



OAKLEIGH DRAGON NEWS

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President's Note

Hello All,

Well done to Ryhs Eager (U11) on umpiring his first game last Sunday!

Coaches please be reminded that you are only allowed one training night per week at Scammell Reserve.

Team Managers still require ALL parents to help out on duty roster. if you are unable to help out, (Or swap with another parent) please advise your Team Manager, they have a extremely challenging role and need all parents to help.

Good luck to all teams this week.
Through Football, Better Citizens
COLLIN SUTTON
PRESIDENT O.Y.C.F.C

BE AN UMPIRE

The M.S.J.F.L. is seeking more umpires in all age groups. If you would like to umpire and earn some extra money contact Colin Sutton or your Team Manager for more details.

Grub @ the Club

U10 on GRUB at the CLUB this week

FIXTURE FOR OAKLEIGH DRAGONS – SUNDAY 30 May

Home Games Round 7. 30th May

Team	Time	Ground	Opposition
U9 Gold	8.45am	Scammell Reserve	Caulfield
U14 Div.4	10.00am	Scammell Reserve	Highett
U15 Div.1	12.00pm	Scammell Reserve	Ajax
U12 West	2.00pm	Scammell Reserve	East Malvern

Away Games Round 7. 30th May

Team	Time	Ground	Opposition	Mel Ref.
U9 South	8.45am	Peanut Farm Reserve	St. Kilda	58 A11
U10 West	10.00am	Hurlingham Park Oval 1	East Brighton	67 J10
U11 West	12.45pm	Highett Reserve Oval 1	Highett	77 H8
U11 North	10.00am	Mentone Reserve	St. Bedes/Ment.	86 K7
U13 West	2.45pm	McKinnon Reserve	St. Pauls	68 G11
U14 Div.1	10.00am	East Caulfield Resreve	Ormond	68 G2
U17 Div.2	2.00pm	Bentleigh Reserve	Bentleigh	77 F1

Committee Team Representatives

Ø Ø	U9's	- Paul Mc Namara
Ø Ø	U10's	- Caroline Jones
Ø Ø	U11's	- Paul Barret
Ø Ø	U12's	- Stu Gillard
Ø Ø	U13's	- Roger Pierce
Ø Ø	U14's	- Matt Thomas
Ø Ø	U15's	- Jane Michael
Ø Ø	U17's	- Steve Pappon

Match Reports – Round 4, 9th May 2010

U 9s South defeated Hampton Green 14. 7. 91 to 2.7.19

Goals Oakleigh: Massimo 3, Nicholas 3, Connor Phitpot 3, Patrick 1, Giorgio 1, Mitchell 1, Harry 2

Fantastic team effort

Thanks Pat Heverin

U 9 Gold lost to St Bedes 5 .11.41 to 1 .3 .9

Goals Oakleigh: Hayden Boyce

Best Players Oakleigh: Harry Boxshall, Josh Box, Riley Skalamera, Hayden Boyce, Ethan Sherlock, Maxim Eydelnant

GREAT NEWS we kicked our first goal for the year early minutes into first quarter and were in the game till the last quarter. Fantastic improvement and each week its getting better, we are all really proud of the whole team.

Congrats to captains for the day Harry Boxshall and Riley Skalamera

U 11 North lost to Ajax Jets 2.0.12 to 10.12 78

Goals Oakleigh: M. O'Driscoll , D. West

Best Players Oakleigh: Justin McCarthy, Ashley Collard, Matthew Owen, Ross Palavras, Daniel West, Riley Box, Max O'Driscoll

The U 11 North team came up against an unbeaten and strong Ajax side at Southern Reserve on Sunday. The boys battled hard and played committed footy and were only down by less than 2 goals at half time. The 3rd quarter saw our opponents get away and go on to record a comfortable 8 goal win. Again, there was enough to suggest we will push many teams for the remainder of the season however it is fair to say we were defeated by a better team on the day.

U 11 West defeated Malvern Red 5 10 40 to 4 5 29

Goals Oakleigh: 2 Eddie, 1 each to Charlie, Luke & Joseph

Best Players Oakleigh: Jayden Dowsell, Gianluca Cappiello, Zion Nelthropp, Dean Mitropolis,
Charlie McGaw, Ben DiCioccio

Game Highlights , The competition is getting tougher as our boys found out today.

A lot of the boys had jobs to do, rather than play the free flowing style that they had been used to. Ryan Pearce and Charlie McGaw were asked to sacrifice their normal game. Others were asked to become much more accountable for their opponents, none more so than Jayden Dowsell, his second half was outstanding. With most boys having a hard week of school sports, combined with some sickness, we found the going tough, but managed to finish in front of a fast finishing opposition.

Go dragons.

Charles

Under 12.s Dragons lost to Ajax 7.6.48 to 5.3.33

Goal Kickers Calvin Toohim 1 Jordan beaton 2 Nick dean 1 Beema 1

Best players Jack Daniels, Sam Michaels, Max Barrett, Mat Foley, Jordan Beaton, Calvin Toohim,
Nick Dean

Scores don't reflect how the game was,great improvement guys, keep this momentum up we are getting close to a win. Hope to see Max back on the track soon.
cheers guys!

Under 13s Dragons

Goals Oakleigh: Darcy 2, Anthony 2, Ben 1, Conor 1.

Best players: Daniel, Darcy, Jake, Zac, Ben.

A terrific efforts from all .Outstanding players willing to get to the ball first ,kick to players in space ,run on and kick long into forward line. Our boys/Kate were fantastic . A great effort by every one. Congratulations to Ben on reaching 50 games and a great tackling .

U14's Div1 won 29.16.190 vs Beaumaris 3.2.20

Goals: 6 Alex Dal Santo, 6 Corey Quinlivan, 4 James Cooke, 4 Simon Brittain,
2 Darcy Bourke, 2 Luke Gogis, 2 Matthew Jackson, 1 Luke Bravis,
1 Will Egan-Griffiths, 1 Kyle Schmauder

Best Players: Simon Brittain, Alex Dal Santo, Corey Quinlivan, Dean Krelle,
Darcy Bourke

Congratulations to Simon on playing 100 Games, Well Done really great team game today, with many players contributing. Everyone did something today which is very pleasing.

U 14 Div 4 defeated Ajax 8.15.63 to 1.4.10

Goal Kickers: Brodie (3), Ben G (2), Michael L (1), Jordan C (1), Curtis W (1)

Best Players: Brodie W, Sebastian P, Michael G, Ben G, William M, Daniel S

A ugly Win. But a win none the less, There is more improvement to come.

U 15

No Report Available

U 17 Dragons lost to Waverley 26.15.171 to 2.5.17

Goal Kickers: Shams O (1), Todd H (1)

Best Players: Chris H, Michael T, Nick G, Todd H, Peter F

Very good first half showing plenty of positive signs. Battles hard all day but again just ran out of legs in the second half and the scores blew out.



Zaidee Foundation

The Oakleigh Dragons is proud to support the Zaidee foundation, and along with the MSJFL the weekend of June 5th and 6th will be the Zaidees rainbow round, there will be Rainbow laces to purchase and to wear on the day, with funds going to the foundation. Please read Zaidee's story:

Our daughter Zaidee Rose Alexander Turner – aged 7 years and 22 days died suddenly on 2nd December 2004 from a burst blood vessel in her brain called a Cerebral Aneurism. The Turner family have been registered Organ and Tissue Donors for 5 years. As a result Zaidee donated her Organs and Tissues at the Royal Children’s Hospital as were her wishes at the time. Zaidee was the only child in Victoria under the age of 16 years and we have been told one of the youngest Australians to donate her organs and tissues in 2004. She was only 1 of 6 children nationally to donate their organs. Zaidee’s Story is directed towards both children and adults so they can think about others who are waiting for a life saving operation and a suitable match for an organ or tissue. Think about giving this gift to others so they can live a better life and in some cases, just to live. Zaidee’s gift of her organs to others will allow them to have another birthday. 1 in 5 people on the transplant waiting list may never get this chance to have another birthday if people do not become registered donors.

The symbol is representative of hope after every storm, the sun shines and there is a rainbow. For those people on the transplant waiting list, the rainbow symbol offers them hope. At the end of their rainbow is an organ or tissue to improve their life – or in most cases – save their life.

In 2004 130,000 Australians died. Only 218 were Organ Donors.

Duty Managers at Scammell on

Sunday 30/05/10

7.45: Jane to set up Canteen.

7.45-10.00: Craig

10.00- 1.00: Matt /Steve

1.00pm- till end- Paul/Kathy

CANTEEN

TEAM DUTIES-

30/05/10

7.45- 8.45 - U9 GOLD

8.45- 10.00- u14 Div 1

10.00-12.00- U 15

12.00- 2.00- U12 West

2.00 onwards- Committee
on duty

Clean -up Roster for

30/05/10

Scammell- U12 West



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Oakleigh Dragons Social Committee

Calling for new members!!!!

The Oakleigh Dragons Social Committee needs YOU!!

Each team should have a representative on the Social Club Committee!!

It would be terrific if we could have at least ONE representative from each team to join the committee and contribute to the 2010 social calendar. The more members we have on the committee the better, as there will be more ideas to share, more contributions, more helpers and of course, more chat!!!

By joining the social club committee you can:

- ✓ Provide valuable input for all age groups about what the families and players would enjoy and participate in!
- ✓ Ensure all teams are aware of any up and coming functions
- ✓ Experience a sense of involvement with the development of the club
- ✓ Enjoy the odd evening out to discuss the fun things around the club

So **PLEASE** give it some thought! There are only 4-5 members at the moment and most have additional roles at the club, which takes a great deal of time and effort in itself.

If you have a spare hour once a month we would love to see you!
(I promise, we don't bite!!!!)

Please contact the following members if you would like further information.

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