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MATCH REPORTS 15/4/18

Under 9 Blue

We hosted West Coburg this week and it was evident early the kids came to play. In the first half the kids kept West Coburg scoreless while kicking 6 goals of their own. The game in the 2nd half was much more even and the kids certainly responded when under pressure. It was very pleasing to see solid contributions across the board from all kids with improvement evident in attacking the ball, tackling and manning up the opposition. Goal kickers on the day were Lachlan, Zavehn, Chase, Jyi, Dash and Beau. Awards this week go to Chase and Marcus both who are 1st year players and stood up when it counted. Go Tulla!!

Under 11

Bye for this round

Under 13

The 2018 Under 13's season officially kicked off on a wet and windy Sunday. Having had a bye the previous week the players were keen to put their training into practice and see where we stood in relation to the other teams in our division. Kicking into the wind we struggled to get the ball into our forward line and the ball spent most of the quarter in Strathmore's forward half. After scoring 4 points Strathmore finally broke through and after that it became difficult to stop them. A three goal quarter was followed by another 2 in the second quarter and all we could manage was a single point. The second half was much better in terms of our performance but lapses every now and then allowed Strathmore to pile on quite a few goals in the 3rd and 4th quarters. It was not all doom and gloom for the team – Nathan Melville and Jack Skidmore (our co-captains) led from the front and worked tirelessly all day. Max Pixton and Cooper Szczgielski (both playing up from the Under 11s) tried all day and Mark Phelan won most of the ruck hit outs for the day. Jack Sleeth tried hard and after two quarters on the ball was swung forward and kicked our only goal for the day. We have a way to go but the basics are there and hopefully we can put it all together in the coming weeks.

Under 15

Season 2018 finally got underway yesterday for the U15s Tullamarine side. Stress levels can finally come down 😊. It's been a big effort by the coaching staff and also the players themselves to get this team up and running!!! Congrats to all!

After having a less than ideal pre-season and practice match we finally got to see how our first U15s team in years would go. Well they started the first quarter running, getting the first clearance. Both teams put pressure on in the first half of the quarter with Burnside getting plenty of inside 50s only for Tullamarine's backline to hold firm and rebound Time and again led by Marcus Shiba.

When we got it into our forward line we looked dangerous and kicked multiple goals, with our captain Ben Hickson looking dangerous every time.

The second, third and fourth quarter Tullamarine dominated Burnside in all areas, Backs, Mids and also forwards. It was great to see the link up play the boys used to create plenty of scoring chances. All around it was a great team performance and one the team can be proud of. I hope this now gives them confidence they are a good side and too pressure each other to learn and improve their skills. A big thanks to the u13s boys who helped for the day.

GOALS

B. Hickson 3, F. Mitri 3, M. Shiba 2, A. Warden 2, B. Bateson 2, Z. Zakhour 2, B. Szczygielski, T. Rajapaksha, L. Scott, J. White

BEST

A. Warden, B. Bateson, Z. Zakhour, B. Hickson, M. Shiba, E. Grima.