



# SURREY PARK PANTHERS

## MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

<b>Round 3:</b>	Surrey Park vs Doncaster Heights
<b>Date:</b>	25 April 2010
<b>Scores:</b>	Q1 S.P. 0 Goals 1 Behinds    DH 5 Goals 2 Behinds Q2 S.P. 0 Goals 1 Behinds    DH 3 Goals 0 Behinds Q3 S.P. 0 Goals 2 Behinds    DH 3 Goals 1 Behinds Q4 S.P. 0 Goals 1 Behinds    DH 1 Goals 2 Behinds

Final Score: Surrey Park defeated by Doncaster Heights - 12:5:77 to 0:5:5

Goals: Nil.

Another good day for footy see is playing in the sun for most of the day but unfortunately that was the only highlight. We had previously split our results against Doncaster Heights so we were confident we could do well.

The first quarter, which seems to be our problem quarter, was again quite disappointing. Five goals to none left us with a monumental challenge for the rest of the game but the determination & endeavour of the boys could not be questioned. We were flat-footed, our kicks were too high, there was no touch & feel and we weren't playing in front. H was contesting time after time as was Sticky Fingers Collopy. Jezza took a risk which was FANTASTIC to see and Will had a great chase but those were the only highlights for the quarter.

Doncaster Heights appeared to be running all over the ground which shouldn't happen if we have touch & feel. Again, this was sadly lacking. Moose Van Driel was pushing forward at every occasion and some good marks from Ben P were positives for the quarter. Snibba was playing a VERY disciplined game getting the footy and then working hard to get back to position. Again, per usual, the effort and desperation of the boys was fantastic we just need to fix the 'footy things'.

We were again beaten on the scoreboard in the third quarter and again looked flat-footed and some of our 'footy smarts' were lacking. If you're not a designated target you shouldn't be screaming out to have the footy kicked to you. We also need to concentrate on keeping our forward fifty clear for our targets to run into. A Jack Russell smother and a great chase from Jakeo showed great character as in both instances Doncaster Heights players ended up with the footy. Snibba was again beating his direct opponent which is a great sign for the rest of the season.

With the Doncaster Heights coach requesting his players to finish off the game by kicking five goals, that's when the Panthers finally decided enough was enough. Playing our best quarter of the game we held them to one goal for the quarter whilst entering our forward fifty more times than we had for the whole game. We were desperate, determined, focussed, we ran the footy, we chased, tackled, smothered we did all the things we need to to be a successful team. If we can copy that effort over four quarters of footy we'll finally get our reward.

Make sure you listen to yourself when you have the footy in your hands because the very first thing you think of doing with the footy is most often the best decision – no matter what the end result of your actions are.

***Message for the week:*** Make sure we come to play from the first whistle until the final siren – four quarters.