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ROUND 1, 2025



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What a way to kick off the 2025 season! Across all teams, there was a real sense of excitement and purpose as the Jackas took to the field after a long, hot summer. From the U8s playing their very first games, to the older age groups laying down strong markers for the year ahead, Round 1 was filled with energy, courage, and plenty to smile about.

Some of the standout moments:

- A historic milestone with our U11 Girls Comets playing (and winning!) their very first game as a full girls' team – a 60-point win and a place in AJAX history.
- Big wins rolled in across several teams, with the U9 Sharks, U10 Stars, U11 Mixed Stars, U13 Girls, and U18 Boys Comets all delivering dominant, confident performances.
- A few teams just missed out in tight contests – like the U11 Sharks and U12 Stars, both going down by under a goal in games that showed real grit and promise.
- And while some teams faced tough outings against strong opposition (particularly in higher divisions), the effort, spirit and team-first attitude was there in spades. There's no doubt they'll bounce back quickly.

Round 1 also saw many new players take the field, first-time goal scorers, leadership moments, and signs of what's possible when teams trust each other and play the AJAX way.

It was a weekend of fun, learning, and connection – and a reminder of just how special community footy can be.

Bring on Round 2!

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MILESTONES

Congratulations to Benji Rostkier who celebrated his 100th game.



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Congratulations to Blake Carew who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Ethan Dodge who celebrated his 50th game.





POCKET PROFILES

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PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Hudson Waisman

Nickname: Huddy

Team: U13 Stars

Games: 51

AFL Club: Melbourne Demons

Favourite Pre-Match Meal: Fruit & Toast

Favourite Holiday Spot: Anywhere by the pool

Favourite Movie: Mission Impossible

AFL Player Model My Game On: Christian Petracca

Favourite All-Time AFL Player: Clayton Oliver

Best Coaching Advice Received: Respect the opposition & play fair



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COACH PROFILE



Name: Carla Carroll

Nickname: Carls

Team: Maccabi Basketball

Games: Lost count - still playing since Prep!

AFL Club: Western Bulldogs

Favourite Pre-Match Meal: Coffee

Favourite Holiday Spot: Hawaii

Favourite Movie: Top Gun

Favourite All-Time AFL Player: Marcus Bontempelli

Best Coaching Advice Received: Staying present and not letting past mistakes mess with your focus. Each shot is a new opportunity for success.



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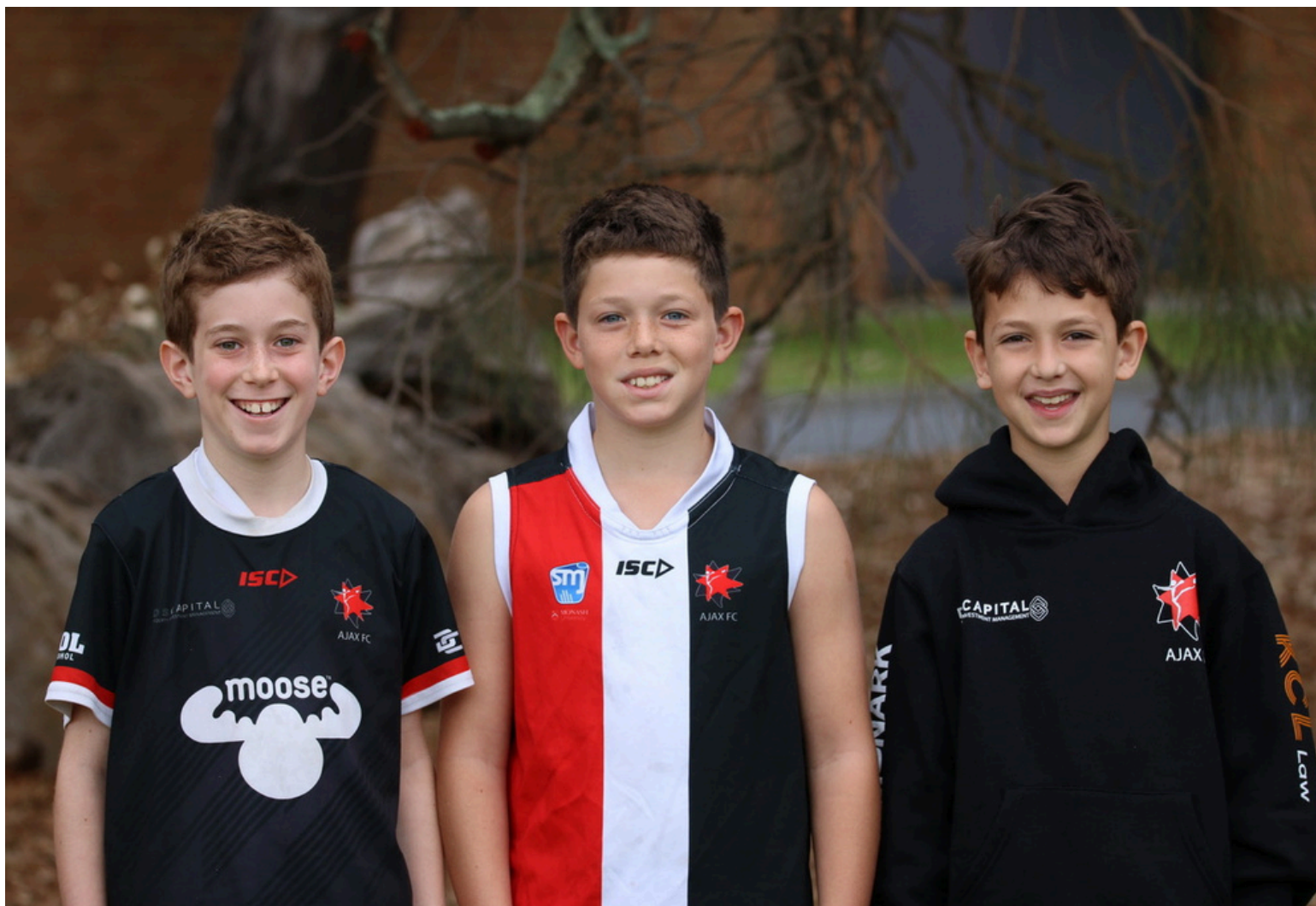
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THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS

U8 - ROCKETS

COACHES: DAVE SKURNIK



U8 - ROCKETS

VS

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

Perfect conditions on Sunday morning saw the under 8 Rockets take on 2 great opponents from Prahran and South Melbourne. With great encouragement from the sideline and impressive skills, the Rockets all showed up to play hard and with great teamwork.

Long kicks, hard tackles, great marks and impressive goals were all highlights for the boys in their first games.

Some of the skills displayed by the Rockets was admirable and will be replayed for their whole footy careers. The talls all stood out with their impressive marking abilities, the rovers moved the ball well into space, some unbelievable tackling footage from all areas of the ground and goals being kicked from every angle.

The excitement and enthusiasm was felt around the ground being the first game for many playing for the Jackas.

An impressive first round by the Rockets with plenty more to come from the boys in the coming weeks

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

U8 - STARS

COACHES: LIOR HAREL



U8 - STARS

VS

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

AJAX U8 Stars delivered an impressive performance in both of their Round 1 matches . In their first game against the Beaumaris Sharks, the Stars showcased their skills by kicking the ball long, tackling effectively, and applying intense forward pressure. The teamwork and determination was commendable against a very impressive opponent

In the second match against the Hampton Rovers, the Stars faced a challenging situation, playing with three key players down due to injuries. Despite this setback, the Stars' resilience shone through as they continued to demonstrate strong tackling and relentless pressure. Although the absence of players was felt, the remaining team members stepped up and maintained their intensity throughout the game. Overall, AJAX U8 Stars exhibited remarkable spirit and skill, leaving mums and dads very proud of their efforts on the field.

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

U8 - SHARKS

COACHES: JASON LEWIS



U8 - SHARKS

VS

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

The season started off in an unusual fashion down at St Peters home Ground in Bignell Rd, an Under 8's boys & girls carnival to get things underway for 2025. For most of the boys in the U8 Sharks it was their first every game of football for the mighty AJAX football club, and what a start to their collective careers! Lead by a player who played 2024 in U8's the sharks started their year against East Malvern over 2 x 12 minute halves. From the bounce the midfield was on top, dominating at the clearance and giving our forwards the best use of the ball, which ultimately ended in many sensational goals! Game 2 saw the Sharks play the Port Colts where again our midfield was strong, supported heavily by a rock solid defense. A sensation start to 2025. Go the Under 8 Sharks!

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

U9 - ROCKETS

LITTLE SAINTS LOEWE

COACHES: WILL FEUTRILL MICHAEL LIPSON JASON BLANKFIELD



U9 - ROCKETS

VS

Brighton Beach U9 Mixed
MCLEAN MCMAHON

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Snakes in the long
grass!!"**

What a sensational start to the year for the Rockets with a commanding performance at home. Right from the first bounce we saw the teamwork we've been working on come to the fore. The midfield clearance work from Lipp and Goldberg got us off to a flyer with Dreyfus and Snyder applying pressure and structure. As the ball flew forward time and again, Lipson and Klinger showed real connection as they shared the ball around with Joseph sticking to his task and Barber kicking his first goal with his first kick at AJAX! New was denied a well deserved goal by the smallest of margins and while the ball didn't get past the midfield often, when it did, the organisation of Schachter & Gestetner ensured we had it covered and launched back with interest!

The second half saw Ezekiel take control in the midfield with Frid and Jankie hitting targets and the fast footwork of Blankfield thrusting the ball forward for repeat entries. Feutrill took the coach's message to heart and won 3 holding the balls with hard tackling while Kolliner got into the game with long kicks forward. Gomo was a livewire up forward as the rockets continued to pile on the pressure and the goals!

Our mensch of the week was Asher Sahar, for continuing to bring his teammates into the game with vision and great passing and for running 120m to celebrate with his new teammate Izzy kicking his first goal - well done Ash!

Overall, a fantastic team effort - thanks also to the volunteers, Umpires Kinger and Lipp and to the parents for keeping behind the white line.....mostly!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U9 MIXED
MAHONY
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
11:35 AM

U9 - STARS

LITTLE SAINTS LOCKET

COACHES: JOSH FRYDENBERG MARK BENKEL ELIOT SILMAN



U9 - STARS

VS

E Brighton Vampires U9
Mixed THOMAS

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

In their first game of the year, the Stars played against East Brighton in what was an evenly-matched and high quality affair.

""There's an old saying - the strength of the wolf is the pack. In football, it's not the strength of individuals, but the strength of the unit and how they function together.""

East Brighton started strongly with some neat play in their forward line but the Stars hung in there in the first half with ferocious tackling and chasing led by Silman and Rosenberg.

After half time, the Stars' relentless effort and pressure paid dividends in an attacking sense, as they asserted control and overran their opponents, with Round 1 co-captains Chaiton and Segal leading the way.

With Fried shoring up the defence after half time with his intercept marking and first-gamer Sher displaying impressive run and skill on debut, the Stars put in a great team performance full of endeavour to open the season in a very positive manner.

Well done boys!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U9 MIXED
HAWLEY/PASK
WALTER GALT RESERVE 2
04 MAY 2025
10:20 AM

U9 - SHARKS

LITTLE SAINTS NEALE

COACHES: JONO MICHAELS RICHIE MORRIS



U9 - SHARKS

VS

Caulfield Bears U9 Mixed
RAYNER

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Footy is a hard game,
but when you play as a
team, it's so much fun!"**

It was a day of firsts for the U9 Sharks - first official hit out for the 2025 season, first game for three new Shark recruits and first match for our new coaching panel. Needless to say the excitement was palpable at Princes Park.

From the opening bounce until the final siren that enthusiasm and energy never waned. It was an incredible four quarter performance with every player on the field contributing.

From silky clearances, to clean marking, hard tackling, second and third efforts, brilliant role playing, classy ball movement by hand and a barrage of goals. It was a red, black and white tsunami! What an incredible start to the season and we hope the Sharks can keep up the momentum.

MENSCH of the WEEK

GOLDBERG, EFRAIM

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U9 MIXED
STONE
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
10:20 AM

U10 - ROCKETS

RIEWOLDT

COACHES: ANDREW JACKSON SAUL NEWSTADT



U10 - ROCKETS

vs

Brighton Beach U10 Mixed
MALONE

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

""First hands, move the ball quickly and get on the lead""

Coaches, TM, Parents – none of us could have asked for more from the boys in their first outing as U10 Rockets.

The pre-season was full of hard work, gelling as a team and working on our craft. It boiled down to a focus on 'first hands', 'move the ball fast' and 'lead'. It's fair to say that from the first bounce, the boys were committed to the first of these. However despite the exceptional contest work and fierce tackling, we had somehow conceded a couple of early goals to the talented Kangaroos.

While maintaining a focus on the contest, the Rockets reset at quarter time to focus on leading and fast ball movement. They dominated the second quarter, making the most of their possessions to impact the scoreboard. Captain #1 Grosman set the tone in defence, shutting down opposition forward entries and turning defence into attack with his speed and ferocity.

The quality of play continued in the second half, with chains of handballs to running players, numbers at the contest, kicking to leading players up the field and ever-present pressure and strong tackling. Captain #2 Janovic showed class and poise all day, but no more so than with his pack mark at the top of the square on the half time siren (which he duly slotted through).

While coaches fretted about energy levels in the last quarter, they needn't have as the boys came home strongly. Captain #3 Reti-Waks led by example, running tirelessly and even attempting to run through all 6 Roos' midfielders at the same time. The heavy knock that ensued didn't stop him from seeing out the quarter, a brave example for his teammates.

The round 1 outing has set a great platform to build off for the rest of the season. Great start Rockets!

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U10 MIXED
WITHERS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
04 MAY 2025
10:20 AM

U10 - SHARKS

WINMAR

COACHES: DAVID HOLCDORF ROB MAJMAN



U10 - SHARKS

VS

Cheltenham U10 Mixed
CAMERON

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Stand shoulder to
shoulder!!"**

New season, new playing group. The Sharks rocked up to Cheltenham on a perfect Autumn morning with a few clear messages. Run hard, make space, apply pressure, and most importantly, team first. And boy did they deliver. Led by captain and first gamer Eden "turn on the jets" Ramler, the boys played for each other, linked up beautifully, and didn't let the opposition get away with any easy possessions. The tackle pressure was immense, and some coast-to-coast plays that would have made some AFL teams drool. If that's what we're serving up in round 1, there's a lot to look forward to this year.

Go Sharks!!!

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U10
MIXED HOWARD
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
04 MAY 2025
09:05 AM

U10 - STARS

HUDGHTON

COACHES: STEVE AIZMAN BEN ERLICH



U10 - STARS

VS

**Beaumaris U10 Mixed
GREAT WHITES**

ROUND 1

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

"Team First Footy"

Footy. Is. Back! The U10 Stars had their first hit out at Beaumaris Sharks against the backdrop of an ANZAC Day weekend. The Stars came out (against a generally taller) team firing. The effort, endeavour, and enterprise of this team was a feature throughout the four quarters. "Tough" is a word that was used to describe this team as Captain Courageous Tyler Soekoe led from the front. He got knocked down. And then got up again. Time after time. There were torn ankle ligaments, blood noses, and tempers flared - and that was from the other team as our players put their heads over the ball, defended territory, and looked for a teammate frustrating the home side. Big tackles, bumps (legal ones ;)) and long kicking down the line stood out. Some goals were kicked from strong marks and some great near misses. We'll work on F50 entries and kicking out of defence in time but for now we bask in the glory of full team effort. The smiles on players faces post game were as big as some of the snakes that they used to replenish their energy stores and were much deserved. This was the story of the day. Fun Footy. And we can't wait to have our first hit out at the home of football Princes Park next week. WE. Are. The Stars.

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

CAULFIELD BEARS U10 MIXED
O'KANE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
04 MAY 2025
11:35 AM

U11 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD AKKERMANN



U11 GIRLS - COMETS

69
0.69

vs

Brighton Beach U11 Girls
RED

9
1.3

ROUND 1

AJAX U11 GIRLS RED COMETS WON BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

AKKERMANN, ABBY 5
AKKERMANN, ZOE 3
COHEN, ERICA 3
COHEN, LAYLA 2
CHRAPOT, MIRELLE 1
COOPER, MILA 1
GOLDBERG, LIBBY 1

Every once in a while you watch in awe as you realise you're part of history. Sunday 27th April 2025 was one of those days. For the first time ever, the AJAX JFC fielded an all girls U11 team. And the girls didn't disappoint. From before the opening bounce to after the siren sounded they held up their end of the bargain. Tackling, smiling, running, passing, bouncing, smothering, celebrating, and above all else singing the song in style. To Abby Akkerman, Ariella Fine, Aya New, Edie Smith, Erica Cohen, Layla Cohen, Libby Goldberg, Mila Cooper, Millie Rattray, Mirelle Chrapot, Noa Alden and Zoe Akkerman well done on having your names etched in history!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AKKERMANN, ABBY
AKKERMANN, ZOE
COHEN, ERICA
COHEN, LAYLA
GOLDBERG, LIBBY
NEW, AYA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U11 GIRLS
LUCAS-RODD
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
12:50 PM

U11 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: ADAM BOROWSKI SIMON KRAMPEL



U11 - STARS

57

8.9

vs

**Dingley Dingoes U11
Mixed COLIN**

14

2.2

ROUND 1

AJAX U11 MIXED STARS WON BY 43 POINTS

GOALS

MICHAELS, JORDAN 2
BEEBE, ASHER 1
BLUM, MICAH 1
DICKMAN, OLIVER 1
ECKSTEIN, HUDSON 1
JOFFE, NOAH 1
KOTLYAR, JORDAN 1

The season kicked off as it ended in 2024, with a dominating performance by the Stars - this time the Dingley Dingoes were forced to retreat from Princes Park with their tails between their legs.

The first quarter was a goal avalanche, with Michaels, Joffe and Eckstein piling on the majors after strong midfield work by Beebe, Lowinger and Jankie. Dickman started with intensity and didn't stop all day - applying immense forward line pressure and refusing to let the football out.

The Stars carried on the same momentum in the second quarter with Beebe crumbing a goal, Silverman enforcing his brute force in the midfield and Janover delighting the crowd with his delicate tapwork. The backline was held done resolutely by Kaplan, Azoulay and Levy.

The third quarter again demonstrated forward line pressure and territory football with Michaels laying a massive tackle and allowing Kotlyar to kick a goal. In the midfield, the Stars linked up with running handballs by Borowski and Granek which allowed Michaels to kick the sealer.

The last quarter was a formality with the Dingoes already licking their wounds.

The Stars are perched on the top of the ladder - it is a long season, but it is very comfortable up here.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DICKMAN, OLIVER
JOFFE, NOAH
KOTLYAR, JORDAN
KRAMPEL, JACOB
LOWINGER, ASHER
MICHAELS, JORDAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AZOULAY, JACOB

NEXT ROUND

EAST SANDRINGHAM ZEBBIES
U11 MIXED HAWKINS
SHANE WARNE OVAL
04 MAY 2025
10:35 AM

U11 - SHARKS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: DAVE GELBART ADRIAN GODLEWICZ



U11 - SHARKS

37
6.1

vs

**Beaumaris U11 Mixed
ORANGE**

41
6.5

ROUND 1

AJAX U11 MIXED SHARKS LOST BY 4 POINTS

GOALS

ONAS, ASHER 3
GABIZON, JACK 2
BROOKS, LEVI 1

In a Round 1 Lightning Carnival replay, the Sharks opened the season against the powerful Beaumaris who were certainly ready for the season getting off to fast start. Led by Round 1 Captains Buch & Davidson – who both had outstanding pre-seasons – the Sharks eventually got going and began to claw their way back into the game. Competing and contesting was the order of the day and to the Sharks' credit, they filled the bill for most of the game apart from a few concentration lapses late in the game and in defence. The Sharks pressure lifted as the game progressed and a team / gang tackling began to take its toll on the tiring opposition. Kramer had his best game for the club and put his body on the line, Brooks was exceptional from his first contest and continued his trademark attack on the ball all day. Blustein was brilliant on debut having impact all day and Tepper kept his concentration in defence as well. Asher Onas was everywhere as usual, competing in the ruck, in the air and hitting the scoreboard as well. Well done to the Sharks on their first assignment and a reasonably strong 4 quarter effort. Congratulations to Beaumaris on their Round 1 victory and to our boys we look forward to our next meeting against them. "If it bleeds, we can kill it!!"

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, LENNY
BROOKS, LEVI
GELBART, JOEL
GODLEWICZ, JOSHUA
KRAMER, JONAH
ONAS, ASHER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH U11 MIXED
HULETT
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
04 MAY 2025
12:50 PM

U11 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: JARROD KAGAN ARI LEWSKI ADAM WISER



U11 - ROCKETS

31
5.1

vs

Beaumaris U11 Mixed RED

77
12.5

ROUND 1

AJAX U11 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 46 POINTS

GOALS

LEVIN, JORDAN 3
KAGAN, BLAKE 2

It was a tough initiation to U11 non-modified rules football for the Rockets, who came up against a very strong Beaumaris outfit.

The Rockets competed well in the first quarter, with Sochen, Kagan and Friedman all busy in the midfield. Levin was a great presence up forward and bobbed up with two terrific goals, while Samowitz, in his AJAX debut, provided a reliable target up forward with his direct lead-up play.

However, after quarter time, the Rockets hit the brakes and struggled for the next two quarters as the Sharks went on to kick eight unanswered goals. Appel and Perlman battled hard down back as the ball kept flooding in, as did McGregor, who showed some great signs in his debut game for the club. Unfortunately, these boys didn't get a lot of support as the Rockets were consistently second to the footy.

Despite the tough middle quarters, the Rockets showed resilience in the final quarter, lifting their intensity and outscoring the opposition by two goals. Kagan capped off his excellent game with two goals from midfield. Lewski, despite being unwell, was still able to combine plenty of run-and-carry with some precise disposal, while Krawitz finished off his great game with a solid last-quarter performance.

Overall, a disappointing first-up loss for the Rockets, but we take plenty of learnings into next week - and will no doubt bounce back strongly.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

APPEL, MASON
KAGAN, BLAKE
KRAWITZ, JONAH
LEVIN, JORDAN
LEWSKI, KOBE
PERLMAN, NICHOLAS

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U11 MIXED
SANGSTER
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
04 MAY 2025
02:20 PM

U12 - STARS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: DALE SMORGON BRAD DAVIS DANNY GUNN



U12 - STARS

35

5.5

vs

**WPHawks U12 Mixed
GEORGIOS**

40

6.4

ROUND 1

AJAX U12 MIXED STARS LOST BY 5 POINTS

GOALS

CASHMORE, ARI 2
DABSCHECK, EZRA 1
HARRIS, HARVEY 1
LEVI, EDEN 1

Under 12 stars took the field for round 1 full of excitement and energy, and with a few fresh faces for 2025.

The boys played with the wind in first term but were unable to capitalise. Goals to Levi and Cashmore helped to keep the game close at 1/2 time.

Gunn was busy across the ground and Landau in his first game for the club impressed. Dabscheck snuck forward and finished nicely and despite being down all day somehow after Cashmore snagged his second we managed to be within a few kicks with just 5 min to play.

Savicky tried hard all day and kept rebounding from defence, and when a Smorgon defensive effort led to a late goal from Harvey Harris the margin was cut to less than a kick.

Unfortunately we ran out of time and went down by 5 points, but a strong second half, booting 5 goals to 3 can be built upon next week.

Go stars!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASHMORE, ARI
GUNN, RYAN
HARRIS, HARVEY
KANEVSKY, JORDAN
LANDAU, EZRA
SAVICKY, ILAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

LANDAU, EZRA

NEXT ROUND

MURRUMBEENA U12 MIXED
GRIFFINS
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
02:20 PM

U12 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: JONO BREUER ELI STAUB



U12 - ROCKETS

0
0.0

vs

**Caulfield Bears U12 Mixed
RATNER**

60
0.60

ROUND 1

AJAX U12 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

Prior to the first bounce, Team Manager Amir gave a very moving speech to the boys in honour of Yom Hashoah. Amir's speech was inspirational and largely focussed on being proud to play for a Jewish football club and wearing the AJAX jumper.

With Beggs and Sion both celebrating their 50th games, they were honoured with the captaincy and lead the team out to face a very hungry Caulfield Bears. The boys in the first half gave it their all, however, could not break through the Bears defence. Our defence kept trying as the repeated entries kept coming in.

The third quarter was a lot better with our pressure as we slowed the Bears ball movement. However, as the game went on and our team tired, the Bears were too strong. The boys kept their heads up and fought all the way to the final siren! Lots of lessons learnt today, which we will take into our next game.

Go Rockets!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEGGS, JUDE
MELTZER, DANIEL
NADELMAN, JAKE
SMALL, ARI
VOSKOBOINIK, ARI
YOSSEF, RAFAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U12 MIXED
WHITE
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
09:30 AM

U12 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: COREY SCHWARTZ SAM JACOBS



U12 - COMETS

39
6.3

vs

**Beaumaris U12 Mixed
SHARKS**

54
8.6

ROUND 1

AJAX U12 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 15 POINTS

GOALS

BORENSZTAJN, INDIANA 1
GERBER, OLIVER 1
NEW, ARIEL 1
PITT, AKIVA 1
RICHARDSON, JACOB 1
SZYLIT, JEREMY 1

After a long pre-season, the boys were fired up for Round 1 and a meeting with Beaumaris awaited us.

It was a highly contested game with plenty of ebbs and flows where both teams had great passages of play. Our defensive line held up extremely well despite Beaumaris having more inside 50s than us. The highlight of our game certainly was our overall effort including tackling and bringing the ball to ground. This was highly impressive as Beaumaris were a very tall side with plenty of classy players.

Unfortunately, the Comets ended up losing 39 to 54. Overall, there are lots of things to be excited about and there's also a lot to learn. If we bring that effort and intensity every week, I have no doubt that we'll be a successful team.

We sadly lost one of our key midfielders, Frank Raleigh with a broken arm halfway through the game and we wish him a speedy recovery!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

MICHAELS, EDEN
NEW, ARIEL
PITT, AKIVA
RICHARDSON, JACOB
SNIDER, ASHER
SZYLIT, JEREMY

MENSCH of the WEEK

SZYLIT, JEREMY

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U12 MIXED
CAMPBELL
COMO PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
02:20 PM

U13 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: DAVID SUSSMAN CARLA CAROLL



U13 GIRLS - COMETS

69
0.69

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U13
Girls REES-TODMAN**

9
1.3

ROUND 1

AJAX U13 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

LEWSKI, INDIANA 4
SZTAR, GEORGIA 3
KATZ, JESSICA 2
GEJUBINI, NINA 1
GELLER, MAYA 1
SUSMAN, OLIVIA 1
WAINRIT, POPPY 1

Playing the early, 8:30am game with 1 less player on the field, the U13 Girls got off to a hot start against the Vampires. Captain Gillis led from the front giving her onballers first use of the footy. Ajax were relentless, applying non-stop pressure and locking the ball in their forward half. Geller kicked the first goal of the morning and the team celebrated by cartwheeling (wonder if Hawthorn's Ginnivan or Watson can top that?). Additional goals to Wainrit, Gejubini and Lewski saw a healthy lead established. The pressure level was maintained for the rest of the match. The defence was rock solid all game, dutifully led by Johnson, Adelson and Carroll. The girls ran in waves and shared the ball, always looking to pass to a teammate in a better position. The handball chains from defence to attack were beautiful to watch, with every player getting involved. Ong and Levison were running riot along their respective wings, Chazan and Furstenberg competed and harassed and the goals kept coming. Susman goaled and Lewski, Sztar and Katz all scored multiple times. Great start to the season. Go Jackas!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GEJUBINI, NINA
JOHNSON, CHAYA
LEWSKI, INDIANA
ONG, TILLY
SUSMAN, OLIVIA
SZTAR, GEORGIA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

ORMOND U13 GIRLS TRAN-
FISHER
E.E. GUNN RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
11:30 AM

U13 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: MARK LIPSHUTZ NATAN FELL



U13 - ROCKETS

24

3.6

vs

**Prahran JFC U13 Mixed
GARNAUT**

56

8.8

ROUND 1

AJAX U13 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 32 POINTS

GOALS

HOPPE, BRODY 1
SEGAL, COBY 1
SEGMAN, AKIVA 1

The U13 Rockets kicked off season 2025 away against Prahran. Regardless of the result, there were a lot of positives to take out of the game.

It has been difficult to do match simulation at training due to low numbers, so this was a good opportunity to see the team in action.

The decisive factor in the game was simply that Prahran won more contested ball, which gave them a territory advantage. However, our defence held up under pressure and quick ball movement through the corridor made us dangerous in attack.

Rosshandler brought great energy to the midfield and Gottlieb was a standout on the wing. Thank you to Hoppe and Zimmet for filling in and playing outstanding games.

We will use what we have learnt from this game to train our deficiencies and ensure the team continues to improve over the coming weeks. Well done boys and go Rockets!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FRANSMAN, GAVRIEL
GOTTLIEB, GIDON
KABILLO, ASHER
ROSSHANDLER, JOHNNY
SEGAL, COBY
SEGMAN, AKIVA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U13 MIXED
VICKER-WILLIS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
04 MAY 2025
08:00 AM

U13 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GARY WAISMAN BRAD SMITH



U13 - STARS

58
9.4

vs

E Brighton Vampires U13
Mixed PITT

29
4.5

ROUND 1

AJAX U13 MIXED STARS WON BY 29 POINTS

GOALS

WAISMAN, HUDSON 4
GRANT, ELIJAH 2
STIGLITZ, BENJAMIN 2
TAFT, NATHAN 1

Round 1 kicked off with a Bang for the U13 Stars at Glenhuntly Oval.

An early 8.30 game saw the boys up early but eager to go.

A dominate first quarter saw the Stars blow the game open thanks to a blistering start from half forward Hudson Waisman who kicked 3 first quarter goals as the team dominated centre bounce clearances led by Benji Stiglitz, Rafi Ezekiel, Judah Olien who were serviced by Arlo Smith in the ruck all day.

There were stand out performances across all lines led by running experienced wingman Samuel Zamel and Aiden Lewis, while Benji Bigos, Gabe Mac and swingman Nathan Taft held up the defence in the third quarter.

Birthday boy Rafa Benjamin put on a show with his fluent long kicking out of full back.

Two classy goals from mid turned tall forward Eli Grant was another highlight of the day.

With game well over before 3 quarter time the magnets were reshuffled and the boys ran out comfortable 5 goal winners.

A great season opener with the boys taking all coaching advise on board with hard running and tackling the highlight.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GRANT, ELIJAH
OLIAN, JUDAH
SMITH, ARLO
STIGLITZ, BENJAMIN
WAISMAN, HUDSON
ZAMEL, SAMUEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

ZAMEL, SAMUEL

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC / PORT
MELBOURNE U13 MIXED
ANDREWS
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 1
04 MAY 2025
11:00 AM

U13 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARIK SINGER ZAK BIERENKRANT



U13 - COMETS

19
3.1

vs

E Brighton Vampires U13
Mixed STEVENS

126
19.12

ROUND 1

AJAX U13 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 107 POINTS

GOALS

BUDE, ZACHARY 1
DAVIS, JACOB 1
PHILLIPS, TOBY 1

The U13 Ajax Comets were full of excitement heading into their Division 1 debut with a pre game celebration for Blake Carew's 50th game and welcoming a few new faces to the team.

From the opening bounce however we faced a tough initiation against the reigning premiers, East Brighton Vampires. The opposition's slick ball movement and superior skills saw them dominate for most of the day, handing the Comets a humbling 15-goal defeat.

Despite the result, the Comets showed glimpses of what they're capable of when they moved the ball quickly and hit their targets. Leo Rochman was a standout, consistently winning the footy and refusing to give up. Blake Carew injected energy through the midfield, while Benny Sheezel was solid in defense and attacked the ball with intent. The team know they need to be more accountable particularly in open play and inside our backline by sticking tighter to their opponents and applying greater pressure to the ball carriers. It was a valuable learning experience, and the team is already focused and fired up for the challenge of Round 2.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BUDE, ZACHARY
CAREW, BLAKE
DAVIS, JACOB
NORTON, BENJAMIN
ROCHMAN, LEO
SHEEZEL, BENNY

MENSCH of the WEEK

SHEEZEL, BENNY

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U13 MIXED
GREEN
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
12:30 PM

U14 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: EDEN ROSE ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

67
10.7

vs

Dingley Dingoes U14
Mixed JASON

22
3.4

ROUND 1

AJAX U14 MIXED STARS WON BY 45 POINTS

GOALS

COOPER, LEVI 2
GERBER, JACK 2
MITTELMAN, OLIVIER 2
STEINHARDT, MAX 2
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS 1
SHER, ETHAN 1

The U14 Stars got off to a sluggish start with Dingley kicking the first goal. Following this it did not take long for the midfield group of Cooper, Solomon, Singer and Steinhardt to wrestle the momentum back. They were well supported by a dominant ruck display by Blake Nowoweiski. After Oli Mittelman opened the Stars goal account for 2025 with some classy work up forward the Stars never looked back. The forward pressure of Gerber, Rose and first gamer Goldman was on show for all to see. Whilst Gideon Lowe was outstanding across the backline. Overall a good first up performance by the Stars with some better tests to come over the upcoming weeks. Go Stars!!!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COOPER, LEVI
GOLDMAN, JUDAH
LOWE, GIDEON
ROSE, DYLAN
SINGER, ITAI
SOLOMON, LEVI

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U14 MIXED
YELLOW
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
02:00 PM

U14 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: GUMMY NEW JEREMY WEISS



U14 - ROCKETS

0
0.0

vs

Caulfield Bears U14 Mixed
FRYAR

151
22.19

ROUND 1

AJAX U14 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 151 POINTS

GOALS

The game was all one-way traffic in the first quarter with the Bears scoring nine goals putting the midfield and defense under immense pressure. Moments of run and dash from Kowadlo, Kraemer and Alon New at the end of the quarter provided a glimmer of tikvah.

The second quarter was also played in the Bears front half but the AJAX defense stood strong with good performances from Weinberg, Getz, Milchman and Jacobs restricting the Bears to just four goals. The Bears height and strength proving too much for the diminutive U14 Rockets.

Kreuzer and Szentel were solid in defense at the start of the third quarter repelling many forward drives limiting the Bears early scoring. The tackle intensity increased and Nachmias, Hermann and Weiss were gallant in defense limiting the Bears to another four goal quarter.

In the final quarter AJAX were again monstered but rare forward thrusts by Azriel, Weinstein, Szentel and Alon New but were unfortunately not deep enough to hit the scoreboard.

It was evident that this team is suffering from a premiership hangover, however playing an ex-Div 3 team and with 5 of their best out, the Rocket's brain trust remains optimistic that the boys may be able to emulate their 2024 performance.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AZRIEL, OZ
JACOBS, XANDER
KOWADLO, BENJI
KREUZER, JUDAH
SZIEWICZ, MOSHE
WEINBERG, ISRAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U14 MIXED
MILLER
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
08:00 AM

U14 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRYCE JUDD DYLAN WEICKHARDT



U14 - COMETS

43
6.7

vs

Bentleigh U14 Mixed
MARIANNE

68
9.14

ROUND 1

AJAX U14 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 25 POINTS

GOALS

BASIST, HARRY 3
BOROWSKI, KOBI 2
BLUSTEIN, NOAH 1

A fantastic effort by the team today against a highly regarded Bentleigh outfit. Despite Bentleigh getting off to a fast start, our boys showed great resilience, reeling them in through constant pressure and a never-say-die attitude.

The last quarter was where we really hit our straps, with Harry Basist stepping up to kick consecutive goals and swing the momentum firmly in our favour. Our midfield group also lifted, dominating at the stoppages and driving the ball forward with purpose.

There were notable performances across the ground. Asher Mohr played a crucial role in shutting down some of Bentleigh's key players, while Kobi, Charlie P, Noah, and Oscar were all influential throughout the match.

It was a strong performance from the group, and we're looking forward to seeing them build on this in the coming weeks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BASIST, HARRY
BLUSTEIN, NOAH
BOROWSKI, KOBI
GREENBERG, OSCAR
MOHR, ASHER
PACK, CHARLIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST SANDRINGHAM ZEBBIES
U14 MIXED EVANS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
04 MAY 2025
09:30 AM

U15 - JETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD DION APPEL



U15 - JETS

4
0.4

vs

E Brighton Vampires U15
Boys COTCHIN

81
10.21

ROUND 1

AJAX U15 BOYS JETS LOST BY 77 POINTS

GOALS

Our first hit out of the year was a tough one with our boys facing a strong opponent. Despite the final score the team battled hard and tried their best to implement a new game style, and we saw optimistic signs throughout. Our tackle and pressure was a feature with the team winning 9 free kicks for holding the ball, led by Toby who was outstanding and defended relentlessly all day. Isaiah blitzed his opponents and did not stop running, while Sammy Davis's effort was immense being thrown into 3 different positions and excelling in all of them. We look forward to putting in the work to improve as a team in the weeks to come.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BELFER, NOSSIB
BURMAN, TOBY
DAVIS, SAMUEL
GILBOA, KOBY
JACKSON, ISAIAH
SNOW, HUNTER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

WPHAWKS U15 BOYS
COCHRANE
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
09:30 AM

U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: SAM HARRISON JORDAN LEVY



U15 - COMETS

19
3.1

vs

East Sandringham Rovers
U15 Boys YELLOW

63
9.9

ROUND 1

AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 44 POINTS

GOALS

RAVIV, ETHAN 1
SMORGON, SONNY 1
WEINGART, JOSHUA 1

Footy's finally back, and the U15 Comets were ready to rip in. A mild Autumn morning gave us perfect conditions to kick off the season at Boss James Reserve against a tough Hampton Rovers side.

After a focused pre-season under new coach Brad Atholwood, the team came in feeling sharp and determined to put everything into action. With a few players unavailable, we took the field with 17 Comets and welcomed two younger stars from the U14s, Noah and Josh, who both showed great composure and made a real impact. Big thanks to them for stepping up when the team needed it most.

The field was laid out, the game plan clear, and from the first bounce the Comets brought the heat. Our pressure around the contest was strong and it was clear the boys were switched on. We worked hard through the midfield and were aggressive at the ball, setting a high standard for how we want to play this season.

Sonny was a standout in the midfield, using his strength to break tackles and drive the ball forward. Lenny was lethal and fearless all day, putting his body on the line and winning plenty of hard footy. Sheffa's speed was swift, giving us plenty of run and energy.

Down back, Traz and Rooster were rock solid, making it tough for the Rovers to find any easy way to goal. The backline held firm under repeated pressure and showed huge resilience across all four quarters.

Even though we didn't get the win on the scoreboard, the signs were really positive.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, NOAH
CHRAPOT, LENNY
ROSTKIER, ZAC
SHEFFIELD, ZAC
SMORGON, SONNY
TRAYER, ARI

The boys stayed committed to the structures, kept communicating constructively, and never dropped their heads, exactly the attitude we want to build on. Sadly, Maxy Robin fractured his ankle and also did a grade 1 MCL on his right knee in a fierce contest. He will be missed, and we wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Considering we didn't get a proper practice match under our belts, this game was a crucial hit-out to find our rhythm. It also gave the coaches a really good look at where we're at as we progress through grading rounds.

There's a lot to be excited about with this group, and as we get more of our squad back over the next few weeks, we're confident we'll hit another level.

Round 1 set the tone for the season; effort, resilience, and playing for each other.

We'll be sharper, stronger, faster and hungrier next time we see the Rovers and anyone else who stands in our way.

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

SAINTS U15 BOYS BURMEISTER
CENTENARY PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
11:30 AM

U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH Yael Alford



U15 GIRLS - COMETS

0
0.0

vs

**Beaumaris U15 Girls
SHARKS**

133
20.13

ROUND 1

AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 133 POINTS

GOALS

All the girls played with incredible perseverance, positivity, and intensity from the first whistle to the last. Lewis led the team onto the field, setting a team first approach. All day, the backs stood strong, the centres ran hard, and the forwards applied relentless pressure. Beggs debut with natural talents, versatility and speed. Lewinsohn and Kolliner constantly demonstrated second efforts, assisted with Dodges and Friedman's fierce pressure and constant tackling. Kolliner awarded with Mensch of the week displayed constant encouragement on and off the field. Despite the score they all finished with their heads held high, proud of their teamwork, their spirit and incredible effort they left on the field. We are going to keep working hard and come out stronger! A big shoutout to the three U13 girls who stepped up and filled in for our team - you played with constant effort, intensity and showed real team spirit!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEGGS, AVA
DODGE, ABBIE
FRIEDMAN, ARIA
KOLLINER, GABRIELLA
LEWINSOHN, EVE
LEWIS, LILY

MENSCH of the WEEK

KOLLINER, GABRIELLA

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U15 GIRLS
RANDALL
BASIL RESERVE (DARLING
PARK) 1
04 MAY 2025
03:30 PM

U16 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: LACHIE HERSHAN MAX HARRIS



U16 - STARS

89
13.11

vs

**Ashwood U16 Boys
MAGPIES**

42
5.12

ROUND 1

AJAX U16 BOYS STARS WON BY 47 POINTS

GOALS

GORDON, JOSHUA 5
1
KATZ, ETHAN 1
KOLLINER, HUGO 1
LEVY, JOSH 1
LINNOW, ZAC 1
ROSE, ASHER 1
SUSS, JORDAN 1
WAISMAN, HUGO 1

The stars came out firing to begin the season, getting off to a hot start with dominance through the midfield leading to great opportunities for the forwards. Average entries cost goals resulting in a lower lead than deserved. However in the 3rd quarter the stars exploded, kicking 6 with ease to get up 47 at 3qt. The ball movement through the middle was well executed and the defence held up all day. A quieter 4th quarter led to a few easily conceded goals however the stars got the job done with a great round 1 performance. Setting the tone for the rest of the season

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GORDON, JOSHUA
KATZ, ETHAN
LINNOW, ZAC
ROSE, ASHER
SIEGEL, JAXON
SUSS, JORDAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

CHELTENHAM U16 BOYS
PROSSER
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
04 MAY 2025
01:00 PM

U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAE LAN LAZARO PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

66
10.6

vs

**Mordi-Brae / Dingley U16
Boys FERGUSON**

80
12.8

ROUND 1

AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 14 POINTS

GOALS

Unlucky but strong outing for the U16 comets team. For majority of the game it was goal for goal, with Dingley/Mordi finishing on top in the end. The Ajax boys showed great resilience charging home late in the 4th quarter. Showcasing some great passages of play, in what hopefully continues into next week's match!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

SMDJFC U16 BOYS MCKENZIE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
04 MAY 2025
03:00 PM

U18 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: JAMIE MOOSEEK BAILEY LEVIN



U18 - STARS

48
7.6

vs

**Ormond U17.5 Boys
EDWARDS**

69
10.9

ROUND 1

AJAX U17.5 BOYS STARS LOST BY 21 POINTS

GOALS

KAHN, JAYDEN 2
1
CASTELAN, EDEN 1
FRIDMAN, NOA 1
TRAYER, JESSE 1
ZMOOD, GABRIEL 1

The U18 Stars went down in their first game by a few goals. When they applied the pressure and bought in as a team they proved to themselves that they can dominate and get on top of a team which they will take great confidence out of. Every time they went forward they looked threatening to score and more often than not manufactured opportunities for shots on goal. Jayden Kahn impressed with 2 soccer goals (one volley) in his first game of AFL after moving from South Africa not long ago. Toby Gelbart played an unselfish role filling in whatever hole we needed him to. Everyone named in the best obviously performed consistently all day and brought the heat that we needed for 4 quarters. However inconsistencies with pressure and defensive accountability (from all lines on the ground) was the reason why Ajax couldn't get up today.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AMIRA, LEX
KAHN, JAYDEN
KATZ, LEVI
ROSTKIER, BENJAMIN
WEINBERG, ISAAC
ZMOOD, GABRIEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U17.5 BOYS
REDFERN
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
11:30 AM

U18 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ETHAN CARRICK



U18 - ROCKETS

31
4.7

vs

Beaumaris U17.5 Boys
GREAT WHITES

70
10.10

ROUND 1

AJAX U17.5 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 39 POINTS

GOALS

GOLDHIRSCH, ELI 2
GORDON, ZEV 1
LIFSZYC, ASHER 1

In our first outing as a team we played Beaumaris in a tough contest. They started quickly adding three majors to the board before a brave fightback by the rockets left us shallowly behind at the first break. On the back of midfield and territory dominance led by mohr, Tempelhof and naphtali we continued our momentum into the second quarter. Despite letting some red time goals in towards the back end of the second quarter we fought gallantly behind a huge lowinger first half. Zev Gordon provided a presence up forward kicking a goal. They started to assert dominance over us in the second half pulling away and holding us at bay. Goldhirsch proved he was handy up forward kicking a couple of goals. Overall a lot of positives to take away with a lot of improvement to come.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GOLDHIRSCH, ELI
GORDON, ZEV
LOWINGER, GILAD
MOHR, OLIVER
NAPHTALI, HARRY
TEMPELHOF, GIDEON

MENSCH of the WEEK

EPSTEIN, CALEB

NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U17.5 BOYS
HANNAN
WALTER GALT RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
02:00 PM

U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI NOAH MICHMACHER MATTHEW CIARDULLI



U18 - COMETS

100
15.10

vs

Beaumaris U17.5 Boys
SHARKS

16
2.4

ROUND 1

AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 84 POINTS

GOALS

KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK 4
GOLDBERG, NOAH 2
ICKOWICZ, SAMUEL 2
MICMACHER, MANNY 2
SLADE, JOSHUA 2
FRANKS, ASHER 1
ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS 1
ZUKERMAN, DION 1

Comets Match Report

The Comets started the game in a tight arm wrestle, with the first quarter being highly contested. Despite the pressure, we managed to gain territory for most of the quarter and capitalised by kicking three goals to one.

In the second quarter, we began to open the game up, exposing the opposition on the outside and getting our running game going. Jonah Pitt was a standout in the backline, taking several crucial intercept marks, allowing us to slingshot forward and gain momentum.

The third quarter saw a few lapses in discipline, with some send-offs that we'll review and learn from. However, we still controlled the game well when it mattered, finding some important kick-mark chains to slow the play when needed. Noah Goldberg's cleanliness around the ball was a highlight, and he was rewarded for his efforts by hitting the scoreboard with a few goals.

In the final quarter, we took the game on even more aggressively, using the corridor far better than we had earlier. Our midfielders broke free from stoppages, with Josh Slade and Manny Micmacher making their possessions really damaging. Hugo was a standout for the day, showing his versatility and strong footy IQ across multiple roles.

Overall, it was a strong team performance with plenty of positives to take forward, and also a few key lessons we'll look to improve on in the coming weeks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GOLDBERG, NOAH
KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK
MICMACHER, MANNY
PITT, JONAH
SLADE, JOSHUA
ZUKERMAN, DION

MENSCH of the WEEK

GOLDBERG, NOAH

NEXT ROUND

ST PETERS U17.5 BOYS SMITH
CENTENARY PARK 1
04 MAY 2025
03:30 PM

U18 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: MICHAEL FORD GYPSY FOLWELL



U18 GIRLS - COMETS

54

8.6

vs

**Beaumaris U18 Girls
GREAT WHITES**

41

6.5

ROUND 1

AJAX U18 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 13 POINTS

GOALS

JOTKOWITZ, RUBY 3
2
FELL, MEIRAV 1
HERMANN, TAHLIA 1
SWART, JADE 1

Round 1 and the girls couldn't have been more excited. Coming off a big 2024 we knew we had to hold the standards high. The game started off strong with a quick goal by Siena who dominated all game. Beaumaris came out firing, so the girls knew they had a challenge ahead of them. Our tackle pressure was immense all game followed up with our team work, sharing of the ball and enjoying the contest. Tahlia positively influenced the game all day, along side a strong Alex in the ruck and tough Jade F in the backline. Dara worked hard all game, Ruby and Meirav showed strong grit each quarter and Gypsy conquered the midfield work. All in all it was a perfect way to start off the season. Now the girls know we have to keep working hard for Round 2 and beyond. Go Jackettes!!!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FELL, MEIRAV
FRIDMAN, SIENA
HERMANN, TAHLIA
POPPER, ALEXANDRA
ROSSHANDLER, GYPSY
SWART, JADE

MENSCH of the WEEK

POPPER, ALEXANDRA

NEXT ROUND

WPHAWKS U18 GIRLS BLUES
WELLINGTON RESERVE 1
04 MAY 2025
10:00 AM



Property of the Week

6B Newstead St, Caulfield



Bed: 4

Bath: 4

Car: 2

Auction

Sun 4th May | 12:30 PM

Inspection

Sat 3rd May | 2:15 PM - 2.45 PM

Sun 4th May | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

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MENSCH OF THE WEEK



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