

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 11

U7 Cougars (4) Vs Hazelbrook Giraffes (1). With the impact of rain in the previous week forcing the event to be moved from Gloria Pk to Lawson, participants and onlookers were rewarded with sunny, if cold conditions. Gusty bursts of wind had - at times - as much influence on the direction of the ball as those using their feet! The Cougars were able to move the ball forward repeatedly with some of the best communication yet seen this season. Lloyd Goodlet put the first goal away early in the first half though a gap in the grouping around the goalmouth, followed by two goals from Benjamin Roberts, both resulting from breakaways from the midfield. Liam Howard also slipped a goal in from an angle after some deft kicking and chasing. Although the Giraffes were able to create a number of good breaks and fine strikes that almost resulted in goals, they were kept to a single goal in the final moments of the game. Noah Hammond showed his skills with accurate sideline and corner shots, Sean Haring was consistent with his strong kicking, Brendon Baker supported the front and almost converted a number of attempts at goal, and Austin Bellany circulated through the centre and moved the ball from the rear repeatedly. Cougars POTM & Star Award: Lloyd Goodlet. Star Award Benjamin Roberts.

U9Div 2 Hazelbrook 0 v Bligh Park 4: Hazelbrook were host to a very skillful side and the Refs decision not to play offside, meant for a very challenging game. Jackson once again displayed his skills in the midfield. Brandon worked hard, matching the skills of the opposition and Caelan played very well in defence. Patrick performed well under constant pressure, demonstrated by his goal keeping saves. Eli played a brilliant game, displaying some incredible footwork skills that lead to some very long strong runs that finished off with perfect passes to his team mates.

U11Div 6 Hazelbrook 9 v Henry Lawson 1: The team played very well, with passing and tackling a pleasure to watch. The crowd went wild with some great goals scored by Heath, Ben, Lachlan, and Jack with a special mention to the first hat trick of the year for the team by Mac Edmonds. Brodie was strong in goals with defenders Seamus, Rowan and Keith with their tackling skills and of course Jackson, David and Jesse were inspirational with their crossing and determination to go after the ball. Well done, we are all looking forward to another entertaining match next week.

AAL5 Hazelbrook 0 v SMSC 5: The clash with the competition leaders was more impressive than the score line indicated. The Hawks troubled their opponents throughout the first half and went into half time with the score locked at nil all. The lack of reserves once again took its toll in the second half and as fatigue set in, the superior fitness of the opponents allowed them to run in 5 goals. To the Hawks credit they battled on until the final whistle and will benefit from the run.