



U12 Div 2



Trophy Recipients	
Best New Talent	Finn Favelle
Most Improved Player	Joshua Andrew
Most Determination	Gabriel Ferreira
Captain's Pick	Austin Wallanbecke
Leading Goal Kicker	Max Fischer (5)

Season Summary

There were a lot of new players that came up to speed in our early training sessions in the warm Autumn sessions. The team had a good start and built on core football skills and fitness, some of the players coming to the sport from NRL or Union, quickly learnt how fast and flowing the game was and how important fitness was.

The team really started coming together as a whole at round 5, showing that they could keep pace with the top 3 teams on the leader board. There were a few hiccups during the year, the true grit of the team though showing through in the follow up games though, with the team coming back to win quarters against the top 3 teams.

It was a pleasure to watch these young men grow this year with the support of the parent cohort, I hope you all have enjoyed watching the team learn how to play a harder game of football.

2020 will be a big year moving to a full field where fitness will be a key on those warm mornings with longer quarters, see you all for some pre-season training!



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Player Profiles:

Alex Hinrichson – Alex is a small but very fast player, he has shown great drive this year mainly playing on the wing supporting the Centres and moving the ball up the field to the forwards

Joshua Andrew – Josh this year showed that he is a key player in any position he is put in, a really effective player that can cover the core areas of AFL, kicking, marking, tackling and hand balling with ease.

Patrick Leach – Patrick came back this year after a year away and it was like he never left, throwing himself at the ball and always being able to pop the ball out for Finn to capitalise

Matthew Foley – Matt stepped back into Full Back while Riley was off injured and owned the position, he learnt how key this position is to the whole team for Co Ordination of play, he enjoyed going up in to the half forward line in the last few games of the season.

Lincoln Summons – Linc started growing into the game this year, unfortunately he was injured and missed a few games but came back with a strong game and a determination that grew through the season, well done, impressive to watch.

Riley Marshall – Riley (Marshall) is an important strategic thinker in the team, we missed him when he was out with his broken arm, but he came back with fight and passion.

Riley McHugh – Riley grew this year not only in size but in owning the field, it was great to look back at the photos of his kicks in full flight, amazing.

Max Fischer (C) – Max grew into the role of Captain over the year, he listened and learned from his mistakes and by mid-season was throwing his body into it with a great home game where he kicked a few critical goals much to the joy of the Fisher clan on the hill, learning that in sports often actions speak louder than words.

Gabriel Ferreira – Gabe was a valuable and ferocious player, who showed that the smallest players on the field can hit just as effectively as the bigger players!

Finn Favelle – Finn was new to the game this year and had a shaky start, however he listened, applied himself at training, he matured quickly showing that practising at home (footy homework) goes a long way, he was always in the thick of the action proving himself a core player.

Austin Wallanbecke – Aus had a great first year showing that he was a versatile and effective player willing to throw himself at the game. He worked through niggling injuries through the year to show the team that he was a great athlete.

Nate Davis – Nate also back from an AFL sabbatical proved to be a fast-footed player who was versatile and did a fantastic job on the wing getting the ball back up to the forwards.

Robert McDermott – Robert had a fantastic year showing a real improvement over the course of the year being a formidable player and one of the quite achievers

Marcus Billyard – Marcus came into the year with all of his Rugby Union tackling skills and, showed he had a very good running and kicking game.

Jake Ruiz Diaz – Jake made an impact from the first game moving over from NRL he worked hard on his fitness and skills and worked into his nickname the Sledgehammer, being an effective ruckman or working on the half back line



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Lachlan Williams – Lachlan owned his position in the forward line slowly learning to use his body to effectively to Sheppard and tackle, with some brutal hits that had team staff wincing on the sideline, more of this next year!

Asher Wilson – Asher was a confident and effective player when he was on the field. We look forward to seeing more of his fast running game next year.





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