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VS PERTH SC
Round Twelve
Saturday 11 June 2022
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I would like to give a warm welcome to all players, coaches, and supporters of both clubs for our home matches against Perth Soccer Club here today. I'd like to welcome Jason Marocchi, and his committee from Perth who do so much hard work for their club.

Today sees the commencement of the second half of the season. This year has been the closest league for many years and it has been proven time and time again that any team can win on the day. History throughout the years has shown that Perth SC and Athena are one and two at the top of the historical overall points tallies in the WA NPL/Premier League through the decades. The passion that has been instilled by the hard-working migrants that set up these clubs, continues today.

Next week sees our U18s and U20s continue their cup journey with both teams having tough ties against Perth Glory. The matches are on Tuesday 14 June at 6.30pm kick-off for the U18s and 8.30pm kick-off for the U20s at Forrestdfield. Good luck to both our teams.

It was great to see the U6s and U7s clusters start at Britannia Reserve last week and they will be down there along with Perth SC and the Western Knights for the next five weeks. It's the first experience of football for many of these kids and its refreshing to see them having so much fun ! If you can get down to Britannia Reserve on Sunday, you will see the U6s at 9am and the U7s at 10am.

Today should be another exciting encounter between the two clubs and I encourage you all to enjoy the club's hospitality in the bar and canteen.

FAFC President

Con Poullos

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 14 June	Perth Glory vs FAFC U18s and U20s at Forrestdfield (6.00pm and 8.00pm)
Saturday 18 June	Balcatta FC vs FAFC at Grindleford Reserve (11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm)
Sunday 19 June	Hyundai NTC vs Subiaco AFC (1.00pm and 3.00pm)
Friday 24 June	Hyundai NTC vs Curtin Uni FC (6.00pm and 8.00pm)
Saturday 25 June	FAFC vs Perth Glory (11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm)



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FIRST TEAM COACH'S WELCOME



I would like to welcome the players, sponsors, supporters and officials to Litis Stadium for our fight for the next three points against our traditional rivals Perth SC.

We know every time we meet Perth, it is going to be a battle. On a personal note, it's a big weekend as I will follow up today's clash by watching our U6s take on Perth SC and the Western Knights at Britannia Reserve on Sunday morning in the Miniroos clusters. It is fantastic to see Athena with so much talent from the U6s through to our first team.

Finally, I would like to thank the Club, volunteers, sponsors and fans for their ongoing support, hopefully we can celebrate a victory.

Vas Vujacic



FAFC

Vas Vujacic - Head Coach
Adrian Sutton - Assistant Coach
Fred Vanin - Physio
Woody Li - Physio
George Papa - Kit Manager

Perth SC

Marc Wingell - Coach
Dale Wingell - Assistant Coach
Simon Madaschi - Goalkeeper Coach
Glenn Giudici - Asst Goalkeeper Coach
Calvin Ross - Manager
Ijino Lazzaroni - Trainer

1. Jason SALDARIS
2. Marco SANTALUICA
3. Riley WOODCOCK
4. Ben STEELE
5. Ethan MOMM
6. Jesse FULLER
8. Sean McMANUS
9. Robert PETKOV
10. Nicholas AMBROGIO
11. Dennis GALAN
12. Jawad REZAI
13. Filip MINIC
14. Ludovic BOI
15. Chris SALDARIS
16. Bayley BROWN-MONTGOMERY
17. Alex CHRISTODOULAKIS
18. Phil ARNOLD
19. Mohammed AL-ZAIDY
20. Andrew PALMER
21. Laat MATHIANG
23. Tom CHUDDY

1. Luke RADONICH
2. Alex SILLA
3. Jordan DE LEO
4. Julian TELES
5. Will GORDON
6. Fanuel DAWIT
7. Ethan BANKS
8. Ali GHOLAMI
9. Hasani SINCLAIR
10. Shubhan MOKALA
11. Daniel ZIVKOVIC
12. Samuel COOK
13. George FESTA
14. Luke COLLINS
16. Federico ACHILLI
18. Josh CALA
20. Paul ZIMARINO

U6 Miniroos!

Season 2022 has kicked off in spectacular fashion for our U6s with a large take up in registrations and also overwhelming support from the parent group.

In what appeared an overwhelming task with 30 plus kids to train, it was evidently clear many of the parents were prepared to come forward and assist. While there are many who have assisted notable mentions include Nik Studer, Paul Tsadilas, Kane Turco, Miki Makuch, Talya Mossenson, Peter Kapsanis and Peter Gavalas.

While the predominant purpose of the U6s is for FAFC to present an enjoyable environment in which the children want to return week in week out, results have also improved significantly.



The initial games produced cricket scores in the opposition's favour, all teams are now competitive.

Special thanks must be given to Ricardo Fonseca who has donated time in assisting with training programs and coaching for the U6s.





Finally, like all successful groups an organiser is required. Clare Farrell has taken on the role of team manager without fuss. Attending all training sessions with her clip board, spending countless hours on Thursday through to Sunday sorting and organising teams and last-minute registrants, in addition to liaising with the competition to organise games.

A special thank you must be given to Clare for the large amount of time and effort.

We look forward to the remainder of the year and ensuring the club's future is in good hands with the U6s.

Thank you
Nicholas Farrell





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U20S COACH'S WELCOME



We are starting the second round of the season against Perth SC, we extend a warm welcome to the players, coaches and supporters to Litis Stadium.

Last week we came away with a tough win against a difficult opponent in Armadale SC, it wasn't a game we played very well, but we found a way to win. We will need to play so much better against a quality team Perth SC to come away with the three points today.



We have had a good week at training and we look forward to the challenge.

Good luck to Vas and Adrian and our first team, and also to Giordan and Luciano and our U18s team.

Frank Mariano

FAFC

Frank Mariano - Coach
Joe Pugliese - Assistant Coach
George Papa - Kit Manager
Woody Li - Physio

Perth SC

Karl Cherrie - Coach
Aldo Trinca - Assistant Coach
Simon Madaschi - Goalkeeper Coach
Glenn Giudici - Asst Goalkeeper Coach
Sam Sinagra - Manager
Igino Lazzaroni - Trainer

22. Jesse ROBERTS
24. Anton UVAROV
26. Franco VAN ZYL
27. Kieran ROSS
28. Nicholas BOUDVILLE
29. Jack STEELE
30. Seagh HARRIS
31. Gianluca DE FELICE
32. Elijah BIRRELL
33. Joshua BAIARDO
34. James NIXON
35. Laat MATHIANG
39. George WALLIS
40. Caleb MELECA
41. Cody HESLOP
55. Pacifique DUFITIMUKIZA

1. Samuel REILLY
2. Emerson ALEXIS
3. Daniel IULIANO
4. Christopher YAO
5. Carl MORGAN
6. Frankie Kinnen
7. Joshua BILALOSKI
8. Joseph ROSCOE
10. Phoenix LEE
11. Rory BETTS
12. Toby SNOOK
13. Mathieu FEILLAFE
14. Declan MARLEY
15. Max BRACKSHAW
16. Zayne BUKHARI
17. Christian VEST
18. Oliver MAKIN

Juniors Report



Juniors Technical Director Introduction

I am originally from the UK with experience at a professional level, having been in the glory setup as a late teenager and then experiencing just under two years at Heart of Midlothian in Scotland. I am lucky to work in football in a full-time capacity and have turned my passion for playing towards supporting the coming generation of players. I'm excited to play a strong role in the development of the talented juniors at this club. I was drawn to joining Athena based on the strong vision and care the club has towards seeing their youth players progress through the pathway here.

Kurt Harrison will join me in the assistant technical director role providing further observation and assistance on-field to support our players and coaches. I have been pleased to see the dedication and passion our coaches have demonstrated up to date. Our goal this season is to develop strong foundations that will set us towards developing a distinctive style of play coming into 2023.

Kind regards

Greg Hart



U12s Blues

A positive attitude from players and parents has meant an exciting start to the season for the Under 12s Blue Team. The boys have shown great improvement from the start of the season, and their composure, teamwork and ball skills have resulted in some fantastic matches!

The match against Joondalup on 15 May was a real nail-biter! The boys came out strong to lead at half time, with the final result a draw. There was great excitement both on and off the pitch that day! The match on 5 June, as shown in the accompanying photos, was also a tough one with the Hyundai NTC girls showing why they have been selected for that team.

Led by an experienced and passionate coach, Vic Stambelos, and a supportive parent group, we look forward to seeing what the rest of the season holds for Under 12s Blues!



UNDER 18S COACH'S WELCOME

I extend a warm welcome to Perth SC & their supporters.



Three consecutive games without scoring in open play! It should go without saying that the 18s squad hasn't had much to celebrate lately.

If you're winning, losing or drawing the results aren't always a true reflection of how things are. It is very easy for me as a coach to critique individuals or trot out the cliché "they should work harder" and at times I have this season. However, sometimes at our worst the group is actually working its hardest.



We have a fantastic group of players, but an even better group of people. I know these boys will turn it around, they have to remember their qualities and remember what makes us a good side. No better day to do it than against a side that should be competing to win the league.

Finally, I would like to thank our 16s NPL Coach Frank Femia for his support whilst I was off sick. The support from the 16s this year has been crucial and is greatly appreciated, I am glad to see that five players have had opportunities to play up for the U18s already this season.

Giordan Serra

FAFC

Giordan Serra - Coach
Luciano Colli - Assistant Coach
Nick De Lucia - Sports Trainer
Joshua Franzone - Manager
George Papa - Kit Manager

Perth SC

Basil Lenzo - Coach
Pasquale Strano - Assistant Coach
Domenico Strano - Assistant Coach
Simon Madaschi - Goalkeeper Coach
Glenn Giudici - Asst Goalkeeper Coach
Leo Manella - Manager
Iginio Lazzaroni - Trainer

42. Hood MAJIET
44. Manav VOHRA
45. Luke RYAN
46. Sam HAMILTON
47. Fred DICKESON
48. Samuel CROWFORD
49. Jay MILES
50. Anthony GIANNAS
51. Mitch DUDARZ
52. Guy DAVIES
53. Seb REYNOLDS
54. Emmanuel BANDO
56. Lukas RADICH
57. Stefan BAIAMONTE
58. Lukas STAMBELOS
59. Aaron MARTINO
60. Sachin TANA

1. Rocco LIBERTI
2. Gion ESCAPE
3. Perry MCQUEEN
4. Marley REDDY
5. Tyler FITCH
6. Mohamed FARRAH
7. Lachlan BYRNE
8. Oliver LEBIHAN
9. Amro ATTA
10. Luca MORELLI
11. Hasen AASADI
12. John CUEVA
13. Ethan SULLIVAN
14. Michael HUYNH
15. Cody TANA
16. Will BRENNAN
17. Nick GANGEMI
18. Jake CUNNAN
19. Jacob DIVIRGILIO
23. Samuel HOCKING
24. Sonny INZALACO

HOME GAME FIXTURES FOR SEASON 2022

25 June	FAFC vs Perth Glory
9 July	FAFC vs Cockburn City
30 July	FAFC vs Bayswater City SC
13 August	FAFC vs Sorrento FC
20 August	FAFC vs Stirling Macedonia FC

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Athena Team Song

Hearts to hearts and hands to hands,
Beneath the blue and white we stand,
Athena, Athena.

Out we come, out we come, out we come to play,
Just for recreation's sake, to pass the time away,
Lots of fun, heaps of fun, enjoy yourself today.
Athena boys are hard to beat, when they come out to play.

Sooo join in the chorus, and sing it one and all,
Join in the chorus, Athena's on the ball,
Good old Athena, they're champions you'll agree,
Athena will be champions, just you wait and see.

