

THE JACKAS WRAP

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The winter chill could not delay,
Our Jackas came to ball and play.
From Rockets young to Stars that shine,
Each team showed grit, playing fine.

The U8s roared with lightning feet,
With teamwork strong and skills elite.
The Sharks and Stars, with passion bright,
Fought every inch with fierce delight.

The U9s battled with courage bold,
In morning mist and weather cold.
Rockets soared with fire and flair,
Sharks and Stars gave all they dare.

Our U10s danced with fight and flame,
Through tiny ovals, still they came.
Stars stayed tough, while Rockets charged,
And Sharks kicked goals both small and large.

The U11s stood with pride and might,
Some won, some lost—but all showed fight.
The girls broke through with joyful cheer,
Their big win drew many a tear.

From U12s grit to U13 fire,
Each contest fueled a club-wide choir.
Goals from forwards and brave defence,
Marked a round that made great sense.

The older boys, in hard-fought wars,
Learned to dig deep, open doors.
The U15 girls stood proud and tall,
A one-point win enthralled us all.

So hats off to this mighty pack—
The red, black and white is truly back!

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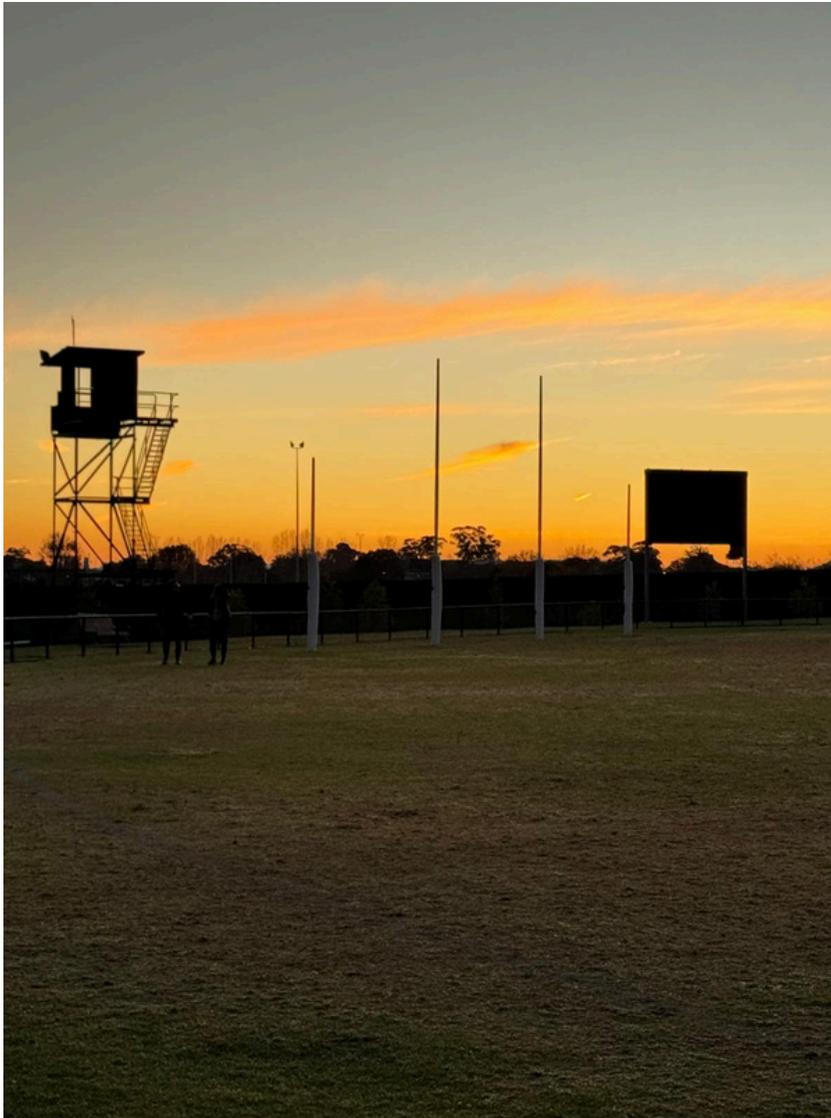
MILESTONES

Congratulations to Joseph Dunne on his 50th game milestone.



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AROUND THE GROUNDS



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POCKET PROFILES

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COACH PROFILE



Name: David Gelbart

Nickname: Dave

Junior Club (Games Played): AJAX (120)

AFL Club: Melbourne Demons

Favourite Pre-Match Meal: Weet-Bix Banana Honey Sultanas

Favourite Holiday Spot: Bundalong

Favourite Movie: Goodfellas

AFL Player Model Game On: Whoever tore their hammy the least!

Favourite All-Time AFL Player: Gary Ablett Snr, Toby Greene

Best Life Advice Received: Retire! But jokes aside, persist

and don't stop running,



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THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS

U8 - ROCKETS

LITTLE SAINTS BARKER

COACHES: DAVE SKURNIK



U8 - ROCKETS

VS

E Brighton Vampires U8 Mixed TRIOLO

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

"coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success!"

U8 Rockets V East Brighton Vampires:

Brilliant footy by the whole team and in their first season the Rockets are firing!

The Rockets have learnt impressive skills in dry weather and yet to get muddy on the field with perfect weather conditions again this week.

The first quarter set the standard for the game.

Skurnik, Lamm, Katz, Blieden and Weinberg in the midfield were strong, hungry and unstoppable. They fed our forward line the ball at every opportunity and allowed Glasberg to kick 3 Goals from all different angles.

Hoppe, Kahn, Lokshin and Frayman kept their opponents on their toes moving well around the ground and playing well across all 3 zones.

Swill (AKA Mini), Wenberg and Marks were at their best again getting the hard ball and present at every stoppage. moving the ball freely across the ground to give the Rockets great goal scoring opportunities.

Similar to every game so far, the strength and skills of Appel, Landis, Sussman, and Micmacher were notable in the team's growth and team work.

Great Game Rockets!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U8 MIXED

MCGUIRE

TOORAK PARK 1

15 JUN 2025

08:00 AM

U8 - STARS

LITTLE SAINTS BALDOCK

COACHES: LIOR HAREL



U8 - STARS

VS

Beaumaris U8 Mixed
SHARKS

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

Despite facing a clearly stronger opposition in Beaumaris, many players in the AJAX U8 Stars had their best game of the year. The boys displayed great effort, determination, and resilience throughout the match. They continued to develop their skills and understanding of the game, applying the lessons learned at training. Their improved tackling, ball use, and teamwork were evident, and they competed with great spirit against a tougher team. Overall, it was a fantastic effort from the Stars, showing that with continued hard work and focus, they are steadily improving and developing as players.

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

EAST SANDRINGHAM ZEBBIES
U8 MIXED GUERRA
SHANE WARNE OVAL
15 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U8 - SHARKS

LITTLE SAINTS BURKE

COACHES: JASON LEWIS



U8 - SHARKS

VS

St Kilda City JFC U8 Mixed
CATTERALL

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

The sharks drove to beachside Elwood to face St. Kilda city. A huge clash & a huge clash of jumpers. Once we had worked out that wearing our jumpers inside out was preferable to wearing fluoro bibs, the boys got to work.

Our game continues to develop, we are manning up well when the other team has the ball, our continuous pressure on the other team is elite & this week we encouraged the boys to get the ball & run!

At half time the boys were struggling, down on their performance and generally cold! But as the temperature increased so did their effort. Kicking 5 goals in a row to finish the game. Well done sharks!

"No matter if we are winning, losing or drawing we must give 100% effort all the time!"

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

SMDJFC U8 MIXED WHITE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U9 - ROCKETS

LITTLE SAINTS LOEWE

COACHES: WILL FEUTRILL, MICHAEL LIPSON, JASON BLANKFIELD



U9 - ROCKETS

vs

Prahran JFC U9 Mixed STEELE

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

Frosty temperatures, clear skies filled with hot air balloons and luxurious changerooms welcomed the Rockets to Toorak Park for their 8am clash with Prahran.

""Feel the cold. Bring the heat." - Acting Assistant Coach A. Lipp"

Normally the early start coupled with cold weather is the Rockets' kryptonite. With that in mind the coaches invoked the mantra of "ANYTIME! ANYWHERE!", challenging the team to bring a four quarter effort - and bring a four quarter effort they did.

The Rockets got off to a flyer. The opening bell was still reverberating around the ground when co-captain Blankfield gathered the ball in the forward pocket and found Klinger by hand who converted for the first goal of the match.

The Rockets had the ascendancy in the all-important midfield battle in the first half. Sahar, Dreyfus and Kaltmann dominated the clearances but were only able to do so given immense tackling pressure and clean hands from New and Frid. This led to repeat inside 50s and repeat scoring.

Lipp was lively in the second quarter, finding space in the postage stamp of a ground's forward line for multiple classy goals. Feutrill was influential with great gamesense and positioning creating many scoring opportunities for his teammates and a clever goal of his own.

The second-half midfield brigade continued where their first-half counterparts left off. Gomo's run and carry paired with Gestetner's tackling pressure and Ezekiel and Schachter's strong contest work ensured the Rockets spent much of the half attacking.

In the forward line, Co-captain Goldberg, Barber and Joseph tackled and applied pressure like their lives depended on it, generating turnover and feeding Jankie and Lipson who were at their crafty best.

Down back, Snyder was miserly while Kolliner stood tall with a ruthless intent - several Rocket goals started with this duo's tight defensive work.

A brilliant four-quarter performance from the Rockets!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U9 MIXED
MAHONY
BASIL RESERVE (DARLING
PARK) 1
15 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U9 - STARS

LITTLE SAINTS LOCKETT

COACHES: JOSH FRYDENBERG, MARK BENKEL, ELIOT SILMAN



U9 - STARS

VS

**E Brighton Vampires U9
Mixed THOMAS**

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

On another bright and sunny (albeit fresh) Sunday morning, the Stars came up against Round 1 opponents East Brighton in what looked set to be another high-quality competitive match between the two teams.

With the aid of a slight breeze which increased in strength throughout the game, the Stars started superbly, led by co-captain Fried, who was dominant in the centre clearances and ably supported by Rynderman, Chaiton and Grosberg.

With suffocating forward pressure from the likes of co-captain Benkel, Rosenberg and Kelman, the Stars were able to lock the ball inside their half and generate multiple shots at goal. The class of Krampel and N. Binstock inside 50 caused problems for the Vampires and helped give the Stars the early advantage.

The game was then a relatively even affair through the middle two quarters, with some important touches by J. Binstock and Goldberg and solid defending and tackling by Jolson and Frydenberg. Scher putting his body on the line and getting crunched by the opposition ruckman was particularly inspiring for his teammates.

East Brighton started the last quarter strongly with the aid of the breeze and with some sickness in the Stars camp, the boys were suddenly under pressure. However, with Segal rock solid in defensive 50 with his brave and skilful aerial work, and Silman unselfishly taking it upon himself to quell the Vampires' best player, the Stars showed incredible grit, determination and teamwork.

A special thank you to the boys from the Sharks who played two games in a row and showed great passion and a 'one club' mentality to fill in for the missing Stars.

Mensch - Segal

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH U9 MIXED
TROON
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
09:05 AM

U9 - SHARKS

LITTLE SAINTS NEALE

COACHES: JONO MICHAELS, RICHIE MORRIS



U9 - SHARKS

VS

Beaumaris U9 Mixed ORANGE

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

A crisp, sunny morning greeted the Ajax U9 Sharks at Princes Park on the first day of winter, as they took to the field ready to test themselves against a strong Beaumaris side they'd faced just weeks earlier.

From the first bounce to the final siren, the Sharks were relentless, bringing elite pressure around the contest, fierce tackling, slick handball chains and long, accurate kicking. It was a genuine four-quarter team performance, with every player stepping up, getting involved and contributing.

The Co-captains led by example, with Rotenberg electric out of the middle and Spektor once again hitting the scoreboard with a classy goal. But the biggest roar came for the milestones - first career goals for Brand, Wajsman and Wibawa, the latter earning himself a well-deserved Mensch of the Week for his all-round effort and determination.

The midfield engine room of Weinberg, Snow and Perlman was dominant, winning contests and driving the ball forward time and again. Around the ground, Gerber and Siton took crucial marks and set up attacking plays from defence to forward. The ever-reliable Mittelman and Goldberg—though the smallest on the field—brought down Beaumaris's biggest bodies with fearless tackling.

Schwartz and Hoffman were tough at the contest, refusing to give their opponents any space or time. Lewis and Mizrachi kept the pressure high in the forward line, locking the ball in and creating repeat scoring opportunities. And Michaels lit up the scoreboard with his usual dash and skill, capping off a polished performance.

This was a morning where everything clicked for the Sharks. Their skills, teamwork, and hunger for the contest made their coaches and parents proud - and showed just how far this team has come.

MENSCH of the WEEK

WIBAWA, EZRA

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U9 MIXED
OCKLESHAW
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 2
15 JUN 2025
08:30 AM

U10 - ROCKETS

RIEWOLDT

COACHES: ANDREW JACKSON, SAUL NEWSTADT



U10 - ROCKETS

VS

Oakleigh Dragons U10
Mixed DRAGONS

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

"Our castle is built on a foundation of contest and tackling"

Although significantly diminished (in size) due to new ground markings, Oval 4 at Princes Park remain our castle. And no visiting army (ok team), even the Dragons from Oakleigh, are going to come to our castle and leave without a massive contest.

That's what our Rockets gave the dragons on this sunny Sunday afternoon, a tough, contested game. From the outset, it was an arm wrestle. We had the territorial ascendancy and won ground ball. They ruled the air, taking mark after mark across the ground. What was phenomenal to see was how well the boys stuck to the foundational tasks: First hands and tackling. We knew eventually our fast-running, high tempo game would win out if we did this.

Captain #1 Kamien exemplified the effort required, getting from contest to contest and feeding outside runners with his contest work.

In the second half, the game opened up somewhat, with our midfield dominating and presenting forwards with multiple scoring opportunities. Captain #2 Krawitz was enjoying being back on the wide open spaces of Princes Park, carrying the ball and using his skilled kicking to advantage. There were plenty of handball chains and hitting up leading players, just like we'd worked on at training... Great to see!

In the final quarter, we knew we needed one more final push to bring home the (kosher) sausages. Captain #3 Brown used his incredible running capacity to full advantage, pressuring opposition players carrying the ball and winning his own ball.

In the end, the intensity of four quarters of high pressure footy extinguished the Dragon's flame. It was an immensely impressive performance built on solid foundations and backed up by skill and fast ball movement. Well done Rockets!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

HIGHETT U10 MIXED
HIGHETT RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
09:45 AM

U10 - SHARKS

WINMAR

COACHES: DAVID HOLCDORF, ROB MAJMAN



U10 - SHARKS

VS

Prahran JFC U10 Mixed
MARSDEN

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Run hard, tackle hard
and have fun!!!"**

Arriving at Toorak Park on the first morning of Winter, the Sharks were teased with the promise of stretching their legs out on a glorious full sized oval... only to be relegated to a patch of grass that makes Princes Park look like the 'G.

Battling against an unbeaten Prahran outfit who were, on average, a foot and a half taller than our boys, the first quarter was an evenly balanced affair. An entertaining midfield arm-wrestle saw our skills on display, with good contested work in the middle, solid defensive structures and making space forward of the ball.

Prahran came out swinging in the second stanza and got the better of the Sharks. We lost our characteristic pressure at the contest and our defensive set-up, finding ourselves second to the ball every time, and allowing Prahran repeat entries, uncontested marks and goals.

The boys got angry after half-time and willed themselves back into the game. Suddenly we had first hands to the ball, clearing contests and running for each other again. Tackles were sticking, the boys were backing themselves to run-and-carry, and some absolutely ridiculous goals were kicked. An insane goal from deep in the pocket was followed by a spin-out-of-trouble, steady, and bomb-it-25-metre-goal, getting the boys up and about.

Captain Tommy Golshevsky bravely played through a shin injury sustained in the first minute of the game. Whilst Tom's usual influence was hampered, he provided Talismanic like inspiration for the Sharks for the rest of the game. Captain Eyal Ratner was at his best, not just laying tackles and forcing turnovers, but taking critical marks and gaining territory himself.

The boys can hold their heads up high, they took it up to a very high quality opposition and nearly got the chocolates.

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U10 MIXED
ANSWERTH
STANLEY GROSE OVAL 1
15 JUN 2025
09:05 AM

U10 - STARS

HUDGHTON

COACHES: STEVE AJZENMAN, BEN ERLICH



U10 - STARS

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U10
Mixed DRISCOLL**

ROUND 6

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Voice, Focus, and Team
First Attitude"**

After weeks of wandering the suburban wilderness, the AJAX U10 Stars finally returned to Princes Park – the home of heroes, meat pies, and unreturned water bottles. And what better way to mark the return than a clash with one of our fiercest rivals: the East Brighton Vampires. (Yes, the name still gives us chills.)

Captain Sonny took charge pre-game with a rousing, no-nonsense speech that had the hairs on necks standing taller than a goal umpire's flag. He demanded voice, focus, and a team-first attitude – and the boys answered the call early.

From the first bounce, it was toe-to-toe. The Stars came out firing, kicking a few beauties and laying tackles like it was a tackle-laying convention. The backline stayed tight, the midfield moved like clockwork, and the Vampires... well, they weren't looking so immortal.

For three glorious quarters, the Stars matched them at every contest. Smothers, spoils, shepherds – all the classics were on show. The crowd roared, the sun beamed down, and the home deck felt like a fortress.

And then... came the fourth.

Turns out, even Stars run out of solar power.

The Vampires – those undead rascals – found fresh legs and slotted goal after goal while our boys dug deep into energy reserves that simply weren't there. The scoreboard started to sway, but the spirit? Never.

So while the fourth-quarter fade reared its head again, this was a performance full of growth, grit, and serious signs of what's to come. Three quarters of excellence. One quarter of exhaustion. Next week? Let's go four from four.

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH U10 MIXED
JARRAD
WILLIAM STREET RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
10:50 AM

U11 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRAD AKKERMAN



U11 GIRLS - COMETS

49
7.7

vs

Mordi-Brae U11 Girls
HARRIS MACDONALD

27
3.9

ROUND 6

AJAX U11 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 22 POINTS

GOALS

COHEN, ERICA 3
AKKERMAN, ABBY 1
GOLDBERG, LIBBY 1
GOROG, SARI 1
SMITH, EDIE 1

It was a day of firsts. First day of winter. First home game. First full squad. And if that wasn't enough, Edie snapped her first ever goal!

With a tricky wind, the game quickly developed into a bit of an arm wrestle, but Captain Layla relished the physical challenge. She busted tackles, bruised egos, and belted the opposition. Linking beautifully with her partner in crime, Erica, who converted every opportunity she had. Whilst our pre-game warm up consisted of 80s punk rock Twisted Sister, it was these two sisters who had the opposition twisted in knots.

It wasn't pretty. This was a dogged performance. Aya was at the bottom of every pack, her determination to get her hands on the ball was a lesson to her brothers who were watching on. Abby clocked up more miles than Steve Moneghetti, chasing and bouncing from one end of Princes Park to the other. Minnie, Millie and Zoe threw themselves onto the boots of their opponents to smother the Sherrin before it could fly down wind.

Mirelle took inspiration from Max Gawn, and belted the ball forward at every stoppage. Having watched Bobby Hill in action earlier in the week, Libby said "anything he can do, I can do better", and that she did with her run-down tackle and resultant goal.

With time ticking on, the game was up for grabs, nobody knew which way the result would go. The crowd were on their toes, the coaching group's blood pressure was through the roof, but then Sari stepped up, who to paraphrase her dad, SNAPped the ball, to SEND it sailing through the sticks, and SOLVED who would be taking the 4 points.

It might be King's birthday this weekend, but it's these 18 Queens who we should be celebrating. Well done girls!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AKKERMAN, ABBY
CHRAPOT, MIRELLE
COHEN, ERICA
COHEN, LAYLA
GOLDBERG, LIBBY
SMITH, EDIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

NEW, AYA

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U11 GIRLS
SCALES
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 2
15 JUN 2025
11:00 AM

U11 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ADAM BOROWSKI, SIMON KRAMPEL



U11 - STARS

67
10.7

vs

Cheltenham / Highett U11
Mixed RED

26
4.2

ROUND 6

AJAX U11 MIXED STARS WON BY 41 POINTS

GOALS

ISAACS, DYLAN 2
JANKIE, DYLAN 2
JOFFE, NOAH 2
BEEBE, ASHER 1
ECKSTEIN, HUDSON 1
LEVY, SAMMY 1
MICHAELS, JORDAN 1

From the first bounce, Borowski set the tone, rebounding repeatedly off half-back and launching us into attack. The breakthrough came early as Eckstein displayed team first football, dishing off an unselfish pass to Isaacs for the opening goal.

Shortly after, Beebe centred to Levy, who marked in the hot spot and slotted the goal. The next passage of play was something for the ages, as a sensational five-pass chain of kicks and marks ended with Beebe's second. Not to be outdone, Eckstein capped a dazzling passage with a composed finish for our fourth.

The second quarter became more physical, but we kept to the game plan. Joffe worked through heavy pressure to kick two vital goals, helping to stretch the lead. Jankie became Nate Caddy reincarnate to snap truly over his shoulder, pushing the margin to 39 at the main break, putting us well in control. Granek was immense, smashing in hard all day and winning countless contested possessions.

In the fourth quarter, the contest took a turn as Cheltenham brought tactics more akin to those witnessed at the Oval in 1987, than what would be generally accepted at an u11's junior footy match.

But despite that, our boys kept their composure as Janover executed a switch of play across half back that resulted in Michaels kicking an important goal – it was champagne football.

Michaels quickly followed with a crunching tackle that quite literally buried his opponent in the turf. Word is, excavation teams are still working to extract him. Besser and Mac were tireless up forward, constantly presenting, with Besser nearly snagging a major late in the game.

Krampel and Lowinger were rocks all day, regularly counterattacking from waves of Cheltenham attacks.

Despite finishing with just 15 on the ground, the team held strong. Well done Stars!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BESSER, LEVI
BOROWSKI, LEVI
GRANEK, EDEN
JOFFE, NOAH
KRAMPEL, JACOB
LOWINGER, ASHER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U11 MIXED
GREEN
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
10:20 AM

U11 - SHARKS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: DAVE GELBART, ADRIAN GODLEWICZ



U11 - SHARKS

31
4.7

vs

**Bentleigh U11 Mixed
RUNCIMAN**

44
6.8

ROUND 6

AJAX U11 MIXED SHARKS LOST BY 13 POINTS

GOALS

STUB, ZAC 2
GELBART, JOEL 1
RALEIGH, KAI 1

A much improved effort and performance from the Sharks today with elements of our game style and training drills starting to appear in games. Switching the play, spoiling from behind and our running game starting to take effect with the Sharks going end to end with pace on several occasions during the game. Rafi Sloane took another huge step in his football development, dominating the centre bounce hit-outs against bigger opponents and Hunter Buch had a breakout game pouncing on the loose ball, taking grass with pace and getting a good kick up-field before the pressure arrived. Many Sharks had good quarters or halves and the next challenge is for more Sharks to turn this into 3 & 4 quarter games which takes a lot of physical effort and concentration. On-field discipline was an issue again which will be dealt with at training this week so boys..., "sleep well on Tuesday night!!!" Our Captains played terrific games with Oz Onas completely changing the complexion of the game when moved to the wing in the second half and Lenny Blustein was his usual busy self, racking up the possessions at will and leaving the statisticians short of ink by the end of the game. Ash Davis was desperate in the back pocket giving nothing away and Levi Brooks was deservedly recognised by Bentleigh winning the player award for best on ground given by the opposition. With more hard training, practice at home and an extra training session next Sunday (no games) the Sharks can expect to improve again and continue to remain a competitive team in the competition. Well done today Sharks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, LENNY
BROOKS, LEVI
BUCH, HUNTER
GELBART, JOEL
GODLEWICZ, JOSHUA
STUB, ZAC

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U11 MIXED
ORANGE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
11:50 AM

U11 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARI LEWSKI, JARROD KAGAN, ADAM WISER



U11 - ROCKETS

25
4.1

vs

Beaumaris U11 Mixed RED

49
7.7

ROUND 6

AJAX U11 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 24 POINTS

GOALS

HERSH, GAVI 1
KAGAN, BLAKE 1
LEWSKI, KOBE 1
SOCHEN, ZAC 1

The Rockets delivered a brave and gallant performance, going down by only 4 goals to the competition's only undefeated side, the Beaumaris Sharks. Our last meeting against the Sharks in Rd1 ended in a 46-point loss, so today's result highlighted the team's marked improvement so far this season.

The 3-goal deficit at 3QT didn't reflect the effort the Rockets showed in the opening quarter. The engine room, led by Kagan, Lewski and Wisser, battled hard, while Appel and Schwartz competed bravely across half-back with the ferocious attack on the ball and relentless tackling.

The Rockets maintained their intensity Q2 and broke even with the Sharks for the quarter. Kagan kicked a ripper goal on the run after busting out of congestion, while Wisser kept putting his body on the line to win the hard ball.

The Rockets' momentum continued into the third term. Krawitz started to find plenty of the footy on the wing. Our ruckman Samowitz was extracting the ball from stoppages like Patrick Cripps. Hersh worked hard for his much-deserved goal, while Trepper and Rosen showed great desperation deep in defence and were pivotal to the Rockets keeping the Sharks to a goalless quarter.

The team's effort didn't drop off in the last quarter. Friedman played the game out to the final siren and finished off a great individual second half. Kagan was another who didn't stop trying all day with his tireless running and work-rate, while Taft's confidence continues to grow as he produced his best game for the season with some nice marks and silky foot skills.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FRIEDMAN, AITAN
KAGAN, BLAKE
LEWSKI, KOBE
SAMOWITZ, CHARLIE
SCHWARTZ, GIDEON
TAFT, JONAH

MENSCH of the WEEK

ROSEN, GILAD

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U11 MIXED
SANGSTER
STANLEY GROSE OVAL 1
15 JUN 2025
02:50 PM

U12 - STARS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: DALE SMORGON, BRAD DAVIS, DANNY GUNN



U12 - STARS

33

5.3

vs

**Mordi-Brae U12 Mixed
MUSTANGS**

44

6.8

ROUND 6

AJAX U12 MIXED STARS LOST BY 11 POINTS

GOALS

SAVICKY, ILAN 2
CASHMORE, ARI 1
NEWMAN, IZZY 1
STEINER, ARIEL 1

The Stars started better than Mordi Brae and used the wind to our advantage in the first term with Newman and Steiner kicking goals and looking dangerous.

Jesse Krite was in everything at centre half back, defending well and together with 50th gamer Cohen, held the opposition to just 1 goal.

Savicky proved again he is a lively forward option (2 goals) and with our runners Balter and Harvey Harris getting hands on the ball the Stars opened a small break at 3/4 time.

With the wind in the last Mordi -Brae were able to slam on a couple of quick goals, and despite our best efforts too many skill errors cost us dearly.

A late goal to Cashmore wasn't enough and in a tight finish we lost by just 11 points - the boys need to bring energy and focus for a full 4 quarters.

Solid efforts all day from Goronstein, Gunn, Aron, and Koronczyk in the ruck.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASHMORE, ARI
COHEN, JAYDEN
GUNN, RYAN
KELMANN, ISAAC
KRITE, JESSE
SAVICKY, ILAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

DINGLEY DINGOES U12 MIXED
STEVE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
01:20 PM

U12 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: JONO BREUER, ELI STAUB



U12 - ROCKETS

6
1.0

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U12
Mixed O'HALLORAN**

48
7.6

ROUND 6

AJAX U12 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 42 POINTS

GOALS

SION, NADAV 1

It's fair to say that this week's game was a rude awakening for the boys.

From the first bounce our boys just looked flat and lacked the level of intensity we saw from them the previous week.

Whilst the boys managed to stay in the game until half time, the lack of run and spread became very evident during the 2nd half.

Sion battled hard the whole day, kicked our sole goal and absolutely dominated when in the ruck.

Our midfield was competitive in patches through Beggs, Grynberg, Lefkovic and Meltzer, but ultimately, we just couldn't find the same outlets to space.

Klein, Moshel, Nussbaum, Berman and Staub were strong in defence, but the weight of numbers and repeat entries eventually wore them down.

Unfortunately, our forwards were a little starved of opportunities this week and whilst we had a few chances, we just weren't able to take advantage of them. Feder, White, Davidson did their best work up the ground but were just too far out to get the scoreboard ticking.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GRYNBERG, ARNOLD
KLEIN, BENJAMIN
LEFKOVIC, ADEN
NUSSBAUM, CHARLIE
SION, NADAV
STAUB, NOAH

MENSCH of the WEEK

GRANT, AIDAN

NEXT ROUND

WPHAWKS U12 MIXED
GEORGIOS
COLUMBIA PARK 1
15 JUN 2025
01:30 PM

U12 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: COREY SCHWARTZ, SAM JACOBS



U12 - COMETS

23
3.5

vs

**Bentleigh U12 Mixed
PARKINSON**

66
10.6

ROUND 6

AJAX U12 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 43 POINTS

GOALS

The Comets started the game with fantastic energy and belief as the boys hoped to get a win in Joseph's 50th game. We dominated the first quarter with the wind but struggled to convert, kicking 2.4. New was dominant in his forward mid role while Snider and Norich won heaps of the ball and were creative going forward. We held up well in the next quarter against the wind, conceding two goals and heading into half time with a two point lead. Michaels and Goldberg were a brick wall down back and gave great attacking options as well. Unfortunately it was a tale of two halves for us this week as we failed to match our intensity and pressure from the first half and conceded 4 goals in the third quarter. We struggled to defend the opposition's transition and win clearances while making poor decisions going forward. Unfortunately, we struggled refocus and conceded another 4 goals in the last quarter as we started to unravel. Special mention to Dodge who played a fantastic and tough game on the wing. Raleigh was our role player of the week for his amazing support and dedication to the team despite being injured since round one.

We showed in the first half that we can match it with strong sides when we defend hard and move the ball aggressively. When we can play our best footy for four quarters we can look forward to some exciting results.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

- DODGE, ETHAN
- GOLDBERG, NATHAN
- MICHAELS, EDEN
- NEW, ARIEL
- NORICH, JAY
- SNIDER, ASHER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U13 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DAVID SUSMAN, CARLA CARROLL



U13 GIRLS - COMETS

45
6.9

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U13 Girls
CONQUEST**

2
0.2

ROUND 6

AJAX U13 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 43 POINTS

GOALS

LEWSKI, INDIANA 2
SUSMAN, OLIVIA 2
CARROLL, ELLA 1
KATZ, JESSICA 1

The first day of winter saw the U13 Girls bring the heat against a St Kilda City outfit that were hellbent on revenge after Ajax got over the top of them in a Mother's Day classic. Both teams had low numbers and so going into the game we knew that the team that ran harder for longer was likely to prevail. Kicking with a big breeze in the first, St Kilda City held possession in their front half but the Ajax defence was resolute. Geller and Carroll were unyielding and launched a counter-attack that saw Susman kick the first goal against the run of play. The second and third terms were both tight, but Ajax was winning the territory battle. Katz and Lewski worked tirelessly in the middle, opening up the St Kilda City defence for Levison and Sztar to take advantage of, but Ajax was struggling to convert these golden opportunities. Wainrit and Levy were looking lively but goals were tough to come by. The team though, continued to defend and chase and pressure and harass and tackle and smother – all the selfless things that make their coaches happy! The final term saw Ajax's dominance in play rewarded on the scoreboard. Both Susman and Lewski ended with 2 majors each. Katz and Carroll also hit the scoreboard. Klepfisz launched a bomb from a long way out only to have the tiniest of fingernails disallow the goal. No ARC review available cost us. The girls played with both grit and flair and fought out a strong win. The only downside being a serious injury to the St Kilda City ruck very late in the game. We hope she'll be ok. Great performance girls! Go Jackas!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CARROLL, ELLA
GELLER, MAYA
KATZ, JESSICA
LEVISON, TALI
LEWSKI, INDIANA
SUSMAN, OLIVIA

MENSCH of the WEEK

SZTAR, GEORGIA

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U13 GIRLS GRAY
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
15 JUN 2025
02:50 PM

U13 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: MARK LIPSHUTZ, NATAN FELL



U13 - ROCKETS

14
2.2

vs

Ormond U13 Mixed GRIGG

35
5.5

ROUND 6

AJAX U13 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 21 POINTS

GOALS

BEN ZUR, ISRAEL OSHER 2

It was another cold and early start for the boys this week. Ajax dominated the first quarter building a really strong wall helping to lock the ball into our forward line but sadly we couldn't get a goal. During the second quarter Osher put on a dominate display kicking his first of 2 well earned goals throughout the day. Avi was a massive presence up forward with his attack and pressure for the ball. Noah had a really good third quarter holding down our defence and keeping us in the game. Unfortunately in the last we couldn't keep going with them and they ran away from us in the end.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEN ZUR, ISRAEL OSHER
BURMAN, CHARLIE
GOTTLIEB, GIDON
LEIBLER, NOAH
ROSSHANDLER, JOHNNY
SEGMAN, AKIVA

MENSCH of the WEEK

GOUGH, AVI

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U13 MIXED GREAT
WHITES
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
15 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U13 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GARY WAISMAN, BRAD SMITH



U13 - STARS

77
11.11

vs

**Mordi-Brae U13 Mixed
MUSTANGS**

9
1.3

ROUND 6

AJAX U13 MIXED STARS WON BY 68 POINTS

GOALS

GRANT, ELIJAH 5
WAJSMAN, AIDEN 2
BAKER, RUDYARD 1
LIPSHUTZ, ELI 1
SMITH, ARLO 1
ZAMEL, SAMUEL 1

The Stars ventured out to play Mordi-Brea in perfect sunny conditions.

They went into the game with no bench for the second week running and played with their backs against the wall once again.

Dominant from the opening bounce the Stars were all over their opposition driving the ball forward and locking the ball deep inside forward 50. With 4 quick goals on the board and in full control the Stars were never challenged.

A even second quarter with no real major gain the Stars held a handy 5 goal lead.

The Stars were urged to bring their fast running quick ball movement and to put the game beyond reach at 3/4 time and that's exactly what they did by banging on another 4 goals in quick succession to put the game the bed at 3/4.

The final quarter was all Ajax with their tackling and running a major stand out to slot through 2 further final quarter goals

Eli Grant was a major headache for the opposition coming into the game with a fractured finger Eli stood tall and showed his goal smarts kicking 5 goals which could have easily been 8.

The on ball division of Eli Lipshutz and Co were slick and tough while Samuel Zammel showed why he is becoming a dangerous running wingman with Rafa Benjamin playing his best game across half back.

A big Mazel Tov to Jackson Rose on reaching his 50 game milestone

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BENJAMIN, RAFAEL
GRANT, ELIJAH
LIPSHUTZ, ELI
OLIAN, JUDAH
TAFT, NATHAN
ZAMEL, SAMUEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U13 MIXED
YELLOW
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
11:30 AM

U13 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARIK SINGER, ZAK BIERENKRANT



U13 - COMETS

14
2.2

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U13
Mixed STEVENS**

74
0.74

ROUND 6

AJAX U13 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

DAVIS, JACOB 1
SUSS, TOBY 1

The Comets came up against last years Div 1 Premiers for the second time this season. Despite a second loss the Comets had an improved performance going down by 61 points vs 107 in Round 1.

The Vampires came out of the blocks fast scoring 4 quick goals from some great team play. Our midfield and defensive half started slow but started working together to slow the flow of goals. Just before quarter time Davis took a good mark and converted for our first goal.

The Vampires kept finding ways to create opportunities and continued their relentless scoreboard pressure. The bigger bodies of Page, Davis and Gordon fought hard all day and were well supported by Sheezel and Janover who were strong in defence and Norton around the contest.

The Comets finished strong holding the Vamps to 8 points whilst we scored 6 with Toby Suss popping close to goal to score our second goal and clinched the Mensch award for the week with his efforts across the game.

There were some great tackles with Bude and Schwartz standing out in this space.

It was tough all day trying to repel the slick ball movement by the Vamps with their relentless pressure but we take some positives away on our ability to show glimpses of what's possible when we play as a team, move the ball into space and link up successive handballs and kicks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DAVIS, JACOB
GORDON, ZELLI
JANOVER, MILLER
NORTON, BENJAMIN
PAGE, NESS
SHEEZEL, BENNY

MENSCH of the WEEK

SUSS, TOBY

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U13 MIXED
GREEN
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
01:00 PM

U14 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: EDEN ROSE, ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

58

8.10

vs

**Cheltenham U14 Mixed
GADSDEN**

14

2.2

ROUND 6

AJAX U14 MIXED STARS WON BY 44 POINTS

GOALS

SINGER, ITAI 3
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS 2
GERBER, JACK 1
GOLDMAN, JUDAH 1
YATES, JOSH 1

The U14 Stars went down the highway to face off against last years Premiers Cheltenham. The coaches pre game message was to bring the pressure and win the contest for four quarters. From the start the Stars were on playing for their team mate Amos Dabschek who suffered a season ending injury last week. Itai Singer and Levi Solomon were brilliant in the midfield all day and well supported on the inside of the contest by Max Steinhardt. The ball movement from half back was on show with Levin, Cooper and Lowe providing great rebound. Angus Somerville played the ultimate team game at full back continually providing great structure behind the ball. The Stars swingman Amos Faigenbaum also had his best game for the Stars. The highlight of the day came in the dying minutes with Josh Yates taking a great contested mark and slotting the final goal. Overall a very impressive performance against good opposition. Well Done Stars!!!!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ADELSON, ZAC
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS
LEVIN, LEOR
LOWE, GIDEON
SINGER, ITAI
SOLOMON, LEVI

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

WPHAWKS U14 MIXED PHIBBS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
15 JUN 2025
09:30 AM

U14 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: GUMMY NEW, JEREMY WEISS



U14 - ROCKETS

97
14.13

vs

Caulfield Bears U14 Mixed
COLWELL

32
5.2

ROUND 6

AJAX U14 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 65 POINTS

GOALS

MELAMED, ADRIAN 3
MILCHMAN, JACK 3
GETZ, NOAM 2
WEINBERG, ISRAEL 2
JACOBS, XANDER 1
KOWADLO, BENJI 1
NEW, ALON 1
WEINSTEIN, ASHER 1

It was evident in the first 15 seconds of the game that AJAX came to play with a clean center clearance that ended up in a Weinstein goal. The rest of the quarter wasn't quite as easy but two additional goals came from Melamed and Getz. Special mention to Weiss who proved impossible to pass at centre half back making the sure the ball stayed in AJAX's front half for most of the quarter.

The coach had clear instructions at quarter time to use the handball and the team used it very effectively resulting in 10 scoring shots that included four goals with New and Weinberg adding their names to the score sheet.

The Bears came out fighting in the third quarter and aided by a stiff breeze put AJAX under pressure by scoring five goals to one. The solitary goal was scored by Michman who got a lovely handball over the top from Ainsworth and comfortably slotted it through.

A nervous final quarter saw Coach Gummy reach for a second Plikster - dental hygiene is essential in these situations - and the boys responded in kind piling on six goals in an all round team performance. Weinberg, Jacobs and Kowadlo were good all day scoring goals in the final quarter and Kraemer and Krigsman got plenty of the ball ensuring the Jackas got the 4 points. Milchman was great in the last quarter snagging another two goals to give him three for the day.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GETZ, NOAM
KOWADLO, BENJI
KRAEMER, AVI
MELAMED, ADRIAN
MILCHMAN, JACK
WEISS, HAYDEN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AINSWORTH, ABI

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U14 MIXED GREAT
WHITES
JACK BARKER OVAL 1
15 JUN 2025
09:00 AM

U14 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRYCE JUDD, DYLAN WEICKHARDT



U14 - COMETS

22
3.4

vs

**St Kilda City JFC / Port
Melbourne U14 Mixed
SEAGER**

40
5.10

ROUND 6

AJAX U14 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 18 POINTS

GOALS

Not submitted

BLUSTEIN, NOAH 2
SALOMONOVITCH, AVISHAI 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, NOAH
BOROWSKI, KOBI
OLIVER, BENJAMIN
RITTERMAN, TOBY
VORCHHEIMER, BER
WEINBERG, JENSEN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U14 MIXED
PAINE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
15 JUN 2025
11:00 AM

U15 - JETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: SAM HARRISON, JORDAN LEVY



U15 - JETS

24

2.12

vs

Bentleigh U15 Boys SMITH

103

15.13

ROUND 6

AJAX U15 BOYS JETS LOST BY 79 POINTS

GOALS

KRITE, SAM 1
SNOW, HUNTER 1

Round 6 posed another difficult challenge for the Jets, coming up against a strong Bentleigh side who were desperate for their first win of the season.

Despite the showing on the scoreboard, the Jets started with intensity and strength to register 9 scoring shots in the first half. Our inaccuracy in front of goal cost of majorly causing Bentleigh to pull away to a comfortable lead.

The second half was challenging as our opposition got on top and we ultimately lost by 79 points. Hunter was elite, playing dynamic footy before an unfortunate broken wrist that will see him miss a few months. We wish him a speedy recovery. Polly (Yisroel) was electric as well, helping our transition and winning the ball all around the ground.

The Jets will recuperate during the Bye and work hard to get our next win on the board.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BELFER, NOSSI
GILBOA, KOBY
JACKSON, ISAIAH
LANDAU, REUBEN
LIBEROW, YISROEL
SNOW, HUNTER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U15 BOYS
STONE
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
15 JUN 2025
09:00 AM

U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD, DION APPEL



U15 - COMETS

43
6.7

vs

**St Kilda City JFC / Port
Melbourne U15 Boys
BURDETT**

52
7.10

ROUND 6

AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 9 POINTS

GOALS

ADELIST, TZVI 1
GOLDBERG, NATHAN 1
KELMANN, GABRIEL 1
NAHOOM, LIAM 1
SMORGON, SONNY 1
WEINSTEIN, SAM 1

First game for the round, also marking the first day of Winter, delivering a frosty blue bird 8am start with not a cloud in sight. The perfect conditions were met with a fierce intent from the Ajax Comets, setting the tone early with a game plan built around relentless pressure and clean ball movement.

From the opening bounce, the Comets brought heat at the ball and the man. Link-up handballs out of contests and hard running from the backline launched multiple forward entries, looking to isolate our targets deep.

The first quarter was a standout. It was aggressive, composed, and competitive. It also laid the foundation for a four-quarter effort that kept us in the contest until the final siren.

Though we fell short by nine points, the improvement was undeniable. Last time out, St Kilda City ran away by ten goals. This time, we took strips off them. That hurt in the loss only proves the belief is growing.

It came down to moments, and they just edged us this time. But we were there for all 80 minutes and will be there again when it matters next.

Special mention to Rocky, who took on a new challenge on the wing. His work rate, physicality, and blend of strength, speed, and skill made a real impact and earned him mensch of the week.

Team footy is about sticking together. And today, we showed we're on the right path.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ALTER, ZAC
BALBIN, SHMUEL
CHRAPOT, LENNY
NAHOOM, LIAM
ROSTKIER, ZAC
WROBEL, NICHOLAS

MENSCH of the WEEK

BALBIN, SHMUEL

NEXT ROUND

WPHAWKS U15 BOYS RYAN
WELLINGTON RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
10:30 AM

U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH, YAEL ALFORD



U15 GIRLS - COMETS

43

vs

Brighton Beach / Hampton Rovers U15 Girls PHELAN

42

6.7

6.6

ROUND 6

AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 1 POINT

GOALS

BORENSTEIN, ABBY 3
SCHACHNA, AVA 2
LEWIS, LILY 1

After a great training on Thursday night, we knew the girls were ready to bounce back after five tough games. The U11 girls joined our warm up, kept the girls hydrated, and were a loud cheer squad - thank you for your fantastic support and energy!

Schachna kicked off the match with the first goal – clearly her pre-game shakshouka is working wonders! The girls took on the challenge we set at training to move the ball quickly, and it showed in every quarter. Borenstein slotted three goals, with one standout play flowing from Fridman to Lewinsohn to Borenstein for a brilliant finish. The ball movement was sharp, kicking accurate, and marking strong.

Kolliner played with fearless intensity, launching long kicks to set up forward plays. Israelsohn's relentless second efforts – tackling, pressuring, and turning the ball over – lifted the team. At halftime time, we were five points down, but the girls' belief never wavered. Their determination saw us take the lead in the third quarter by 10 points, holding the opposition scoreless testament to our teamwork, clean skills and strong backline.

Gunn was a gun, and Dodge dodged through traffic all day, linking up plays and opening space. In the final quarter, Brighton/Hampton came hard, but our girls stayed composed under pressure. Lewis was unstoppable as always - tackling, kicking, and contesting at every opportunity.

The siren sounded, the crowd went crazy. The girls had secured their first win! They ran off the field with huge smiles. The team song was sung loud and proud. They worked hard for this well deserved victory, believing in themselves and not giving up.

Every girl played their role, and Mensch of the Week went to a well-deserved Smith! Big thanks to Fridman and Rosshandler for stepping in and showing great skill and composure.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BORENSTEIN, ABBY
DODGE, ABBIE
ISRAELSOHN, ZOE
KOLLINER, GABRIELLA
LEWIS, LILY
SCHACHNA, AVA

MENSCH of the WEEK

SMITH, SHIRA

NEXT ROUND

CHELTENHAM U15 GIRLS
PAVLIDAKIS
LE PAGE OVAL 1
15 JUN 2025
11:30 AM

U16 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GABRIEL DUKES, ELIOTT GASPER



U16 - ROCKETS

41

5.11

vs

**Murrumbeena / St Peters
U16 Boys GRIFFINS**

42

6.6

ROUND 6

AJAX U16 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 1 POINT

GOALS

KLINGER, OLIVER 2

1

GILLIS, JOSHUA 1

MISELOWSKI, JARRAD 1

On a crisp Sunday morning, the boys looked ready to settle the score against Murrumbeena/St Peters after a tough loss in their previous clash.

We burst out of the gates with energy, intensity and precision. Our pressure around the contest was outstanding, and we controlled both possession and territory. The only downside? Inaccuracy in front of goal meant we couldn't fully capitalise, but we still held a strong 16-0 lead at quarter time.

Momentum shifted dramatically in the second quarter. Murrumbeena responded with four goals and swung the game back in their favour. While we continued to win the footy, our entries forward became rushed, and our inability to convert kept them in it. By half time, they'd snatched a 7-point lead.

The third term was a tight, contested battle. Both sides were relentless, but again, we couldn't make our dominance count on the scoreboard. We edged back in front by six points heading into the final quarter, setting up a thrilling finish.

In the last quarter Murrumbeena kicked two crucial goals to hit the front. We surged forward late, but time wasn't on our side. The siren sounded with us just one point behind - an agonisingly close finish.

It was a great team effort filled with grit and heart, but ultimately an opportunity missed. The boys should hold their heads high - this performance showed real character, and the learnings will make us stronger for the battles ahead.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AINSWORTH, MATI

GUTNICK, ELIYAHU

KIRZNER, JORDAN

KLASS, EDEN

OWIDE, HUNTER

SEGAL, SETH

MENSCH of the WEEK

SEGAL, SETH

NEXT ROUND

SMDJFC U16 BOYS LEWIS

GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1

15 JUN 2025

11:00 AM

U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAELAN LAZARO, PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

67
10.7

vs

Prahran JFC U16 Boys
RICHARDS

48
6.12

ROUND 6

AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS WON BY 19 POINTS

GOALS

KAVE, ASHER 4
ARROW, DARCY 3
ROSENBERG, ARCHIE 1
SCHER, JOAH 1

Another competitive and exciting game to watch for us.

After repeated close games, the boys had positive spirits going into the game. It began with midfield dominance for the first half and giving ourselves high percentage opportunities going forward. Even better with us converting. We led at half time by 35 points, kicking 9.2.

Our pressure was at a high level throughout the game and the boys did well to cover the ground and press Prahran wide.

We were able to play confidence with our ability to make the ground big and attack space with our ball use.

We had some great passages of playing coming out of our back 50 and began to switch the ball and take the game on much more which opened up for multiple scoring opportunities.

Huge win to set us up for the season. Glad the boys finally get reward for what has been a strong competitive effort this season.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

MURRUMBEENA / ST PETERS
U16 BOYS LIONS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
15 JUN 2025
12:30 PM

U18 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ETHAN CARRICK



U18 - STARS

36

5.6

vs

SBMT U17.5 Boys
PETTERSON

104

16.8

ROUND 6

AJAX U17.5 BOYS STARS LOST BY 68 POINTS

GOALS

DIMANT, CALEB 4
TRAYER, JESSE 1

The AJAX U17.5 Stars hosted St Bedes Tigers at Glen Huntley Park on a mildly windy early afternoon. After coming off our most competitive game and a strong training session during the week, the boys looked to unleash their ever-improving skills against a strong opponent.

In the first quarter, AJAX were kicking into a 3-goal wind and managed to be ahead at quarter time. This was the best quarter of football the boys had played this year to date, and it was evident that the boys really wanted to get their first win of the season on the board. However, St Bedes kept the pressure on, and at half-time, AJAX trailed by just 9 points. After an incredibly competitive first half, the boys came out for the second half. However, St Bedes got on top of the boys in the latter part of the match to have a comfortable win over AJAX.

Congratulations to Gabe Kelmak on his debut and Yeshaya Goldberg for filling in for the team.

Additionally, we welcomed Adam Kabalo to our team and Caleb Dimant on his return from injury.

Whilst Caleb was named in the bests, Caleb kicked 4 of our 5 goals and 2 contenders for goal of the year if it were awarded, and a match performance like this should be recognised.

Overall, the boys have an unwavering competitive drive, and it's evident on game days and at training, but over the next 2 weeks, the Stars will look to find a way to remain competitive for 4 quarters of footy so the boys can finally get our season going in the right direction.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASTELAN, EDEN
DIMANT, CALEB
GELBART, TOBY
PALUCH, GABRIEL
TRAYER, JESSE
YOUNGER, ARI

MENSCH of the WEEK

PALUCH, GABRIEL

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U17.5 BOYS
REDFERN
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 1
15 JUN 2025
01:15 PM

U18 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: JAMIE MOOSEEK, BAILEY LEVIN



U18 - ROCKETS

33
5.3

vs

E Brighton Vampires U17.5
Boys RISELEY

79
11.13

ROUND 6

AJAX U17.5 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 46 POINTS

GOALS

EPSTEIN, CALEB 2
LOWINGER, GILAD 1
ROSE, OLIVER 1
TEMPELHOF, GIDEON 1

We faced East Brighton in a fiery encounter that began with high intensity and physicality. Despite playing against the wind, we matched East Brighton's pressure early and trailed by just a single point at quarter time. The momentum stalled in the first half of the second quarter, with us struggling to maintain the early energy. However, the boys rallied late to finish the half strong, entering the main break with only a two goal deficit. Giddy Templehof and Yehuda Perlstein were instrumental in the first half and provided incredible defensive efforts whilst Caleb Epstein provided a presence up forward. The third quarter saw emotions run high as the intensity of the match boiled over. Unfortunately, at times, we allowed frustration to creep in, losing focus and composure in critical moments. This lapse proved costly as East Brighton took full advantage and ran away with the lead. With only 15 players available for most of the final term, mounting a comeback became too difficult, and the game slipped out of reach. Despite the disappointing end, there are key lessons to be taken from the match, particularly around discipline, consistency, and channeling emotion constructively. With a bye next weekend, the team has an important opportunity to reset, regroup, and hopefully welcome back some key players. The challenge now is to grow from this performance and return stronger the next time we play them.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AZRIEL, YEHONATHAN SHIMON
DEGEN, JAMES
EPSTEIN, CALEB
PERLSTEIN, YEHUDA
ROTHSCHILD, MATTHEW
TEMPELHOF, GIDEON

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U17.5 BOYS
ROWBOTTOM
TOORAK PARK 1
15 JUN 2025
02:50 PM

U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI, NOAH MICHMACHER, MATTHEW CIARDULLI



U18 - COMETS

51
7.9

vs

SBMT U17.5 Boys
DERRICOTT

43
6.7

ROUND 6

AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 8 POINTS

GOALS

KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK 4
GOLDBERG, HAYDEN 1
LEWIS, RAPHAEL 1
SZWARC, RAPHAEL 1

In a highly anticipated top-of-the-table clash, AJAX and St Bede's went head-to-head in a gritty contest that lived up to the hype, with AJAX clawing their way to a hard-fought 51-43 victory.

The first quarter set the tone for a physical and contested game, with both sides going hard at the footy. St Bede's edged ahead early, taking a narrow 16-12 lead into the first break. The second term saw a drop in intensity, with both teams struggling to find rhythm or scoreboard impact. The half-time score of 23-20 in favour of St Bede's reflected the scrappy nature of the contest.

Facing the breeze in the third, AJAX flipped the switch. Sticking to their team-first strategy of owning the stoppages, the midfield lifted dramatically. Ola and Jay were dominant in the ruck, giving the midfield silver service and allowing AJAX to dictate the tempo. Their work around the contest created clean entries and started to shift momentum.

Itai was a standout, with relentless efforts at ground level. His repeated second efforts and hunger for the contest kept AJAX in the fight when the game was in the balance. The defence really standing up, leaving St Bede's shivering in their pants

The final term was a true show of heart and belief. With the game on the line, AJAX surged forward, outworking St Bede's across the ground. The whole team lifted physically, applying consistent pressure and sticking crucial tackles that ultimately wore their opponents down.

A special mention goes to Sam Ickowicz, whose off-field contribution kept players fuelled and hydrated, crucial in the dying moments of a hard-running clash.

In the end, it was a full-team effort, defined by physicality, stoppage control, and unwavering determination, that got AJAX over the line in their biggest test of the year.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ALFORD, ITAI
JANOVER, TYLER
KATZ, HAYDEN
KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK
MICMACHER, MANNY
SLADE, JOSHUA

MENSCH of the WEEK

SOLOMON, SUEDE

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U17.5 BOYS
SHARKS
BANKSIA RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
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U18 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: MICHAEL FORD, GYPSY FOLWELL



U18 GIRLS - COMETS

0
0.0

vs

**Cheltenham U18 Girls
HAMIL**

0
0.0

ROUND 6

AJAX U18 GIRLS COMETS WON BY FORFEIT

Won by Forfeit

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U18 GIRLS
GREEN
BOSS JAMES RESERVE 1
15 JUN 2025
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THE JACKAS WRAP

MENSCH OF THE WEEK



AJAX JFC

Gary Peer

MAMA FALAFEL

Our Recipe



Your Creation

THANKS TO MAMA FALAFEL
AT EVERY HOME GAME COACHES
WILL AWARD A \$20 VOUCHER TO
THE MENSCH OF THE WEEK

A “mensch,, is someone who displays consistent integrity, kindness, and honourable behaviour—both on and off the field.



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Property of the Week

35 Halstead St, Caulfield Nth



Bed: 3
Bath: 2
Car: 4

Auction

Sunday 22nd June | 12:30pm

Inspection

Saturday 7th June | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sunday 8th June | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Guide

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