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PERTH BAYSWATER JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Regional Trials

Apologies, Stephen Blair was missed on our U 16's list of noted players last week for the trials that were held last weekend. Congratulations again to all.

Match Day Attire

Coming into Round 4 it is now a necessity for all players to be in the correct playing uniform. (Provided team jumper, Black shorts, Club socks, Mouthguard). Please see your team manager for any needs or clarification.

ALL FEES ARE NOW DUE

SEASON DRAW FOR CANTEEN ROSTER

ROSTER	DATE	TEAM	TEAM
Roster 5	14 th June	U8	U13
Roster 6	28 th June	U9 Black	U12 White
Roster 7	26 th July	U10 White	U12 Black
Roster 8	9 th August	U11 Numbats	U7 White

MATCH REPORTS - Round 3

U 15's - Perth Bayswater 34 d Associates 12

In breezy conditions but luckily no rain, Associates started well, putting good pressure on our defence which stood firm against a number of attacks. Unfortunately, a deflection off the uprights gifted Associates the first try, which was duly converted. Our boys regrouped and started to exert a strong influence on the match. There was a vast improvement at the breakdown with the forwards working more as a unit protecting our ball and attacking the opposition when the opportunity arose. Their efforts were rewarded with three unanswered tries to Alex Preston, Hemi Chase and Luke Whyman, with a conversion to Jackson Condren.

In the second half, both teams came out firing, but a good kick and chase resulted in a try to Joseph Dunn, ably assisted by Carlos Flutey-Clarke, and another conversion by Jackson. Although rocked, Associates were not done with yet, mounting many attacks, but because our defence was so good, a clearance kick and a kind bounce for the opposition was the only way they could score a try. However, Perth were not fazed, and our commitment and support for each other resulted in two more tries, courtesy of Hemi (again) and Lane Mitchell.

Some points to note. Our scrums have looked far more secure with the techniques learnt at training paying dividends as Associates looked to be the bigger pack. Lineouts are developing well, the throws will improve with more attention at training, but the platform for delivering the ball was excellent. Communication at the breakdown and between the backs is improving with clearly a more polished performance all round. Defence at all times was very good, forcing the opposition to hunt for openings and generally only being able to relieve our constant pressure by kicking.

Overall, a vastly superior performance that had purpose, discipline and commitment. The focus for the next few weeks will be on improving our fitness and working hard on scrummaging, ball handling technique, lineouts and communication. A truly deserved result, boys, well done.

U16's - PB 15 def Wests 5

The match saw first pitted against second and promised to be a tight encounter, but expectations were raised on the back of a dominant first half effort by our lads. Wests were immediately put on the back foot and barely had time to draw breath before they were trailing by 15 points and looking to the half time break for a breather.

The second half saw a marked drop off in effort and application by our boys. Whether this was due to lethargy or simply a dip in intensity and concentration on our part is difficult to pinpoint, but the opposition saw a glimmer of hope and to their credit they came back hard and outplayed us to take the honours in the second half. Our discipline in both defence and attack crumbled and we found ourselves under real pressure, but the boys rallied and pushed themselves to prevent conceding any more than the try Wests were able to procure.

Special mention must go to James E for his outstanding performance in all facets of the game. He was inspirational in some of his efforts and an example to the rest of the team.

A win is a win and maintains our unbeaten record to remain at the head of the table, but the lesson learnt is that we must maintain intensity, discipline and focus for the entire contest if we wish to repel all challengers and hold on to top spot.