

East Burwood Junior Football Club Round 1 - Wrap Up 7th April 2019



Presidents Report

The excitement on the kid's faces to be back playing football for the 2019 season was great to see. The sun was out and the umpires were asking for sunscreen..... its football season we don't have sunscreen! But the kids all pushed on proud to be wearing the black and white colours of our club.

Registrations for the junior club to date are at 188 of which 57 of them are new families joining our club in 2019. I would like to welcome all of you to the RAMS family in 2019.

I was lucky enough to watch a couple of the teams play in round 1, and see how excited the players were to be out on the ground playing competitive football with their team mates. I hope to get around to see all of our teams play at least once throughout the season.

Our Under 9 team are yet to play with a late withdrawal in their comp forcing them into a BYE for round 1, I'm sure all of these kids will be very excited to be finally playing a game at our home ground in round 2. Following on from that they will head to Pinks Reserve in round 3 to compete in the Lightning premiership which will be a fun filled day of football for players, coaches and parents.

We have two U8 teams this year with the new numbering rule in the EFL only allowing 12 players on the ground, with 30 kids it gave us the opportunity to have 2 teams in the comp and give all of the kids more game time on the field. The U8 White team is looking for volunteers to fill several roles for the season including Team Manager, Trainer, and Runner. We are very excited to announce that we have appointed Adam Gifford as coach of this U8 team in 2019. If you would be interested in helping out please speak with Adam Gifford on Friday night at training.

Each month we will be nominating one team to do dinners on a Friday night for the club;

There will be a BBQ this Friday 26th April night at the club from 6.15pm, hosted by the U13 team. Sausages will be \$1.00 each.

We also welcome our EB Auskick kids and families to Friday nights at the club. Auskick starts on Friday 26th April from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

We have some exciting events coming up so hopefully you will get the chance to come along and have a great time. Details below and on the event calendars included in all of your membership packs. Display your EBFC car stickers with pride and let everyone what club you're apart off.

The club has a "Passport to the World" raffle currently running, you can purchase 1 ticket for \$100.00 and this will give you 2 return economy airfares to the destination of your choice on the board if your ticket is drawn out. If you would like to purchase tickets please see Libby Hadjiloukas to discuss.

Finally our senior teams play at home this weekend against Kilsyth with Reserves kicking off at 12 noon. Ladies if you want to come along we will be having drinks and nibbles on the hill if the weather is good.

Good Luck to all teams playing this weekend, GO RAMS!

Libby Hadjiloukas

EBJFC President

There's no one someone won't miss.



Up Coming Events:

13th & 14th May - Junior Team Photos

18th May – Greek Luncheon (See flyer below)

22nd June – 80's Trivia Night (More details to come)

28th June - Sportsman's Lunch (See flyer below)

27th July – Gala Ball (More details to come)

3rd August - \$5k Reverse Draw & Parents Day on the Hill

Team Match Reports

Under 8 Black – Centra	l						
East Burwood	0	0	00				
Mitcham Black	0	0	00				
Goal Kickers:							
Best on Ground: Whole	Best on Ground: Whole Team Effort						

Coaches Comments:

Under 8 White – Central						
East Burwood	0	0	00			
Blackburn	0	0	00			
Goal Kickers:						
Best on Ground: Whole Team E	ffort					

Coaches Comments:

Under 9 White						
East Burwood						
BYE						
Goal Kickers:						
Best on Ground:						

Coaches Comments:

Under 10 Red						
East Burwood 52						
Donvale			13			
Goal Kickers: A. Lepp – 3, J. Spalding – 1, F. Wilson – 1, L. Dimitriadis – 1, J. Zervos - 1						
Best on Ground: Whole Team E	ffort					

Coaches Comments:

Under 11C White						
East Burwood	3	3	21			
The Knights - Rowville	1	3	9			
Goal Kickers: J. Soddu – 1, N. McHugh – 1, J. Stone - 1						
Best on Ground: Whole Team E	ffort					

Coaches Comments:

Under 11D Black						
East Burwood	2	7	19			
Donvale	5	6	36			
Goal Kickers: O. Abdulhameed - 2						
Best on Ground: Whole Team E	ffort					

Coaches Comments:

Under 13B						
East Burwood	6	3	39			
The Knights - Rowville	10	12	72			
Goal Kickers: M. Macaluso – 2, J. Cooper – 1, A. Bridgman – 1, A. Hookey – 1, W. Ryall - 1						
Best on Ground: Whole Team B	ffort					

Coaches Comments: It was a wonderful moment to see the U13 boys run out on the ground to play their 1st match in B grade since being elevated from last season. It's never an easy task to play up a level but the boys did themselves proud by being competitive all day and playing out the game in Great Spirit. The team got caught a little off guard in the first quarter playing against the wind and having to adjust to a quicker and more skilful grade of football and they ended up behind by 22 points at the break. However, they kept their heads and scored consistently each quarter and did a good job to keep up the pressure, be accountable for their opponent and take marks in the forward line. The last quarter started in a very exciting manner with 2 quick goals and a renewed belief that they could make a comeback. Although Rowville kicked clear in the end it was very pleasing to see how willing the boys are to listen and learn as we try to play specific roles and positions around the ground. They are on the right track to keep improving and above all else, enjoy playing football and being part of a great team.

Under 14C						
East Burwood	4	2	26			
Forest Hill	8	23	71			
Goal Kickers: B. Raymer – 1, B. Gibbons – 1, J. Donlon – 1, O. Chard - 1						
Best on Ground: Whole Team E	ffort					

Coaches Comments:

Under 17D							
East Burwood	15	15	105				
Ferntree Gully Eagles Gold	3	4	22				
Goal Kickers: O. Hristodoulou – 3, W. Roland – 3, H. Howlett – 3, J. Kempson – 3, B. Lui – 1, L, Martonyo – 1, D. Pugh -							
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Best on Ground: Whole Team E	Best on Ground: Whole Team Effort						

Coaches Comments:

Round 2 Games

Rd 2				28-Apr	
Team	Start Time			Opposition	Location
U8 Black	9:00	East Burwood	V's	Mitcham Yellow	Koonung Reserve
U8 White	10:00	East Burwood	V's	Mitcham Black	Koonung Reserve
U9 White	9:00	East Burwood	V's	Ferntree Gully Eagles	Home
U10 Red	9:00	East Burwood	V's	South Belgrave	Narre Warren East Reserve
U11D Black	10:05	East Burwood	V's	BYE	BYE
U11C White	10:05	East Burwood	V's	Ferntree Gully Eagles	Ferntree Gully Reserve
U13B	12:55	East Burwood	V's	Norwood	Mullum Mullum Reserve
U14C	12:55	East Burwood	V's	Upper Ferntree Gully	Home
U17D	2:45	East Burwood	V's	Vermont Purple	Livingstone Primary School

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Event Flyers







Pictures From Around the Grounds

If you have any pictures taken at games and would like to share in the club newsletter please email to ebjfcsecretary@gmail.com