

U10 Johnson

TROPHY WINNERS

Coach – Richard Basladynski Manager – Lisa Cummins Assistant Coach – Frank Como

Best and Fairest	Max Hayhow
Constant Improvement Award	Marcus Como
Quiet Achiever Award	Charlie Fishburn

SEASON SUMMARY:

There were a lot of new players to that came up to speed in our early training sessions in the warm Autumn training at the High School, with the team really coming together on core skills and team work

As always communication was key with the team and the boys picked this up very quickly, by the third game it was obvious the team was learning to own the field.

The last game against the Blacktown Suns was really a testament to the resilience and tenacity of the team, with most of the boys being anxious about the game before the start. The team had a game plan stuck to it and ran the Suns around the field and quickly owned the field.

This year has been an important year for the players development, finally starting to learn team strategy, in a couple of games the team realised that they would not play in their favourite positions, but play in strategic positions to slow up the opposition. This will grow next year as they step up to U11's and the games are scored.

Thank you from Lisa, Frank and myself to all the Johnsons families for making the season a joy for the three of us. Without the family of parents looking after the players we wouldn't have had a team, it was an absolute joy for the three of us to watch them grow into the sport this year.

From Coach Richard, I'd like to thank all of the families that have been with us from U8's to U10's. I've put my name down for U8's again next year to take my next son through the Junior club and look forward to being on the sideline with you in the U11's games.

Thank you for all of your support, Coach Richard.



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Player Profiles

- Justin Amiet Justin followed up another good year showing that he still has one of the biggest boots in U10's.
- Marcus Como Marcus had a fantastic first year going from strength to strength through the season, showing that he would have a crack at anything that threw itself at him.
- Jack Cummins Jack showed excellent versatility on the field throughout the season working hard on his kicking, marking and hand balling and helping his mates, sealing the last goal of the season for the team.
- Charlie Fishburn Undoubtedly the team's quiet achiever, week after week showing that the quietest in the team was contributing with some of the best marks and tackles every week.
- Matthew Foley Matthew improved his kicking skills from last year but more importantly improved his skills with ball in hand, understanding that sometimes it was better to keep the ball on the ground than send it up in the air.
- Max Hayhow Max made an impact from his first game showing his physical ability, he quickly picked up the game and became a great team player that everyone could rely on.
- Riley Hayhow Riley started off as Hollywood but ended the season as 'The Punisher' he was the player that all of his team mates could rely on if they were in trouble or if a bigger player was bullying them.
- Cameron Kostiainen Cameron had a fantastic season this year showing his mental strength tackling boys much bigger than himself, showing no fear when they tried to push him around, a testament to his growing confidence in his own gameplay.
- Patrick Leach Patrick again showed that he was willing to put his body on the line for the team to get the ball back in the team's possession, knowing that he would have team mates close by to help him out.
- Thomas Pasfield Thomas tried even harder than in the last 2 years to show his team that he is and always will be the slipperiest player on the field.
- Caleb Pickering Caleb had a fantastic year with the Johnson's and fit in perfectly bringing his previous AFL skills to the team, helping out his team mates whenever he saw someone in trouble.

