

Sunshine Coast FC Newsletter



Latest news updates

The NPL Round Two saw our first home games at Sunshine Coast Stadium and a great crowd came out to support our Under 14 Girls, Under 18 Boys and Senior teams. We also saw two new players take to the field; Aimee Scott and Zoe Hopwood. Welcome Aimee and Zoe to the Under 14 Girls team and congratulations on a great first game. This weekend the Under 18 Girls will play at home, while all the other teams travel for their games. Please note buses will be provided for travel to Palm Beach and Toowoomba only. If parents wish to take their children home after the match they must inform the team manager or coach prior to their departure. Good luck to all the teams!

We apologise about the delay in the provision of our Adidas kits. Adidas have had distribution problems which are causing major delays with clothing supply. We have sought to deal with the problem in the short-term by issuing Fire clothing at no charge. We are working hard with Adidas to try and resolve the problem. We will be releasing our stock of Nike shirts to our academy players to replace Adidas. We have chosen this course with the Academy squads as we have sufficient reserve stock to cater for all of the Academy players. We thank you for your understanding.



Tosh Togatia tackles a Moreton Bay player during last weekend's Under 18 Boys match.

Football fact:

According to a number of studies, goals are most likely to be scored between the 76th and 90th minutes of a game.

Player Spotlight

Thirteen-year-old Kirsty Clifford played a great game last Sunday with the Under 14 Girls. The centre-forward scored five goals against SWQ Thunder, and said the highlight of the match was how well the team worked together. Kirsty has been playing football for six years, and this is her third year in a representative program. Her favourite player is Gareth Bale from Tottenham and she barracks for Brisbane Roar. Kirsty's ultimate aim is to become the best footballer she can be and maybe have the possibility of playing in the W-League or the privilege of playing in the Matildas.



Kirsty in the Under 14 Girls' match against SWQ Thunder.

NPL ladder positions

After two rounds of competition, here are the Sunshine Coast Fire's positions in each age group:

First Team: fifth on the ladder with three points, eight goals for and two against.

Under 18 Boys: third on the ladder with six points, five goals for and three against.

Under 18 Girls: third on the ladder with three points, six goals for and four against.

Under 16 Boys: eighth on the ladder with zero points, three goals for and seven

against.

Under 15 Boys: First on the ladder with six points, nine goals for and two against.

Under 14 Boys: second on the ladder with six points, 13 goals for and three against.

Under 14 Girls: first on the ladder with four points, 12 goals for and three against.

Under 13 Boys: equal second on the ladder with six points, 12 goals for and one against.

Under 12 Boys: first on the ladder with six points, 18 goals for and two against.

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Academy players Kye Stopka and Ferdinand Klaus during the half-time game on Sunday.

Are you a keen photographer?

Sunshine Coast FC are looking for someone who can take photos at the junior games while our photographers cover the First Team games. If you are interested send an email outlining your experience to media@sunshinecoastfc.com.au

Academy news update

Academy training also got off to a disrupted start, with wet weather causing the cancelation of a number of sessions.

The Club is currently organising catch-up sessions for the Easter Holidays which will be confirmed soon.

Despite the disrupted training, Head Coach Rui Spinola has been impressed with the level of talent the Academy players have shown so far.

The young footballers had a chance to show their skills on Sunday, when they played matches during the First Team's half-time break at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

The children played 4v4 matches.

It was a great opportunity for the players to experience a match in front of a large crowd, and for parents and spectators to see the skills the Academy children have been acquiring.

Upcoming clinics and holiday camps

Sunshine Coast FC has a number of upcoming clinics which young players can become involved in.

The Easter School Holiday Camp is based on the FFA curriculum and delivered by accredited coaches.

The four-day-long camps are held at Peregrin Springs and Kawana State School during the first and second weeks

of the Easter school holidays.

Topics cover first touch, running with the ball and 1v1.

Click the link below to download the registration form for the Easter School Holiday Camp.

[SCFC Easter School Holiday Camp](#).

The Community Skill Clinic Program also focuses on the skill acquisition phase of

player development.

Clinics run for nine sessions each Mondays OR Friday starting April 15 OR 19.

The clinics finish in June. Click the link below to download the registration form for the Community Skill Clinic Program. [SCFC Community Central Program term 2 2013 A4](#).

Footballer's quiz

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| Which team has scored the most goals in FIFA World Cup history? | A) 1281 |
| | B) 1014 |
| | C) 1500 |
| A) Italy | Before 2010, how many World Cups had Australia qualified for? A)3 B)2 C)4 |
| B) Brazil | How many matches in a row had Brisbane Roar gone undefeated for the Australian Sporting Record ? A)36 B)22 C)30 |
| C) Hungary | Answers to the quiz will be in the next newsletter. |
| What year was the world Cup first broadcast on TV? | |
| A) 1956 | |
| B) 1960 | |
| C) 1958 | |
| How many goals did FIFA record-holder Pele score in his career? | |

Parents are reminded of the **FFA Spectator Code of Behaviour**, which must be adhered to at all NPL games. A copy of the code is attached to this newsletter.



Michelle Le Roux in the Under 14 Girls' match against SWQ Thunder.



SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

A spectator present at a Match or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by FFA or an affiliated Member Federation, District Association or Club must:

- (a) respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same;
- (b) never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;
- (c) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (d) not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players;
- (e) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (f) comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as flares, missiles, dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance;
- (g) not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognised national flags of any of the competing teams) or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language;
- (h) not throw missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- (i) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFA and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and banned from attending future Matches.