

THE JACKAS WRAP

ROUND 5, 2025



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Round 5 delivered a weekend packed with courage, skill, and classic Jackas spirit across all age groups. On sunlit ovals from East Caulfield to Princes Park, teams faced strong competition and changing winds, but every side played with pride, passion, and persistence.

There were thrilling wins built on pressure, discipline, and teamwork — where forward lines clicked, midfielders dominated, and defences held firm under siege. Elsewhere, honourable losses showed just as much to admire: late surges, gutsy comebacks, and unwavering intensity kept the Jackas in the fight right to the siren.

Even in defeat, teams demonstrated enormous growth — showing heart in the contest, adapting to challenges, and learning how to lift one another. Across the board, coaches praised selflessness, second efforts, and relentless tackling, proving that the Jackas way is not just about the scoreboard — it's about character.

Milestones were honoured, new players stepped up, and every team found moments to celebrate. Whether it was a first win of the season or a hard-fought draw, the Jackas left nothing behind. As one club, united by effort and spirit, the Jackas continue to rise. Bring on Round 6!

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MILESTONES

Congratulations to Jordan Ritterman who celebrated his 100th game.



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Congratulations to Nathan Smith who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Ness Page who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Josh Levy who celebrated his 100th game.



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MILESTONES

Congratulations to Nadav who celebrated his 100th game.



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MILESTONES

Congratulations to Jess Katz who celebrated her 50th game.



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MILESTONES

Congratulations to ~~Sam Sammy~~ Samuel Akkerman who celebrated his 50th game.





POCKET PROFILES

THE JACKAS WRAP

LEGEND PROFILE



Name: Sam Pamensky

Nickname: Sammy

AFL Club: Essendon Bombers

Favourite Pre-Match Meal: Avo on Toast with Eggs

Favourite Holiday Spot: London

Favourite Movie: Spider-Man

Favourite All-Time AFL Player: Matthew Lloyd

Best Life Advice Received: I've learnt a lot but I think taking
every opportunity you get as you
never know what's around the corner.



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PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Zev Roitman

Nickname: Zevi

Team: U13 Rockets

Games: 50

AFL Club: St.Kilda Saints

Favourite Pre-Match Meal: Shakshuka

Favourite Holiday Spot: Tel Aviv

Favourite Movie: The Truman Show

AFL Player Model My Game On: Dan Butler

Favourite All-Time AFL Player: Jack Higgins

Best Coaching Advice Received: The bigger the opponent, the harder
they fall - Benji Schwartz



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THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS

U8 - ROCKETS

LITTLE SAINTS BARKER

COACHES: DAVE SKURNIK



U8 - ROCKETS

vs

Hampton Rovers U8 Mixed
YELLOW

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

U8s Rockets V Hampton Rovers on Sunday Morning was another great example of teamwork and superb skills.

The weather gods keep blessing us and with the sun out, the boys put on another great show for the crowd!

The teamwork, commitment at every contest and passing from one end of the ground to the other was truly inspiring.

Week by week the U8s get better and better with every player giving it a hit crack in every zone.

Every goal was celebrated and credited to everyone in the team giving it their best!

Rockets - you're growing together as a great team and making your coaches, parents and AjaxJFC proud of the payers you're becoming!

Keep it up!

**"The strength of the team is in each individual member...the strength of each member is the team."
- Phil Jackson"**

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U8
MIXED TRIOLIO
HURLINGHAM PARK 2
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U8 - STARS

LITTLE SAINTS BALDOCK

COACHES: LIOR HAREL



U8 - STARS

VS

**E Brighton Vampires U8
Mixed PENNO**

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

AJAX U8 Stars faced a tough challenge against the quality East Brighton Vampires on a larger oval. The team initially struggled, especially with the wind working against them, as the Vampires took advantage of the conditions to get a quick run on and build an early lead. Despite the early setbacks, the boys responded well after quarter time, switching on their intensity. They began tackling hard and smartly using long kicking to move the ball across the expansive ground.

The highlight of the game came in the fourth quarter when the Stars gained momentum, kicking two goals and taking control of possession. Their improved effort and determination showed in their tackling and effective ball movement. While they faced a skilled opposition, the team's resilience and strategic adjustments in the second half made the game competitive and exciting. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience for the Stars, who demonstrated great spirit and improvement, especially during the final quarter. The players can take pride in their efforts and look forward to building on this performance.

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U8 MIXED SHARKS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U8 - SHARKS

LITTLE SAINTS BURKE

COACHES: JASON LEWIS



U8 - SHARKS

VS

Ormond U8 Mixed
CARDELL

ROUND 5

COACHES CORNER

"Baby Shark do do do
Mama Shark do do do
AJAX Sharks do do do"

MATCH REPORT

The weather gods gave us another beautiful day as the Sharks travelled, not very far, to Ormond.

Ormond had been touted as a great team so we need to make sure we were on our game. With a few late withdrawals, we started playing with only 17 players!

It was a super tight tussle, as both teams tried hard to kick goals with a difficult cross ground wind.

At half time and after a ripping version of baby shark the AJAX U8's played a serious premiership quarter that everyone should be very proud of.

Another fantastic Sunday at the footy!

Can't wait for next week!

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U8 MIXED
CATTERALL
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 2
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U9 - ROCKETS

LITTLE SAINTS LOEWE

COACHES: WILL FEUTRILL, MICHAEL LIPSON, JASON BLANKFIELD



U9 - ROCKETS

vs

Cheltenham U9 Mixed
MCLELLAND

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Team work and effort
equals fun!"**

The Rockets welcomed Cheltenham Panthers to a warm Princes Park morning!

The first half was a true battle of wills. Feutrill stood strong in defence, while Blankfield ignited play with daring runs from half back. New and Kaltmann were relentless in the contest, helping the backline hold firm and keep the Panthers scoreless—a brilliant effort! In the midfield, Ezekiel was back to his bone-rattling best, supported by captain Snyder and the ever-determined Schachter. Jankie and Lipson added a touch of finesse, giving our forwards every opportunity. Up front, the pressure was immense, led by Frid, Gestetner, and Joseph, who kept the ball locked in our attacking half.

After a spirited half-time address from the coaches, the Rockets ignited. Sahar lit up the forward line and Kolliner celebrated his first goal for the club! Down back, the defensive unit remained rock-solid, with the ever-reliable Lipp and co-captain Dreyfus leading the charge. In the engine room, Golberg brought intensity, Gomo brought the dash, Barber added poise and Klinger delivered his trademark toughness.

A brilliant all-round performance—well done, Rockets!

MENSCH of the WEEK

FRID, MAX

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U9 MIXED
STEELE
TOORAK PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U9 - STARS

LITTLE SAINTS LOCKETT

COACHES: JOSH FRYDENBERG, MARK BENKEL, ELIOT SILMAN



U9 - STARS

VS

East Malvern U9 Mixed
HIGGINS

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Hunt the footy and
play 'til the final siren!"**

It was a beautiful, sunny morning for footy as the U9 Stars faced a tough East Malvern Knights outfit. The Knights came out firing, attacking the ball with intensity and getting off to a strong start. But in what turned into a tight, hard-fought contest, the Stars stood up and fought right to the end.

Captains Kaplan and Krampel led by example — Kaplan threw himself into the pack, while Krampel was composed under pressure, winning critical clearances and helping to drive the team forward.

Jolson was superb all day, lifting the side with his fearless attack on the footy, charging through packs and applying strong tackles.

Up forward, Benporath and J. Binstock were both dangerous near goal, with smart movement and clean ball use. Segal fought hard around the ground, winning valuable clearances from the contest and making the most of his opportunities up forward. The Stars kept the game in the balance thanks to big moments in the middle of the ground too — Chaiton took some strong marks and drove the ball forward, while in defence and around the ball, Benkel and Bechler were relentless, tackling fiercely and refusing to give an inch.

Late in the game, Rosenberg brought speed and energy up forward, hunting the footy and creating opportunities, lifting the team and the crowd on the sidelines!

The Stars showed true character and grit, coming back strong late in the fourth quarter against a quality opposition. They refused to give up and finished the game full of heart - the kind of effort that builds teams!

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U9
MIXED THOMAS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
10:20 AM

U9 - SHARKS

LITTLE SAINTS NEALE

COACHES: JONO MICHAELS, RICHIE MORRIS



U9 - SHARKS

VS

Caulfield Bears U9 Mixed RAYNER

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

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

A rare Sunday sleep-in had the Sharks feeling fresh, focused and fired up as they faced off against the Caulfield Bears.

The opening quarter was all one-way traffic, with the ball locked in our forward half from the first bounce. Mittelman was peppering the goals and worked hard to create opportunities for his teammates. Brandt brought heat with his tackling, and Spektor made the most of the dominance, slotting multiple goals in quick succession to cap off a brilliant team start.

The second term saw the Sharks continue to apply pressure. Rotenberg was electric out of the midfield, using his trademark run and carry to break lines. Siton marked everything that came near him and Schwartz's tackling was relentless. Michaels once again showed his class in the forward line, slotting a bag of goals with beautiful skill and composure.

The third brought a tougher contest as the Bears lifted. But the Sharks' defence held strong under pressure. Gerber and Goldberg showed grit and determination, laying crucial tackles and repelling repeated forward entries. Morris was cool under pressure, with pinpoint kicking and bone-crunching tackles. Snow, fresh off a strong forward showing, added midfield grunt and composure to help steady the side and earn him the mensch of the week award.

By the final quarter, the Sharks were ready to put on a show. Slick ball movement, clever handball chains, and pinpoint passing lit up Princes Park. Perlman was reliable across the ground, consistently setting up play and driving the ball forward. Mizrachi's forward line pressure was important and Weinberg slotted a great goal, reward for strong effort all game against his former club.

It was another outstanding all-team performance – the Sharks continue to show that when they bring pressure, teamwork, and belief, they're a force to be reckoned with.

MENSCH of the WEEK

SNOW, JUDAH

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U9 MIXED ORANGE
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
09:05 AM

U10 - ROCKETS

RIEWOLDT

COACHES: ANDREW JACKSON, SAUL NEWSTADT



U10 - ROCKETS

vs

SBMT U10 Mixed CULPH

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Like a well built house,
our game plan has a
solid foundation of
contest and tackling"**

On a sun drenched Mentone Reserve, tactics were out, it was back to basics.

Focus (from the first bounce). First Hands. Tackle.

Like a well built house, our game plan has a solid foundation based on these things and everything else comes after.

While the Mentonians had impressive pedigree, like Pendlebury and Lyon, the Rockets had endeavour, effort and skill.

Our first quarter picked up where we left off the week, with 5-6 goals the culmination of an impenetrable defence, a dominant midfield and an ascendant forward line. Captain #1 Weinberg brought his exquisite skills to the fore and his strong contest work to ensure we made the most of our territory dominance.

In the second and third quarters, our game continued at a really high level. Chains of handballs putting teammates into space allowed us to showcase our speed and skill. No one epitomised this more than captain #2 Sack. He burst out of packs, kicked to advantage, put teammates in great positions and (almost) took mark of the year 5 times.

Did the Rockets have one more quarter of this quality and effort in them? They sure did, with two goals on the board in the first couple of minutes of the last quarter strong reward for territory and contest dominance. Oohs and Aahs were common from the crowd throughout the game, as contest and tackle enabled classy ball movement and a high scoring game.

Captain #3 Leigh, an incredibly consistent contributor this season was once again exemplary. When it was his turn to hit a contest hard, he never shirked and regularly put his teammates into great positions to move the ball forward.

Congratulations Rockets on a really positive 4 quarter effort, and a new benchmark performance... to build on.

MENSCH of the WEEK

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NEXT ROUND

OAKLEIGH DRAGONS U10
MIXED DRAGONS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
11:35 AM

U10 - SHARKS

WINMAR

COACHES: DAVID HOLCDORF, ROB MAJMAN



U10 - SHARKS

vs

SBMT U10 Mixed KRUSE

ROUND 5

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

"Sensational four quarter effort from every single player!!"

Coming off a gritty win away at Ormond last week, the Sharks returned to home base at Princes Park to face St Bedes Mentone.

From the opening bounce there was hunger at the contest, with the boys out-muscling the opposition again and again, getting first hands to the ball and using the corridor to get repeat entries.

Smelling blood in the water, the forwards went to work, with multiple GOTY contenders in the first half alone. They were getting kicked from set shots, from turnovers, from 30 metres out, from stupid angles. Amazing solo goals and amazing team goals.

Captains Aiden Blachman and Ari Deren, in their best games of the year to date, were everywhere. Deren had his leg speed and clean ball use on display, clearing contests and hitting up team-mates on the lead. Blachman's forward pressure was immense, spoiling marks, laying critical tackles and forcing turnovers.

Most impressively, the boys never took the foot off the pedal. With the game done and dusted in the third quarter, there was no letting up. The second half had more of the same, with the boys not just winning clearances and finding each other on the lead, but run down tackles, oppressive forward pressure and selfless passing in the forward line.

A sensational four quarter effort from every single Shark, nothing was left out on the field.

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NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U10 MIXED
MARSDEN
TOORAK PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
09:15 AM

U10 - STARS

HUDGHTON

COACHES: STEVE AJZENMAN, BEN ERLICH



U10 - STARS

VS

Mordi-Brae U10 Mixed
WITHERS

ROUND 5

COACHES CORNER

**"Kick long with the
wind!"**

MATCH REPORT

With a 9:15am bounce and the sun shining like a spotlight on centre stage, the U10 Stars rolled into Walter Galt Reserve to face the Mordi-Brae Mustangs — a team that, at first glance, looked like they'd borrowed a few players from the Under 13s. Tall, strong, and probably shaving already.

But the Stars weren't fazed.

Led by midfield maestro and captain Freddie Pollack, the boys came out swinging — matching the Mustangs goal for goal in the opening half. Tackles were fierce, pressure was relentless, and there was a real sense that this might be the week the Stars played a full game.

Then came the back slaps.

Too many back slaps.

You see, at halftime, the Stars celebrated like it was the final siren. The problem? It wasn't. There were still two quarters to go... and Mordi-Brae weren't there for handshakes and orange slices.

The Mustangs came out strong in the third, peppering the goals with six behinds in a row — which, thankfully, kept the scoreboard ticking over slowly, but the warning signs were there. Our backline, possibly still reliving their second-quarter glory, forgot to keep up. Man-on-man became "man-looking-in-the-wrong-direction."

The fourth quarter? A familiar tune. Legs were heavy, minds were elsewhere (possibly on post-game hot chips or Minecraft), and concentration slipped just enough to let the Mustangs run free.

But make no mistake — this wasn't about talent.

Were Mordi-Brae better than us? Absolutely not.
Were they more focused for longer? Unfortunately, yes.

We've now proven we can go toe-to-toe with the best for two quarters. The next step? Remembering there are four of them.

Let's train, let's learn, and let's never hand out back slaps at halftime again.

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NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U10
MIXED DRISCOLL
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
12:50 PM

U11 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRAD AKKERMAN



U11 GIRLS - COMETS

62

9.8

vs

**East Sandringham Zebbies
U11 Girls MCDONALD**

19

3.1

ROUND 5

AJAX U11 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 43 POINTS

GOALS

AKKERMAN, ABBY 4
AKKERMAN, ZOE 2
COHEN, LAYLA 2
GOROG, SARI 1

Despite a late kick off, the girls seemed half asleep in the afternoon sun. We were slow, directionless, disinterested and the opposition capitalized getting the jump on us, quickly establishing a 19 point lead. Thankfully quarter time arrived and gave us a chance to reset.

The second quarter started well with Layla being switched to the middle, enabling her to exert her dominance where she steamrolled and bulldozed her way through the opposition. With the team now getting their hands on the ball, Captain Z fired her troops up by slotting the ball through the big sticks and then cartwheeling her way down the field. Sari decided to join the party, and she too snapped, spun and twirled her way down the ground. Sibling jealousy kicked into gear, and Abby and Erica also got busy. With two-time Brownlow medalist Chris Judd watching on the sidelines, these girls showed that one day they too may be taking 'Charlie' home.

Teamwork is infectious, and before long all girls were getting their hands on the footy, as they ran, bounced and shared the ball around. Mila Cooper was tackling, Mirelle was running her bigger opponents ragged, Willow, Ariella and Milla Gold were darting around the forward line, and Aya was under every pack. With her dad screaming from the sidelines, Minnie took a shot from 80m out, only to fall short, and with Sunshine holding the fort down back, the opposition never scored again after quarter time.

Whilst the opposition side was colloquially known as the Zebras, it was us who dazzled them with 9 goals straight. Our tackling was so strong that these Zebras become easy prey for a group of hungry predatory 10-year-old girls. This clearly was the best 3 quarters the team has played all year. A super effort.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AKKERMAN, ABBY
AKKERMAN, ZOE
COHEN, ERICA
COHEN, LAYLA
GOROG, SARI
GROSMAN, MINNIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U11 GIRLS
HARRIS MACDONALD
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 2
01 JUN 2025
02:05 PM

U11 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ADAM BOROWSKI, SIMON KRAMPEL



U11 - STARS

67
15.8

vs

**East Malvern U11 Mixed
BETHERAS**

7
1.1

ROUND 5

AJAX U11 MIXED STARS WON BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

BEEBE, ASHER 4
JOFFE, NOAH 4
ISAACS, DYLAN 3
LOWINGER, ASHER 2
GRANEK, EDEN 1
LEVY, SAMMY 1

In a fiercely contested clash, the Ajax U11 Stars emerged victorious over East Malvern in a display of grit, skill, and four-quarter, goal slamming brilliance. Both teams fought hard early, with Isaacs opening Ajax's account with a composed goal – the first of many for the day. Down back, Krampel stood tall, dominating in defence and repelling repeated East Malvern entries.

In the second quarter Beebe provided the spark, ducking, weaving, and snapping truly for a highlight-reel goal. Ong had a standout quarter, getting involved in every contest, while Azoulay and Mac delivered tough, consistent defensive efforts. With five minutes remaining in the quarter, the game broke open: Joffe and Beebe both slotted long goals from 30 metres out, Isaacs added another, and by end of the dominant patch Beebe already had 3 goals on the board.

Momentum carried into the third, Joffe followed up with a sharp crumb and snap, before Kotlyer squared cleverly to him for another. Isaacs was unstoppable, slicing through the pack for a classy running goal. Lowinger added two quick goals – one a slick over-the-shoulder finish – and Granek floated in to slot his own major, giving Ajax a commanding lead.

In the final quarter, Ajax didn't let up. Levy added a composed goal, and Joffe capped off a stellar game by crumbing a forward stoppage to kick truly once more.

It was a complete team performance by the U11 Stars, with toughness across the ground, brilliance in attack, and relentless effort from start to finish – a well-earned and exciting win

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEEBE, ASHER
ISAACS, DYLAN
JANKIE, DYLAN
JOFFE, NOAH
KRAMPEL, JACOB
ONG, AYDEN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

CHELTENHAM / HIGHTETT U11
MIXED RED
LE PAGE OVAL 1
01 JUN 2025
10:00 AM

U11 - SHARKS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: DAVE GELBART, ADRIAN GODLEWICZ



U11 - SHARKS

22
3.4

vs

**Brighton Beach U11 Mixed
HULETT**

63
8.15

ROUND 5

AJAX U11 MIXED SHARKS LOST BY 41 POINTS

GOALS

GABIZON, JACK 1
ONAS, ASHER 1
ONAS, OZ 1

A tough day at the office for the Sharks today at home vs a Brighton Beach that completely turned the tables on the Round 2 bout earlier in the season. Brighton were more committed in the contest both in the air and on the ground today as the Sharks just couldn't get their running game into gear. Basic ball handling skills were also lacking showing that the Sharks still require a lot more practice with ball in hand at home during the week in between club trainings and match days. Captain Godlewicz led from the front all day as usual and was one of the very few that gave the Sharks consistent & realistic looks at fast deep entries into the forward line. Brooks, as always, fully committed to the contest attacking the ball with both hands and full body all game but too many teammates gave 1 handed efforts at the ball which will not cut it at this level. Co-Captain Sloane and Asher Onas both battled hard in the ruck against several taller opponents and tried their best to give the Sharks first use while Mark had his best game for the season to date racking up a ton of possession across half back. Galushkin- Ossip used his long kicking from full back to try and give the Sharks momentum but Brighton Beach were simply too good and more committed on the day. A team tally of 33 tackles for the game was on target however the Sharks simply did not win enough of the ball. We will address this at training during the week and come out firing next weekend. Bad luck today Sharks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, LENNY
BROOKS, LEVI
GALUSHKIN-OSSIP, JACOB
GODLEWICZ, JOSHUA
MARK, NOAH
ONAS, ASHER

MENSCH of the WEEK

PROFUS, BENJAMIN

NEXT ROUND

BENTLEIGH U11 MIXED
RUNCIMAN
KING GEORGE RESERVE 2
01 JUN 2025
01:35 PM

U11 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARI LEWSKI, JARROD KAGAN, ADAM WISER



U11 - ROCKETS

27
4.3

vs

E Brighton Vampires U11
Mixed BLAKE

39
6.3

ROUND 5

AJAX U11 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 12 POINTS

GOALS

LEWSKI, KOBE 1
RAKSIN, SIMCHA 1
SOCHEN, ZAC 1
WISER, JORDAN 1

A last-quarter surge against the flow of play wasn't quite enough as the Rockets fell just short to a well-equipped East Brighton side.

The 19-point deficit at 3QT wasn't a true reflection of how competitive the Rockets had been over the first three quarters. Everyone was brave and put their head over the ball when it was their turn to go. Pressure on the opposition and tackling was rock solid, but we just struggled to hit the scoreboard and convert our forward entries.

The last quarter started with a bang as the livewire Raksin and Sochen kicked consecutive goals. Suddenly, the Rockets were only 5 points down with all the momentum. Appel led the fightback, instrumental across-back with his fearless attack on the footy both in the air and on the ground. However, despite the gallant last-quarter effort and fightback, it wasn't enough to pull off the win.

Slade-Jacobson continues to build on his form, easily producing his best game for season down back. Chester had another terrific game – using his speed to run onto loose balls and being clean with his possessions. Schwartz was tough across half-back with his ferocious tackling and relentless second and third efforts. Friedman put his head over the ball all game and won plenty of contested footy. An undersized Perlman made it his mission to match up on and beat the opposition's most threatening tall forward, and once again executed his role admirably. Wisser had a dynamic second quarter, capped off by his miraculous drop punt goal from the boundary. Rosen's composure and poise up forward set up Lewski for the team's opening goal, while Levin showed his versatility after an excellent third quarter down back.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CHESTER, JACOB
FRIEDMAN, AITAN
KAGAN, BLAKE
LEWSKI, KOBE
PERLMAN, NICHOLAS
WISER, JORDAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U11 MIXED RED
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
10:45 AM

U12 - STARS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: DALE SMORGON, BRAD DAVIS, DANNY GUNN



U12 - STARS

68
13.8

vs

**Beaumaris U12 Mixed
BLACKTAILS**

8
1.2

ROUND 5

AJAX U12 MIXED STARS WON BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

CASHMORE, ARI 4
STEINER, ARIEL 3
BALTER, DANIEL 2
LEVI, EDEN 1
LEVY, TOBY 1
RUBINSTEIN, SELAH 1
SAVICKY, ILAN 1

The Stars came to play on a sunny Sunday and started fast with 2 early goals to the consistent and classy Cashmore.

Balter was unstoppable moving the ball quickly and daring to run and take on the opposition - his second quarter running goal a true contender for GOTY!

50th game milestone players Krite and Dabscheck made important contributions, whilst Gunn again showed grit and toughness in the contest and teaming well with Ruckman Remy K.

Steiner was a force up forward with 3 goals, and he and Levi proved a handful in attack.

The highlight of the first half was the strong team play and chain handballs from half back setting up opportunities for our forwards to convert.

Strong efforts from Aron, Newman and Klarnet up forward created opportunities. Goronstein continued his good form, and both Harvey and Aden Harris played their best games for the season and the stars were simply too good for the Beaumaris sharks.

Skipper Savicky proved he can play across the ground, goaling in the last quarter, and inspiring the boys with his words of encouragement as we finished off our work and ran out strong winners.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BALTER, DANIEL
CASHMORE, ARI
GUNN, RYAN
LEVI, EDEN
SAVICKY, ILAN
STEINER, ARIEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

ARON, YONATAN

NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U12 MIXED
MUSTANGS
WALTER GALT RESERVE 2
01 JUN 2025
12:50 PM

U12 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: JONO BREUER, ELI STAUB



U12 - ROCKETS

30
4.6

vs

**Mordi-Brae U12 Mixed
MUSTANGS**

23
3.5

ROUND 5

AJAX U12 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 7 POINTS

GOALS

BEGGS, JUDE 2
NADELMAN, JAKE 2
BREUER, GABE 1
NUSSBAUM, CHARLIE 1

With a new motto “NO MORE EXCUSES” it was time for Ajax Rockets to reset after four heavy defeats and prepare themselves for a fresh new start in a new division.

As the coaches looked out onto the ground and noticed that nearly every Mordi- Brae player was a head taller than their Ajax opponents, they knew that the game was going to be a tough battle. But as the saying goes, "size doesn't matter", Ajax got off to a great start, kicking the first two goals of the game through Nadelman and Beggs. For the first time the team saw themselves in uncharted waters leading at the quarter time break.

Mordi – Brae took control of the 2nd quarter, however even with all the momentum they could hardly break through our defence wall with Staub marking everything that came his way and Yossef there to tackle and move the ball forward.

In the third quarter, Voskoboinik, Grynberg and Beggs provided great pressure and tenacity. Ajax added two more goals through Nussbaum and Nadelman to hold a lead, leading into the final quarter.

The last quarter was a tight tussle. However, Mordi – Brae kicked 2 goals in 5 mins and the scoreline was reduced to 7 points with 6 mins remaining. The boys held strong until the final siren and were finally able to celebrate their first win. And boy did the Rockets sing the song with gusto!

We can't go without mentioning Jack Lew's gesture, where he received a voucher from the opposing team in recognition of his 50th. Jack after singing the team song, called all the boys in and handed his voucher over to Noah Staub for his outstanding performance. Super proud moment, which demonstrates the behaviours the coaches are trying to instill in the players.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEGGS, JUDE
GRYNBERG, ARNOLD
NADELMAN, JAKE
STAUB, NOAH
VOSKOBONIK, ARI
YOSSEF, RAFAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U12 MIXED
O'HALLORAN
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
12:15 PM

U12 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: COREY SCHWARTZ, SAM JACOBS



U12 - COMETS

8
0.8

vs

Prahran JFC U12 Mixed
CAMPBELL

39
6.3

ROUND 5

AJAX U12 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 31 POINTS

GOALS

It was a beautiful sunny day at East Caulfield Reserve and the Under 12 Comets were looking for revenge against Prahran. We started against the wind in the first quarter and our strong defence held Prahran to only two goals which were scored late in the quarter. In the second quarter we had plenty of opportunities but unfortunately couldn't capitalise and we went into half time down by 4 goals.

The second half was a similar story to the first was some great bits of play but unable to capitalise on the scoreboard with Prahran coming out victorious by 6 goals.

Despite a challenging start to the season, we as coaches have noticed a lot of improvement from the players, particularly in the last month. With a bit more polish and chemistry, a win will be coming soon!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GANI, EDEN
MICHAELS, EDEN
NEW, ARIEL
RICHARDSON, JACOB
SZYLIT, JEREMY
ZIMMET, HARRY

MENSCH of the WEEK

NEW, ARIEL

NEXT ROUND

BENTLEIGH U12 MIXED
PARKINSON
KING GEORGE RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
10:00 AM

U13 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DAVID SUSMAN, CARLA CARROLL



U13 GIRLS - COMETS

9
1.3

vs

SMDJFC U13 Girls GREEN

22
3.4

ROUND 5

AJAX U13 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 13 POINTS

GOALS

LEWSKI, INDIANA 1

Leading the team out to mark her 50th game milestone, captain Katz was pumped and ready for a big-time performance against South Melbourne. Kicking into a monster breeze in the first quarter, Ajax did everything they could to repel wave after wave of attack. Outnumbered but not out-gunned, Ajax continued to defy the attempted onslaught throughout the second and third quarters. We were battered and bruised but showed tremendous resilience and fight to claw our way back into the game and give ourselves a sniff in the last quarter. But time was against us, and we fell just short. We cannot fault the girls for their endeavour, or their spirit, or their will to put their bodies on the line. Unfortunately, we just ran out of soldiers. We'll get em next time!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GELLER, MAYA
GILLIS, SHELLIE
JOHNSON, CHAYA
KATZ, JESSICA
LEVISON, TAL
LEWSKI, INDIANA

MENSCH of the WEEK

KLEPFISZ, CLAIRE

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U13 GIRLS
CONQUEST
EAST CAULFIELD RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
01:45 PM

U13 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: MARK LIPSHUTZ, NATAN FELL



U13 - ROCKETS

60

0.60

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U13
Mixed PITT**

0

0.0

ROUND 5

AJAX U13 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY FORFEIT

The Rockets put in a strong performance for three quarters before falling away in the last quarter. The margin did not reflect the evenness of the contest for much of the game.

With a real focus on unity and teamwork, the boys were up and about early and dominated the first 10 minutes. But for some inaccurate kicking, the margin could have been significant. The following two quarters were a seesawing affair, with both teams grabbing momentum at various stages. Unfortunately, the effort and attitude in the last quarter was disappointing. A lack of focus allowed the Vampires to kick away with a flurry of late goals.

Notwithstanding the result, the team can take a lot away from the encounter. The forward line functioned well and kept the scoreboard ticking over, with highlights being Adler's strong mark and goal and Lipshutz's long soccer goal. Segman used his pace and marking skills to great effect and Gottlieb gave his all. Kabillo and Fransman took the game on and drove the ball forward at every opportunity, while Rood stood tall on the last line of defence.

The key takeaway from this game is that when the boys are united and support each other the team is strong, but when the finger-pointing on the field starts, the team is weak. Let's make sure we respond next week with positivity, unity and teamwork. Go Rockets!

ADLER, BEN 1
GOUGH, AVI 1
LIPSHUTZ, JACOB 1
SEGMAN, AKIVA 1

FRANSMAN, GAVRIEL
GOTTLIEB, GIDON
KABILLO, ASHER
LIPSHUTZ, JACOB
ROOD, KOBY
SEGMAN, AKIVA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

ORMOND U13 MIXED GRIGG
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U13 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GARY WAISMAN, BRAD SMITH



U13 - STARS

63
9.9

vs

**Beaumaris U13 Mixed
GREAT WHITES**

35
5.5

ROUND 5

AJAX U13 MIXED STARS WON BY 28 POINTS

GOALS

WAJSMAN, AIDEN 4
GRANT, ELIJAH 3
GOLDBERG, NATHAN 1
SMITH, ARLO 1

The Stars were up bright and early and at Princess Park at 7.15 for 8.00 kick off.

They were keen to make amends for the past 3 weeks of grading and show their true ability.

An undermanned Stars hit hard with long term injuries along with illnesses and bar mitzvah celebrations were short of players and ran out with 18 players with no bench available and no rotations possible.

With their backs to wall the Stars showed their quality and were clearly on top throughout the morning.

Tackling pressure was on display, slick ball movement in certain passages and sharp shooters in front of goals, the Stars ran out comfortable winners.

Multiple goals from Aiden Wajsmann and Eli Grant led the way, while Eli Lipshutz, Judah Olein, Rudy Baker and Arlo Smith were tireless all game.

Rafa Benjamin and Zac Bell were solid on defence while running wingman Aiden Lewis showed dash.

A complete team performance considering the lack of players available, the whole team should be proud of their never give up attitude. An all round performance

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GRANT, ELIJAH
LIPSHUTZ, ELI
OLIAN, JUDAH
SELLYN, ALFIE
SMITH, ARLO
WAJSMAN, AIDEN

MENSCH of the WEEK

STIGLITZ, BENJAMIN

NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U13 MIXED
MUSTANGS
WALTER GALT RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
09:30 AM

U13 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARIK SINGER, ZAK BIERENKRANT



U13 - COMETS

33
5.3

vs

Beaumaris U13 Mixed SHARKS

61
8.13

ROUND 5

AJAX U13 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 28 POINTS

GOALS

DAVIS, JACOB 2
1
PURA, COBY 1

Match Report: AJAX vs. Beaumaris – May 25, 2025 – Princes Park

AJAX U13 Comets put up a strong fight in a tough encounter against Beaumaris on their first home game at Princes Park. Beaumaris came out firing, dominating the early stages with sharp ball movement and forward pressure that had AJAX on the back foot. Despite conceding two early goals, AJAX refused to lie down and clawed their way back into the contest with grit and determination.

The second quarter was a tough contest. AJAX began to lift their intensity around the contest. The midfield worked tirelessly to stem the tide, and the backline, led superbly by Page and Phillips and Tempelhof stood tall under constant pressure.

AJAX gained momentum, stringing together cleaner passages of play and capitalising on turnovers with Carew clean at the contest and driving the ball forward. Although Beaumaris continued to threaten, the defensive unit held strong, and AJAX pushed the ball forward with increasing confidence. Norton was fantastic all game and so was Sheezel. Levi Tepperman kicked a great goal in the third to keep the team in the game.

In the 4th Davis kicked a great goal to get us started but Beaumaris were too strong in the end. While the scoreboard may not have swung in AJAX's favour, the performance was full of positives including the celebration of Samuel Akkerman and Ness Page 50th games.

The resilience shown against a top-tier side, especially after a slow start, bodes well for the remainder of the season in Div 1. Coach and supporters alike are proud of the fight displayed by the team.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CAREW, BLAKE
DAVIS, JACOB
NORTON, BENJAMIN
PAGE, NESS
PHILLIPS, TOBY
SHEEZEL, BENNY

MENSCH of the WEEK

SCHWARTZ, SAM

NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U13
MIXED STEVENS
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
01 JUN 2025
09:30 AM

U14 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: EDEN ROSE, ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

34

5.4

vs

**Hampton Rovers U14
Mixed YELLOW**

22

3.4

ROUND 5

AJAX U14 MIXED STARS WON BY 12 POINTS

GOALS

COOPER, LEVI 1
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS 1
GERBER, JACK 1
GOLDMAN, JUDAH 1
ROSE, DYLAN 1

Having succumbed to Hampton's pressure the last time they met, The U14 Stars were determined to square the ledger. The boys started the first quarter slightly unfocused, but a quarter time coaches' rev saw The Stars click into gear and never look back.

The Star's midfield exerted its dominance through the hard running and skilful ball use of Levi S and Elijah. Levi Cooper broke the game apart with a miracle goal and 4 quarters of solid attack on the ball. Ethan S was consistently crafty and dangerous up forward, as was Dylan S down back. Amos F played a classic 'swing man' role dominating at both ends of the ground, while Gideon L was simply unstoppable in defence playing one of his best ever games for the team.

All in all, it was a great 3 quarter performance. The challenge for The Stars is now to overcome the slow starts and deliver 4 quarters of effort. But it was a great win played with great team spirit.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COOPER, LEVI
FAIGENBAUM, AMOS
LLOYD, ELIJAH
LOWE, GIDEON
SOLOMON, LEVI
STEINHARDT, MAX

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

CHELTENHAM U14 MIXED
GADSDEN
LE PAGE OVAL 1
01 JUN 2025
11:30 AM

U14 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: GUMMY NEW, JEREMY WEISS



U14 - ROCKETS

63
9.9

vs

**Mordi-Brae U14 Mixed
CAMPBELL**

20
2.8

ROUND 5

GOALS

MELAMED, ADRIAN 2
NEW, ALON 2
WEINSTEIN, ASHER 2
JACOBS, XANDER 1
KOWADLO, BENJI 1
KRAEMER, AVI 1

AJAX U14 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 43 POINTS

After some lopsided games during the grading period, the U14 Rockets could finally settle into their work this season, but it looked like it might be more of the same when Mordy-Bray scored the first goal. That spurred the Rockets on and they dug in applying a lot of pressure in the middle of the ground which ultimately led to turnovers allowing Weinstein to score 2 crumbing goals with some handy forward craft.

The second quarter picked up where the first quarter left off, with New earning a piggyback celebration after snapping two goals in as many minutes before Jacobs added another to the total. The midfield was strong as AJAX got on top with Szentle, Raleigh and Smith combining to get the ball out of the centre and Melamed, who was outstanding in the ruck, finishing off his good work with a late goal.

The third quarter was a tight affair with defenders Ainsworth, Bebee, Weiss and Weinberg holding their ground to repel multiple attacks allowing the opposition to score just one goal. In particular, Kestle's heroic act in the back pocket saved what would have been a certain goal, and drew praise from his teammates.

The final quarter was once again played on AJAX's terms again which saw some wonderful handball combinations and forward pressure resulting in goals to Kowadlo, Kraemer and Melamed. It was a good win for the Rockets who played a team-first brand of football and showed that they can bring the pressure and intensity when it's needed.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AINSWORTH, ABI
BEEBE, GIDEON
JACOBS, XANDER
KESSEL, HARRY
KOWADLO, BENJI
MELAMED, ADRIAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

CAULFIELD BEARS U14 MIXED
COLWELL
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
01 JUN 2025
11:00 AM

U14 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRYCE JUDD, DYLAN WEICKHARDT



U14 - COMETS

15
2.3

vs

Bentleigh U14 Mixed
MARIANNE

43
4.19

ROUND 5

AJAX U14 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 28 POINTS

GOALS

WEINGART, JOSHUA 1

The Under 14 Comets put in a gutsy performance against Bentleigh on the weekend, showing real fight and discipline in challenging conditions. With a strong wind favouring one end, the Comets kicked against it in the first quarter but held firm, keeping Bentleigh goalless and setting the tone for a tight contest.

The team brought relentless pressure all day, matching Bentleigh across the ground and heading into the final term with the game well and truly up for grabs. While Bentleigh managed to kick a crucial goal late, the Comets created plenty of chances of their own and never stopped pushing.

Toby Ritterman, Charlie Pack and Harrison Blashki were enormous in defence, holding up under repeated pressure. Kobi and Noah were influential through the middle, driving the contest and providing plenty of run, while Joshua and Ber looked dangerous up forward, making the most of limited opportunities.

A proud performance from the group—full of effort, intensity, and belief. The win wasn't far away!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLASHKI, HARRISON
BLUSTEIN, NOAH
BOROWSKI, KOB
PACK, CHARLIE
RITTERMAN, TOBY
WEINGART, JOSHUA

MENSCH of the WEEK

RITTERMAN, TOBY

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC / PORT
MELBOURNE U14 MIXED
SEAGER
ELWOOD PARK - WATTIE
WATSON OVAL 1
01 JUN 2025
11:00 AM

U15 - JETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: SAM HARRISON, JORDAN LEVY



U15 - JETS

21

3.3

vs

Saints U15 Boys HORSLEY

121

17.19

ROUND 5

GOALS

BORENSTEIN, SAM 1
KRITE, SAM 1
MOSZKOWICZ, ZAIDEN 1

AJAX U15 BOYS JETS LOST BY 100 POINTS

A difficult day for the Jets in our first home game of the season. A talented opponent came out hot from the start and damaged us on the scoreboard early. We were optimistic that we could fight back with the wind in the second quarter, and we saw just that as we saw a much improved team effort leading us to win the quarter.

Ultimately, our opponent were too good and our effort and intensity was far from where it needs to be, causing the scoreboard to blowout in the second half.

Despite the big loss individuals still stepped up to help the team, with quality performances from Fleiszig and Liberow.

We will work hard to improve in the coming weeks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BELFER, NOSSI
EPSTEIN, RAPHAEL
FLEISZIG, JACOB
GESTETNER, NOSSON
KRAUS, ARIEL
LIBEROW, YISROEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

LIBERMAN, JOEL

NEXT ROUND

BENTLEIGH U15 BOYS SMITH
BENTLEIGH RECREATION
RESERVE 1
01 JUN 2025
11:30 AM

U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD, DION APPEL



U15 - COMETS

58
8.10

vs

East Sandringham Rovers
U15 Boys YELLOW

69
9.15

ROUND 5

GOALS

CHRAPOT, LENNY 2
ALTER, ZAC 1
BALBIN, SHMUEL 1
DAVIS, TOBY 1
KELMANN, GABRIEL 1
NAHOOM, LIAM 1
VORCHHEIMER, KAI 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ALTER, ZAC
BALBIN, SHMUEL
CHRAPOT, LENNY
NAHOOM, LIAM
SMORGON, SONNY
WROBEL, NICHOLAS

AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 11 POINTS

The under 15 Comets went down to the combined Hampton East Sandringham side on Sunday.

Having already played this team in round one without a few of our troops we were keen to see how much we had improved.

It was encouraging to see that in the space of a month we have narrowed the margin to being two goals behind this team.

Hampton were all over us in the first, we lacked the pressure acts and want to win the ball that we had talked about at the start of the game.

To the boys credit the last 3 quarters were extremely strong and we more than outscored Hampton after going down 37 to 6 at quarter time.

When we press the ball and run in numbers, kicking to the advantage of our teammates we are going to be a handful for any team. Our challenge is doing that on a consistent quarter to quarter basis.

Nico played a role on the opposition's best player after quarter time and had a big influence on our resurgence. Sonny played in the middle after halftime and I thought he had a big impact on our physicality around the ball and increased stoppage win's.

The last 10 minutes of the game were a reflection of our style, holding the ball in and taking multiple opportunities on goal.

On reflection there were a couple of goals that we gave away in the first quarter from Mark's to our direct opponent or direct turnovers coming out of our back line. If we can clean these up in coming weeks we are more than capable of beating teams like these.

Bad luck boys keep up the same ethics at training and leading into our games and we will reap the rewards in the coming weeks.

MENSCH of the WEEK

WROBEL, NICHOLAS

NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC / PORT
MELBOURNE U15 BOYS
BURDETT
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
08:00 AM

U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH, Yael Alford



U15 GIRLS - COMETS

8
1.2

vs

**St Peters U15 Girls
BIRTLES**

115
17.13

ROUND 5

AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 107 POINTS

GOALS

ISRAELSOHN, ZOE 1

With a full team for the first time, grading behind us and a fresh start ahead, the girls stepped onto the field ready to test themselves against a strong opponent. The first quarter showed our potential and discipline. We held firm, kept our shape, and limited them to just two goals. It was a solid defensive effort, with the girls showing real resilience under pressure.

Kolliner stood out with her incredible force and relentless second efforts, refusing to let up. Lewis applied constant pressure and never gave up on a contest, keeping the opposition on their toes. Israelsohn was everywhere, always on the ball and leaving no crumbs behind and kicked a great goal. Gunn delivered amazing defensive work, applying pressure at every opportunity and making it tough for the opposition to find rhythm. Lewinsohn was a wall down back, intercepting passes, spoiling plays, and landing great tackles that prevented goals. Alperstein put on great pressure and kept running right up until the final whistle, showing true grit and determination.

As the game went on, our team kept pushing forward. There was no lack of effort - every girl worked hard, communicated well, and showed flashes of what this team is capable of. The intensity and strength of the opposition eventually wore us down, but the team never stopped fighting.

It wasn't the result we hoped for, but the game gave us valuable lessons - about ourselves, how we handle pressure, and where we can improve. There were small wins throughout the game that we'll build on moving forward.

We're proud of the team's attitude and effort. With the season just beginning, this is only the start. The girls have heart, and that will carry us far.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ALPERSTEIN, LYLA
GUNN, GEMMA
ISRAELSOHN, ZOE
KOLLINER, GABRIELLA
LEWINSOHN, EVE
LEWIS, LILY

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH / HAMPTON
ROVERS U15 GIRLS PHELAN
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
01 JUN 2025
12:30 PM

U16 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GABRIEL DUKES, ELIOTT GASPER



U16 - ROCKETS

17

2.5

vs

**Ashwood U16 Boys
MAGPIES**

53

6.17

ROUND 5

AJAX U16 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 36 POINTS

GOALS

Another game where the boys were looking to bounce back after last week's loss.

We kicked things off going against a strong wind in the first quarter. The boys held up very well defensively as we only allowed them to score one goal. We played a contested style game in order to slow them down which gave us real positivity going into the next quarter. Scharf and Kirzner worked hard to not let their opponents get near the ball.

However, the second quarter was disappointing. We remained goalless and didn't display any effort across the ground. Players weren't accountable to their matchups, which has been a repeated issue throughout the past few weeks.

After halftime, we didn't respond the way we needed to. There wasn't much improvement from the previous quarter and the boys were letting their opponents run free. The energy just wasn't there, and it showed in the scoreboard.

Coming out for the final quarter, there was a clear shift in attitude. The players started to believe that we could turn this game around. We started strongly as we kicked two early goals and had a bit of momentum. Bloom and Klass lifted their intensity and showed real determination to win the ball across the ground. Unfortunately with no players on the bench, the boys fatigue set in and we allowed Ashwood to retake control and finish off the game.

While the result was disappointing, that final quarter proved we've got the skill and ability to compete at this level. We'll regroup this week and look ahead to the next game with the belief that we can match it with anyone when we bring the effort.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BERRY, EYAL
HYAMS, LUCAS
JACOBS, JOSH
KIRZNER, JORDAN
MISELOWSKI, JARRAD
OWIDE, HUNTER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

MURRUMBEENA / ST PETERS
U16 BOYS GRIFFINS
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
10:00 AM

U16 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: LACHIE HERSHAN, MAX HARRIS



U16 - STARS

28

4.4

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U16
Boys McCAUSLAND**

97

13.19

ROUND 5

AJAX U16 BOYS STARS LOST BY 69 POINTS

GOALS

GORDON, JOSHUA 2

1

LEVY, JOSH 1

The AJAX U16 Boys Stars faced a strong E Brighton Vampires side. We started the game slowly in the first quarter, with some promising passages of play but ultimately trailed by 11 points. In the second quarter, we found our rhythm and played our best football of the day, unlucky not to win the quarter after conceding a couple late despite matching the Vampires' intensity and controlling play through the midfield. However, after halftime, we struggled to maintain this momentum as the Vampires capitalised on turnovers and extended their lead in the third quarter. By the final term, our efforts had tapered off, and the Vampires ran away with the game, finishing 97-28 winners. Despite the loss, it was a valuable lesson for the boys to carry our strong second quarter performance across the full four quarters in future matches.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DAVIS, OREN

FIXLER, JOSHUA

KATZ, ETHAN

LEVY, JOSH

VOGEL, TOBY

WOOD, JAKE

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAELAN LAZARO, PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

72
10.12

vs

Beaumaris U16 Boys
GREAT WHITES

76
12.4

ROUND 5

AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 4 POINTS

GOALS

ARROW, DARCY 6
KAVE, ASHER 2
BROOKS, JONAH 1
FEDERMAN, LUKA 1

Another close game for us.

The wind played a major factor throughout the whole game. We dominated the mid for the first half and gave ourselves opportunities going forward but couldn't capitalise.

Our pressure dropped off in the 3rd quarter allowing beaumaris to kick 6 goals straight. Poor accountability and losing centre bounce clearances were crucial and out our back 6 under pressure with limited support.

Down by 27 points in the last quarter. However, with the wind in the last we had huge belief as we have had all season. Darcy Arrow played a magnificent last quarter to put us within 5 points and giving himself a set shot after the siren, whilst kicking 6 himself.

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 but still lacked the class to finish.

With a few boys to come back into the side next week - hopefully the boys can get back to their strong turnover game.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U16 BOYS
RICHARDS
COMO PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
12:30 PM

U18 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ETHAN CARRICK



U18 - STARS

37
4.13

vs

Ormond U17.5 Boys
EDWARDS

49
7.7

ROUND 5

GOALS

GELBART, TOBY 2
HOLZER, JOSHUA 1
KRONGOLD, ASHER 1

AJAX U17.5 BOYS STARS LOST BY 12 POINTS

The Ajax U17.5 Stars travelled to Ormond to play the first match of the season post grading rounds. Going into the game with a clean slate, Ajax looked to capitalise against a team they had already played during the grading portion of the season and play a competitive game.

The boys were strong out of the gate, having a nice lead at quarter time in which they looked to hold onto throughout the remainder of the game. Leading at both half-time and 3-quarter time motivated the boys to work extra hard in the last quarter to hold on to what would have been a great victory. However, having short numbers and an opposing team with 4 on the bench likely got the better of us by full time, going down in a close match by 2 goals.

There were a lot of positives to take out of the game, for the boys to be up at quarter, half and 3-quarter time with the opponents having an extra 4 players was remarkable. The boys are figuring out what it will take to win matches, and they are ever improving. With multiple absentees to come back into the lineup within the next 3 weeks, the boys will prepare well for their next matchup as their competitive drive and hunger emerge as we get further into the season.

Well done to everyone on Sunday, even though the result didn't go the way of AJAX, I am very optimistic about the future, and it was evident on Sunday that when the boys play in that style, they will compete well within our division.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASTELAN, EDEN
FRIDMAN, NOA
GELBART, TOBY
GORDON, ARI
ROSTKIER, BENJAMIN
ZEEV, LIAM

MENSCH of the WEEK

CASTELAN, EDEN

NEXT ROUND

SBMT U17.5 BOYS PETTERSON
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
12:00 PM

U18 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: JAMIE MOOSEEK, BAILEY LEVIN



U18 - ROCKETS

68
9.14

vs

Beaumaris U17.5 Boys
GREAT WHITES

31
4.7

ROUND 5

AJAX U17.5 BOYS ROCKETS WON BY 37 POINTS

GOALS

LOWINGER, GILAD 2
ROSE, OLIVER 2
ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS 2
KAHN, JAYDEN 1
ROTHSCHILD, MATTHEW 1
ZALCMAN, ASHTON 1

The Ajax U18 Jets comprehensively beat Beaumaris by 37 points after losing to them by a similar margin in the first grading match of the season, instilling a load of confidence into the group. The pressure and energy today was at a season high, setting the precedent for that facet of our game for the rest of the year. For our boys to see that we were a 70 point better team with 4 quarters of maximum effort showed that if we replicate it every week we will continue to win. Matt Rothschild kicked an incredible goal with a checkside on the run from the boundary 40 meters out and was very stiff to miss out on votes. Gilad Lowinger kicked 2 of our first 3 goals playing off of half back which were huge moments from our co-captain to get the season kicking off in the right fashion. Our other skipper Harry Naphtali deserves a special mention too, as he didn't feature in the best, probably falling victim to the very high standard he has set for himself - he brought the heat and the strength all day. The Templehoff boys were clinical all day, laying 20+ tackles between them as Zak played a great role up forward for us which he isn't used to doing. Caleb Epstein has now solidified himself as one of the most trustworthy players on the field, whilst Oli Rose is quietly having one of the best seasons out of all our players having been thrown around in all positions of the ground. Special thanks to Nick Rothschild and Aiden Sheffield who filled in from the Comets from the second quarter onwards and were some great oil to a machine that was already running magnificently.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DEGEN, JAMES
GOLDHIRSCH, ELI
LOWINGER, GILAD
ROSE, OLIVER
TEMPELHOF, GIDEON
TEMPELHOF, IZAK

MENSCH of the WEEK

KAHN, JAYDEN

NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U17.5
BOYS RISELEY
HURLINGHAM PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
12:15 PM

U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI, NOAH MICHMACHER, MATTHEW CIARDULLI



U18 - COMETS

56
8.8

vs

Ormond U17.5 Boys BURT

17
2.5

ROUND 5

GOALS

KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK 2
MICMACHER, MANNY 2
PITT, JONAH 2
KATZ, HAYDEN 1
SLADE, JOSHUA 1

AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 39 POINTS

Ajax burst out of the gates with an explosive first quarter, setting the tone early and keeping Ormond scoreless. The scoreboard read 21-0 at the first break, with Jonah slotting two classy goals to ignite the side and give them the early momentum.

The second quarter saw a drop in intensity from the Jackas. A lapse in focus allowed Ormond to wrestle back some control around the contest, as Ajax failed to capitalise on forward entries and let the game drift. Despite the dip, the defensive unit stood tall to limit the damage.

After halftime, Ajax snapped back into gear. The third quarter was played on their terms, with precise ball movement and brutal pressure. Ty Janover and Itai Alford were pure class down back—composed under pressure and silky with ball in hand, they repelled attacks and set up counter-offensives with ease. Their poise helped swing the momentum firmly back in Ajax's favour.

Manny and Hayden were ferocious in the contest, their tackling leaving Ormond players second-guessing their every move. Off the wing, Asher Franks was electric—his speed and delivery into the forward line created headaches all day for the opposition. Meanwhile, Nick Rothchild continued to pop up everywhere, always in the right spots to impact the play when it mattered most.

By the final siren, Ajax had flexed their muscle and finished strong, running out convincing 56-17 winners. A strong statement win built on defensive class, hard-nosed pressure, and flashes of brilliance

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BURSZTYN, NICHOLAS
FRANKS, ASHER
JANOVER, TYLER
KATZ, HAYDEN
LEWIS, RAPHAEL
SZWARC, RAPHAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

SBMT U17.5 BOYS DERRICOTT
GLEN HUNTLY PARK 1
01 JUN 2025
02:00 PM

U18 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: MICHAEL FORD, GYPSY FOLWELL



U18 GIRLS - COMETS

28
4.4

vs

St Kilda City JFC U18 Girls
BOYD FEF

70
10.10

ROUND 5

AJAX U18 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 42 POINTS

GOALS

Not Submitted

HERMANN, TAHLIA 3
MALETSKY, MISCHA 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BERMAN, GISELLE
FELL, MEIRAV
HERMANN, TAHLIA
ICKOWICZ, MICAELA
JOTKOWITZ, RUBY
MALETSKY, MISCHA

MENSCH of the WEEK

SAVICKY, YAKIRA

NEXT ROUND

CHELTENHAM U18 GIRLS
HAMIL
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD
SOUTH) 1
01 JUN 2025
02:00 PM

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

11B Charles St, Brighton East



Bed: 3

Bath: 2

Car: 2

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Saturday 31st May | 10:30am

Inspection

Wednesday 28th May | 2:30 PM - 3.00 PM

Saturday 31st May | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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