**JUNIOR FOOTBALL REPORT**

**U14.5**

Coach – Michael Brennan

Team Manager – Aaron Gordon & Karen Stribling

Captain - tba

Unfortunately this team has lost a number of players to the higher age group and are currently sitting on 8-9 players. There are also 1 or 2 players that just miss out on being eligible for u14.5 by a few weeks, some of these boys are not physically/mentally ready to play the higher age group yet, but I have suggested they still come to training and get involved even as water boy and hopefully over the season they will have the confidence to play a game with the 18’s.

Coaches and Managers for both ages are doing their best to try and recruit any extra players they can, but no luck so far. We need 12 to field a team, so if our numbers don’t increase we will reach out to our opposition and see if they are willing to loan 3-4 players so the kids can get a run.

**U18**

Coach – Cam Nugent

Assistant – Sam Dragovitch

Team Manager – Narelle Lynch

Captain – tba

Following on from the success of the U18’s last year this age group will start the season with 16 players, with the addition of out of town players when they can be released from College Football, along with U14.5’s playing up where needed.

**General**

Additional U18 Jumpers have been ordered via Geoffrey Balderas as all playing jumpers were kept by the individual player

Training tops have arrived (thanks Ghanda), and will be distributed at the membership/registration day, along with playing tops. Date TBA, but preferably soon so families can do boot/uniform swap before going to purchase new items

All coaching/management staff have supplied me with their Working with Children Check. I am still waiting on mine to arrive.

Selena Walding

Junior Team Manager