 Apr - Charles McLaughlin Reserve

Under 11's vs Pennant Hills

10:00am Mon 26 Apr - ELS Hall

Under 12's vs Riverview

11:15am Mon 26 Apr - ELS Hall

Under 13's vs Manly

11:00 Mon 26 Apr - Frank Gray Field

Under 14's vs Riverview

12:00pm Mon 26 Apr - St Ignatius College

Under 16's vs Riverview

1:30pm Mon 26 Apr - St Ignatius College



Good luck for the 2010 season!



As the start of the 2010 junior football season approaches, on behalf of the Sydney Swans I would like to take this opportunity to wish all participants the very best for the upcoming season.

As the Senior Coach of the Sydney Swans, I encourage my players to embrace the opportunity to be part of a team sport and to enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that are forged as a result of playing together.

Another key message which we at the Swans instil in our players is to respect and appreciate those people without whom our great game could not exist. For example, at your club there are people who run the canteens, mark the grounds, wash the jumpers, prepare the drinks and run fundraising activities, which all make it possible for you to enjoy your footy.

Equally important is your appreciation for the officials who umpire your game. It is important that they are given the utmost respect and co-operation as they are an essential part of the game.

Whilst it is important to endeavour to do your very best, and I encourage you to work diligently on your skills and fitness, the most important thing you can do as a junior footballer is to have fun and enjoy the game.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to you to come and watch the Swans in 2010. For free entry to three great games this year, register at www.sydneyswans.com.au/redrookie. While you're there, check out my coaching tips for junior players.

See you at the footy!

Regards,

Paul Roos
Sydney Swans Senior Coach



If you have any information that you would like to share in the Pointpost, contact Stu Goldfinch on;
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