



## MATCH REPORT UNDER 12'S

<b>Round 10:</b>	Surrey Park vs Parkside
<b>Date:</b>	20 June 2010
<b>Scores:</b>	Q1 S.P. 0 Goals 2 Behinds    PKS 1 Goals 1 Behinds Q2 S.P. 1 Goals 0 Behinds    PKS 0 Goals 0 Behinds Q3 S.P. 0 Goals 6 Behinds    PKS 0 Goals 1 Behinds Q4 S.P. 2 Goals 3 Behinds    PKS 0 Goals 0 Behinds

Final Score: Surrey Park defeated Parkside - 3:11:29 to 1:2:8

Goals: Mason 2, Snibson 1, Burrill 1 & Collopy 1.

The first real rainy weather conditions greeted us at Surrey Park for our round ten assignment against Parkside. The coaching staff took on a new look due to some absences and what a day to be fill-in. Parkside were pretty much unknown to us but as we've found that doesn't mean much when you step on the ground.

The Human Pinball, Moose and H started the game with a bang along with 'speedy Gonzales Snibson' and we were continually pushing the ball inside fifty. We weren't getting any reward for efforts but that didn't stop us trying. Jezza was working hard again, Ira with the pressure and some great team work and our determination was GREAT. We need to remember to play in front in those conditions and our one lapse in defensive transition for the quarter saw Parkside post the first major.

The message at the quarter was to stay focused and not surrender, the reward would come. The big-mac was playing an awesome game in his fiftieth, Sticky Fingers was playing a VERY smart tactical game and Jakeo was holding down the halfback line. A terrific running goal to Snibba and we were back in amongst it. Teamwork between Snibba and Maso was great along with an attempted mark from Jezza running with the flight of the ball. One goal two behinds at the half to one goal one behind and it was certainly GAME on.

The third quarter saw us gain the ascendancy, if not on the scoreboard then certainly in general play. We were peppering the goals but the conditions made it very difficult. With Senior Snibson and the rest of the coaching staff in the 'relative' comfort of the coaches box the boys continued to attack the footy, the contest and their endeavours with GREAT heart. This was epitomized by one of our new players 'The Boa Constrictor' (better known as Sandev). If you're an opposition player don't go near him because when he screws up his face and decides to tackle you.....BANG, you're stuck, and you're not going anywhere. Seven points up at the break and we had to finish off.

The message again was to keep the work rate up and run out the game and what would be would be. The main message that is scribbled in the 'coaches bible' for the fourth quarter:

**FANTASTIC FINISH!!**

What a great way, win, lose or draw, to earn respect based on how you continue to play the game, never giving up. Boys you ALL played the best quarter of footy I've seen you play. We've had quarters where we have scored more and played more stylishly but based on the conditions just a good, old fashioned, hard as you like slog right to the end. I had twenty contributors all over the ground which is sensational.

Back home, on a miserable day, the glass of red NEVER tasted better!

Off to Preston next week before a break for the school holidays. Stay focused boys, you never know.....

***Message for the week:*** Continue to play a terrific team game like you did today and you will go a LONG way to winning more games.