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Mimmo's Photo Of The Week

Caption: Winner of this week's 'Mimmo's Photo Of The Week Competition' is this photo showing members of U14-2s, having their half-time rest.

Photo taken by Mary Houten. (see details of competition on page 4)



Reminder - Strikers Cup Trials

In 2008, the Strikers Cup will be held on Sunday 20 July 2008 (with a reserve date of 17 August in the event of wet weather ground closures).

Trials for the 2008 CC Strikers squad are to be held on Sunday 18 May 2008 from 2.30pm at Plateau Park. All Strikers players registered in Under 9's are welcome to attend. A squad of fourteen (14) players, including a designated goalkeeper will be selected and announced shortly thereafter. Selection to the Strikers Cup squad entails additional commitment by players and parents, with the likelihood of specific squad training sessions, trial games and gala days. At the same time, being part of the Strikers Cup is a remarkable experience for all.

The Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Club Coach, Neil Davies, as coach of the 2008 CC Strikers - Strikers Cup squad. Neil

brings extensive expertise in the coaching of both players and coaches, as well as a wealth of on-field football knowledge. The CC Strikers Cup Committee on behalf of the entire club wishes both Neil and the 2008 squad all the best for the competition.

The success of the Strikers Cup competition is due in no small part to the 'behind the scenes' work of the Strikers Cup Committee. In 2008 new volunteers are needed to assist with the organisation of the event and to assist on the day. If you would like to contribute to this fantastic event, please contact Strikers Cup Coordinator, Adam Bevan via email to: strikerscup@ccstrikers.com or phone Adam on: 0419 409 462.

The efforts of volunteers are what keep the Club and events such as this running, so if you can help please come forward.



Training Roster - Check If Correct

Could all team managers please check the training roster on the website at: www.ccstrikers.com to ensure that their team is listed in the correct time and place as to where they are actually training.

The MWFA will need to use St Matthews on occasion at night for re-scheduled games (State Cup/Ladies washed out games etc) - this will impact particularly to teams training on Friday nights.

This will not happen too many times but when it does, only those teams who appear on the training roster will be advised. These teams will be given the option of moving to spaces that currently appear vacant on the website.

If there is an error or omission to your training slot please email comms@ccstrikers.com to advise.

Check Out Results At MWFA Website

Go to the MWFA's website to check out all the results and fixtures as well as ground locations and other information. The MWFA website is at www.mwfa.com.au

Results and tables are usually updated on the day following a game.

Football Stars of Tomorrow

Football Stars of Tomorrow, screening on SBS and Fox Sports need your stories, your goals (for Goal of the Week).

It's your show, so please get behind it, help promote it and encourage your players to get their word out about their teams. It's a great opportunity for clubs, their players and officials to receive the acknowledgement they deserve.

Website URL: <http://www.footballnsw.com.au/index.php?id=166>

Reminder On Receiving Sidelines Express

If you want to receive a hard copy of the Club's newsletter handed to you at games let your manager know. Could managers then forward to news@ccstrikers.com the total number of hard copies of the newsletter required to be placed in the respective team's pigeon-hole or simply leave a note to this effect in their team's pigeon-hole.

You can also subscribe to receive the newsletter via email by filling out the form on the website - look for the item titled "Newsletter" on the right-hand side of the home page. You will be sent email requesting confirmation, to prevent others from gratuitously subscribing you. This is a hidden list, which means that the list of members is available only to the list administrator.

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Do You Know The Rules?

LAW 15 - THE THROW-IN

A throw-in is a method of restarting play. A throw-in is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the touch line, either on the ground or in the air from the point where it crossed the touch line to the opponents of the player who last touched the ball.

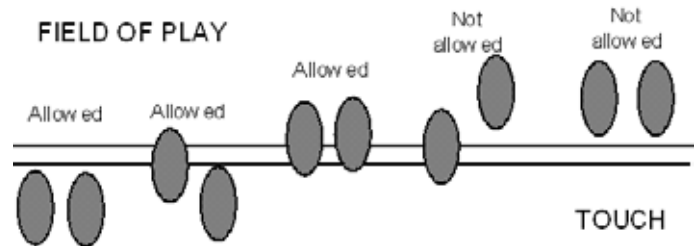
At the moment of delivering the ball, the thrower:

- faces the field of play
- has part of each foot either on the touch line or on the ground outside the touch line
- uses both hands
- delivers the ball from behind and over his head.

The thrower may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player.

All opponents must stand at least two metres from the point at which the throw-in is taken.

The ball is in play immediately it enters the field of play.



Infringements/Sanctions

If, after the ball is in play, the thrower touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

If, after the ball is in play, the thrower deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.
- a penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the thrower's penalty area.

If an opponent unfairly distracts or impedes the thrower:

- he is cautioned for unsporting behaviour and shown the yellow card

For any other infringement of this Law:

- the throw-in is taken by a player of the opposing team.

A player in taking a throw-in throws the ball directly to his goalkeeper who touches the ball in attempting to stop it entering the goal. The ball enters the goal, however. What action does the referee take?

- the advantage is allowed and a goal is awarded.



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Use Of Sticky-Taped Labels On Scorecards

The Club can be fined if sticky-taped labels on scorecards fall off or are removed on their presentation to the MWFA.

For this reason the Committee advises that this practice should not be encouraged and that managers take the time to be organised before a game allowing enough time for the names of players to be written on the referee's scorecard. Peel-off labels may be used as long they cannot be removed once in place.

Newsletter, Ground List and Team Duties

Managers - make sure that you collect Sidelines Express and other Club information from your pigeonhole at St Matthews Farm EACH WEEK.

Teams are asked to erect nets if they are the first team on the fields and take them down if they are the last team.

Each team will also be expected to provide volunteers to staff the Strikers canteen at St Matthews Farm during the season (probably just once!).

Club Shirts - For Matches ONLY!

We know you love your club shirts, especially the junior and sub-junior players, but please just use your club shirt for matches.

Especially with new shirts coming, each shirt is an investment by the club, and we want them to last for several years, so please don't use them for training, trips to the Mall or anything else - just wear them for matches!

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Speciality Castles is a locally owned and operated franchise on the Northern Beaches, and will be setting up jumping castles at St Matthews Reserve throughout the season. Part of the proceeds will be donated back to the CC Strikers, so support your club!

No Bottles At Grounds

A reminder to teams and their supporters that local Councils do not permit glass bottles to be taken onto sport fields (plastic bottles or cans are a must). This applies in all situations - games and training.

Council Rangers do police this - so please be responsible and not be the cause for CC Strikers being fined!

Entertainment Books – Worth Weight In Gold!

It's time to purchase your new copy of the 2008/2009 Entertainment Book, before they sell out! The Club is raising funds by selling this very popular fund-raising exercise.

Selling for \$60, 20% of the proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help our fundraising for the year!

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What's In A Name

Under 7 Aloisis - John Aloisi

John Aloisi became known to all Australians for his involvement in the Socceroos 2006 World Cup campaign. He scored the winning penalty in the play-off shoot out against Uruguay that saw Australia qualify for the World Cup and then scored Australia's third goal against Japan in their first match of the tournament.

Born in Adelaide, and starting his career at Adelaide City, Aloisi is the only Australian to have played in the world's three biggest football leagues (England, Spain, Italy) while his European career started in Belgium.

In late 2007, Aloisi returned to Australia to play the remainder of the A-League season for Central Coast Mariners, helping the team to reach the A-League Grand Final.

For the 2008/09 season he has signed for Sydney FC as its marquee player, reportedly making him the highest-paid player based in Australia in any of the four football codes

Aloisi also appears on the cover of the Pro Evolution Soccer 6 console game.

A Funny Story

Ex-Strikers junior, Merrick Powell, now playing for Seaforth in Under 14s returned home after helping his new team mates to a 9-0 trouncing of Curl Curl to be met at the front door by his sister Hayley in the Strikers Ladies U16/1s who said you re not coming into this house in seaforth shirt.

Merrick was last seen stripping off at the front door. Go Hayley!

Lost Property

Sam Benton left his black kit bag with his goalie top, gloves, ball etc at Plateau Park 3/4 field after about 9.30am last Saturday. Bag was adidas. Has anyone seen it or handed it in? If so please call 0411 551 731.

Mimmo's Photo Of The Week - How To Enter

1. Photos must be of a weekend Collaroy Cromer Strikers game from U6s to Seniors played during the 2008 season.

2. Only club members (excluding committee members) are eligible to enter.

3. Entries should ideally be submitted with a minimum resolution of 800 x 600 pixels.

4. Please include the name of the photographer, match details and if possible a caption with the name and team of the player/s.

5. Please complete the Authority to Photograph Form (either for the individual/s or team depicted) available for download from the Strikers website.

6. Submit entries via email before 5.00pm Monday to: news@ccstrikers.com

The winner's photo for each round will be featured in the subsequent week's newsletter as well as going in the monthly draw to win a \$25 meal voucher at Mimmo's Pizza.

At the end of the season the "Photo of the Year" winner will be judged by the club president and the overall winner announced at the Club Presentation and/or via our website.

Match Reports

NOTE: Sidelines Express will endeavour to print your match reports on a weekly basis depending on space available.

Under 7 Platinis Vs Manly Vale Pythons 1

In our best game to date, we combined with good positional play and team passing for a well deserved win.

In the first half we scored two goals - the first with a set up pass from Damien to Cameron to find the back of the net and second Blake setting up Sam building on the training practice.

In goals Lachlan had a great match with many diving saves and was well supported in rock solid defence by Nathan.

Up 2-1 at the break, the second half we continued the solid play with Tom and Sam combining for a third goal and Cameron was very strong with long range shot at goal and tackling. Daniel was busy in the mid field and Mathew solid in goals with a clean sheet.

Overall it was an excellent result from playing as a team and congratulation to Lachlan as the player of the week.

Submission Of Game Results

A reminder to Team Managers that all competition teams (Under 10s and over, and Under 11s and over in ladies competitions) must submit their result (win, loss or draw), no matter if you are the home team or the away team.

For all games the result must be advised to the Results Officer before 6:00pm on Match Day.

This may be done either by:

- filling in the Club's Result Sheet & Match Report Form and placing it in the letter box at the Results Officer's home address, or
- phoning the result through to the Results Officer
- text-messaging results in the format:
Team Name - CCS - Goals - Defeated/Lost - Opposition - Goals eg 14/1s - CCS - 3 - Def - Bvale - 2.

In addition, if you are the Home Team (the one named first in the Draw), the Referee's Card (properly completed) MUST be retained after the game, and placed in the Results Officer's letter box with the Result Sheet.

Failure to comply with either of these requirements will incur the Club a substantial fine.

If two or more people are sharing the Team Manager position, one person should be designated as having responsibility for submitting results for the entire season.

Mens' Results go to either:

Joan Croal, 120 Claudare Street, Collaroy Plat

Ph: 9971 0545

Heather Paterson

Ph: 9982 8161 Mob: 0410 598 161

Ladies' Results go to:

Belinda Vituseck, 6 Windermere Plc, Wheeler Hts,

Ph: 9981 4105 Mob: 0412 412 220

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Sidelines Express wants your team achievements (match reports, interesting bits of information, even a team profile. Please send to: news@ccstrikers.com