



NATIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3RD - 8TH JANUARY, 2017 - SYDNEY NSW



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Valentine Sports Park

Day	First Game Starts	Last Game Starts
Tuesday 3rd January	4:00 PM	9:00 PM
Wednesday 4th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday 5th January	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
Friday 6th January	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
Saturday 7th January	9:00 AM	3:00 PM

The Centre, Dural

Day	First Game Starts	Last Game Starts
Tuesday 3rd January	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Wednesday 4th January	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday 5th January	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday 6th January	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
Saturday 7th January	9:00 AM	2:30 PM

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

Day	First Game Starts	Last Game Starts
Wednesday 4th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday 5th January	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday 6th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Saturday 7th January	9:00 AM	3:00 PM

Blacktown Leisure Centre

Day	First Game Starts	Last Game Starts
Wednesday 4th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday 5th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Friday 6th January	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Saturday 7th January	9:00 AM	5:00 PM

Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre – Sunday 8th January 2017

COURT 1		COURT 2	
8:30am - U12 Boys		8:30am - U13 Girls	
9:45am - U14 Boys		9:45am – U13 Boys	
COURT 3			
11:15am – Powerchair	2:15pm – U16 Boys	5:15pm – U19 Women	
12:15pm – U15 Girls	3:15pm – U17 Girls	6:15pm – U19 Men	
1:15pm – U15 Boys	4:15pm – Open AWD Mixed		



On behalf of the Board and management of Football Federation Australia (FFA) I would like to welcome all players, officials and spectators to the 2017 FFA National Futsal Championships.

These National Championships are our biggest national tournament and have a long history in showcasing our nation's best Futsal talent for boys and girls, men and women as well as Athletes with a Disability and Powerchair Athletes.

Futsal is an important part of our Whole of Football Plan which is the 20-year blueprint to make football the largest and most popular sport in Australia.

Futsal is specifically identified as a component to not only introduce and develop footballers, but to also provide an elite pathway for outstanding players to eventually represent Australia on the international stage.

Since our admission into the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) in 2006, the number of opportunities for international Futsal competitions has increased markedly with regular club and national team fixtures in the AFC competition calendar.

Our Men's National Futsal Team, the Futsalroos, performed admirably at this year's FIFA Futsal World Cup in Colombia and they all have used this tournament as a springboard for their international careers.

In closing, I would like to thank our partners for their ongoing support also acknowledge the efforts of Football NSW for once again hosting the tournament this year.


Finally, best wishes to all players, coaches and match officials for the coming week. I trust that the tournament is highly competitive, entertaining and successful and played within the spirit of fair play and respect for all.

David Gallop
Chief Executive Officer
Football Federation Australia

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 **FutsalChamps**

BY RUSS GIBBS

Welcome to the 2017 FFA National Futsal Championships. Once again the cream of Futsal talent from around Australia will descend on Sydney for a week-long celebration of the indoor game as we look to crown the best teams in the country at their respective age-groups.

And it's the perfect way to start a new year of Futsal following a tremendous 2016 season.

Not only did we see the Futsalroos qualify for the FIFA Futsal World Cup in Colombia, and defeat Mozambique before falling to a heart-breaking, and undeserved loss, to the Ukraine, but we also had the pleasure of watching Vic Vipers at the AFC Futsal Club Championship in Bangkok, where they lost narrowly to Thai super-club Chonburi Blue Wave, who finished third, and drawing 2-2 with eventual Champions Nagoya Oceans from Japan.

In the Puma F-League there were championship crowns for East Coast Heat in the Men's competition and Galaxy FC in the Women's competition in two absolutely sensational Grand Finals held at Valentine Sports Park in Sydney.

As the sport continues to grow worldwide the benefits of playing the game are being espoused by some of the greatest players on the planet. Indeed, it's rare these days that you would hear of one of the superstars of

the game who didn't hone their tricks and skills on the Futsal court. Indeed, the reasons to play the game are manifold but there's no doubt that in Futsal players enjoy the challenge of playing a fast-paced-fun-skill-oriented game that test their abilities.

With limited space and constant pressure from the opposition, player's technique, such as improved ball skills, thinking under pressure and understanding of the game is enhanced. Action is also continuous so players are forced to continue the play instead of stopping and watching and, perhaps the biggest advantage, players touch the ball much more often and so become comfortable in possession.

This week in Sydney will see a new generation of Futsal stars take to the courts in an effort to lead their side to glory. The action will be non-stop and there will be a guarantee of plenty of goals and goal-mouth thrills. The FFA National Futsal Championships also enables teams who would not normally meet to clash with the added bonus of the opportunity to meet new people and share ideas off-court.

In short it's the perfect way to start 2017 and will provide those lucky enough to play, and watch the action, countless memories on which they will look back fondly in forthcoming years.



2016 ROLL OF HONOUR

Age Group	Champions	Runners Up	MVP of the Final
U12 Boys	Solomon Islands	NSW Metro Thunder	Richard Sale (Solomon Islands)
U12 Girls	Queensland Metro	NSW Metro Thunder	
U13 Boys	Victoria Magic	Queensland Metro	Nicholas Kyranakis (Victoria Magic)
U14 Boys	NSW Metro Thunder	Queensland Metro	Harry Fletcher (Queensland Metro)
U14 Girls	NSW Metro Thunder	Queensland Metro	Sara Piriz (NSW Metro Thunder)
U15 Boys	FFSA	NSW Metro Lightning	Louis Nye (FFSA)
U16 Boys	NSW Metro Thunder	Queensland Metro	Hayden Macerola (NSW Metro Thunder)
U16 Girls	NSW Metro Thunder	FFSA	Hannah-Rose Davey (NSW Metro Thunder)
U19 Men	NSW Metro Thunder	ACT Boomerangs Blue	Matthew Mazevski (NSW Metro Thunder)
U19 Women	NSW Metro Lightning	NSW Metro Thunder	Rhianna Pollicina (NSW Metro Thunder)
Open AWD Mixed	Queensland Metro	NSW Metro Thunder	Joshua Long (Queensland Metro)

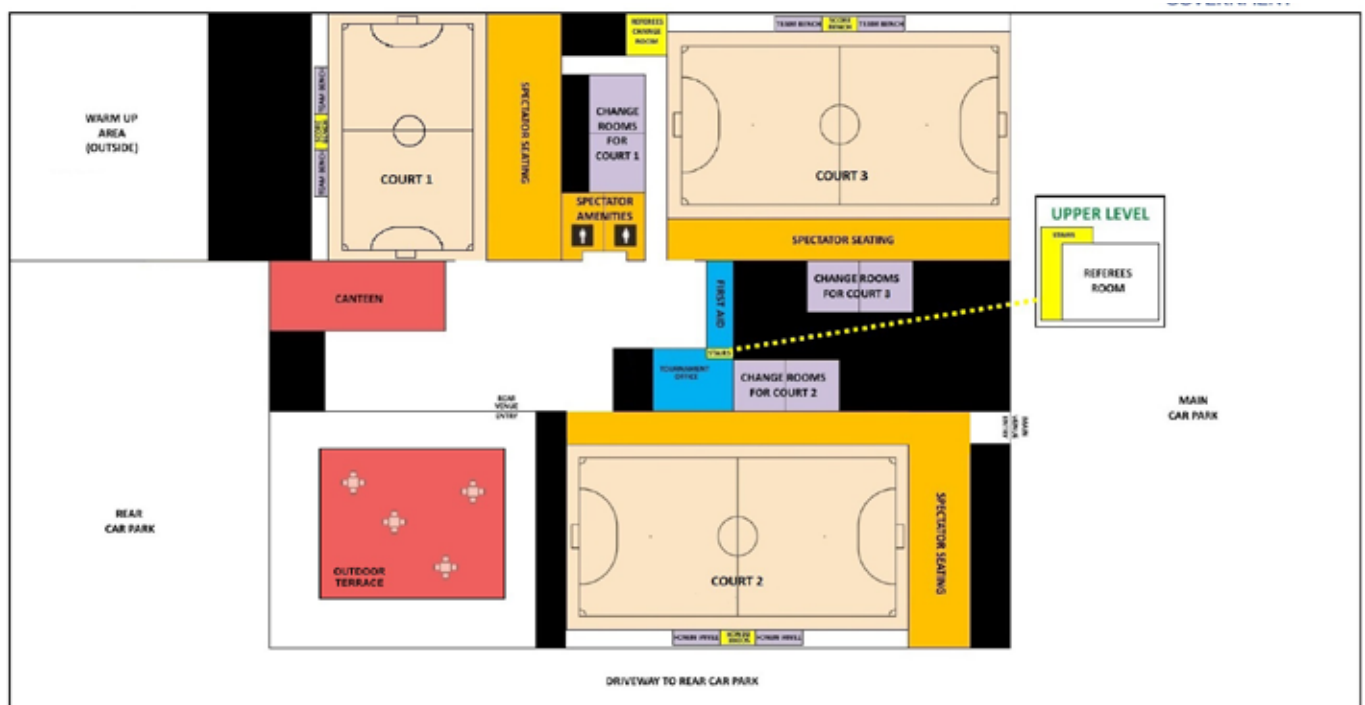
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U12 Boys	NSW Metro Thunder 1 (Peter Grozos) def by. Solomon Islands 3 (Raynolds Boboria, Richard Sale x 2)
U12 Girls	NSW Metro Thunder 2 (Darcey Malone, Gemma Morgan) def by. Queensland Metro 4 (Jamilla Rankin x 2, Mica Robinson, Tivi Williams)
U13 Boys	Victoria Magic 5 (Nicholas Kyranakis, Dennis Menelaou, Luca Tevere, Nicholas Theodosiou x 2) def. Queensland Metro 2 (Arthur Antonis, Jack Beardsley)
U14 Boys	NSW Metro Thunder 4 (Ashton Ahluwalia, Daniel Goni x 2, Lucas Rainbird) def on pens (3-1). Queensland Metro 4 (Josh Deam, Byron Mcleod, Leum Walpole, Thomas Whittaker)
U14 Girls	NSW Metro Thunder 3 (Emily Bastow, Madeleine Kowalenko, Natalie Roubickova) def. NSW Metro Lightning 1 (Isabella Di Sipio)
U15 Boys	NSW Metro Lightning 3 (Marcus Bimbilovski, Ryan Tran, Matheus Borges Rodrigues OG) def by. FFSA 4 (Matheus Borges Rodrigues, Lachlan Gow, Jozef Kogoj, Louis Nye)
U16 Boys	NSW Metro Thunder 6 (Michael Borg, Hayden Macerola x 4, Mitchell Whalley) def. Queensland Metro 2 (Ben Button, Duncan Stewart)
U16 Girls	NSW Metro Thunder 1 (Georgia Koutzoumis) def. FFSA 0
U19 Men	NSW Metro Thunder 3 (Kaan Kilinc, Michael Loupis, Matthew Mazevski) def. ACT Boomerangs Blue 1 (Nicholas Rathjen)
U19 Women	NSW Metro Thunder 1 (Natalie Penman) def by on pens (4-5). NSW Metro Lightning 1 (Cassidy Chidgey)
Open AWD Mixed	NSW Metro Thunder 0 def by. Queensland Metro 1 (Joshua Long)

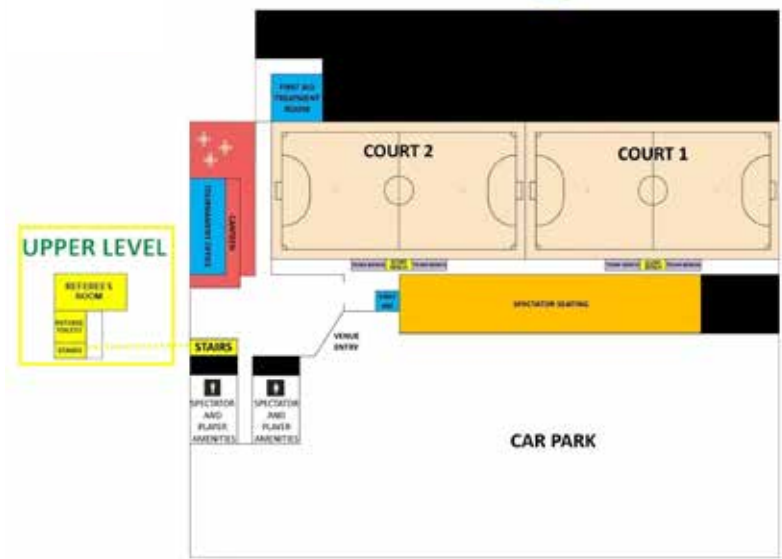
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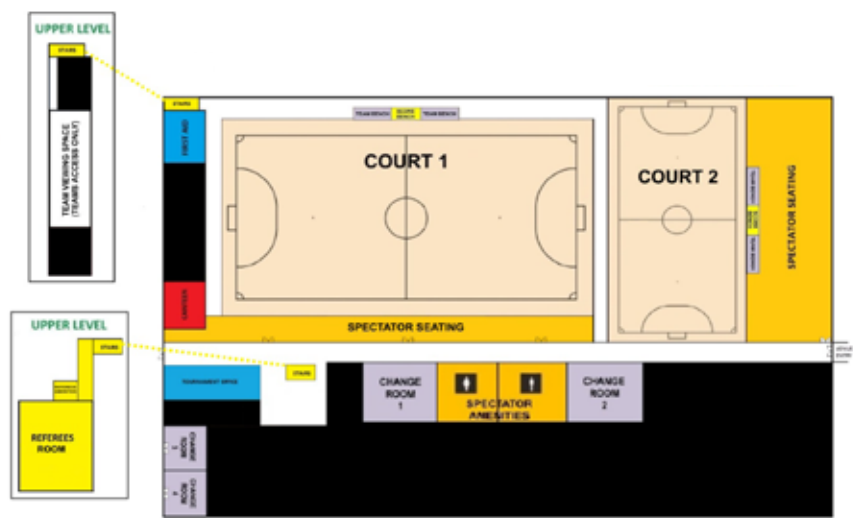
PENRITH VALLEY REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, HERBERT STREET, CAMBRIDGE PARK



THE CENTRE, 1 PELLITT LANE, DURAL



BLACKTOWN LEISURE CENTRE, STANHOPE PARKWAY & SENTRY DRIVE, STANHOPE GARDENS



SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS CENTRE, OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK



VENUE MAP MODE 1



VENUE MAP MODE 2

BY RUSS GIBBS

As ever the 2016 FFA National Futsal Championships provided a fitting start to the New Year as teams from around Australia gathered in Sydney to lock horns for the right to be crowned National Champions.

The always strong NSW Metro Thunder came away with seven titles from the eleven finals played on Grand Final day at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre whilst there was silverware for Queensland Metro, FFSA, Victoria Magic, NSW Metro Lightning and international guests the Solomon Islands.

NSW Metro Thunder emerged victorious in the showpiece U19 Men's competition as two second half goals from Matthew Mazeveski helped the hosts to a 3-1 win over ACT Boomerangs Blue. Mazeveski added to a goal from Kaan Kilinc to help Thunder to victory with his second strike coming shortly after Nicholas Rathjen had given the Boomerangs a potential lifeline.

There was to be no double at the senior level in the U19 Women's for Thunder as NSW Metro Lightning upset the apple-cart with a 4-3 penalty shoot-out victory after an absorbing match had ended all-square at 1-1. Natalie Penman had given the Thunder the lead in the first half, striking six minutes before the interval, but an equaliser after the break from Cassidy Chidgey ensured extra-time.

The extra period brought no further goals and the match was decided by the lottery of penalties. Both teams were going well but Thunder goalkeeper Dana Buttigieg was the unlucky player to see who shot saved which left Lightning celebrating with the trophy at the conclusion.

Earlier in the day the Solomon Islands had kicked off proceedings with an emphatic display, seeing off NSW Metro Thunder 3-1 in an exciting match in the U12 Boys Final. Richard Sale scored twice for the Pacific Islands visitors with Raynolds Boboria adding the third. A late goal from Peter Grozos was mere consolation for Thunder but both teams showed huge promise for the future.

Jamilla Rankin netted twice for Queensland Metro as they claimed the U12 Girls crown with a 4-2 win over NSW Metro Thunder. Queensland roared out of the blocks and led 3-0 at the interval after goals from Tivi Williams, Rankin and Mica Robinson. Thunder gave themselves brief hope when Darcy Malone scored but Rankin's second of the match meant that a late goal from Gemma Morgan was in vain.

Victoria Magic proved just that in the U13 Boys Grand Final as goals from Nicholas Kyranakis, Giovanni Stellitano (2), Nicholas Theodosiou and Dennis Menelaou saw them overturn a 1-2 deficit to win the trophy with a 5-2 win over Queensland Metro.

At U14 level there was a thrilling Boys final as NSW Thunder Metro and Queensland Metro went to penalties

after a 4-4 draw. Josh Dearn put the Maroons in front only for Daniel Goni to equalise for the Sydneysiders. However, further goals from Byron McLeod, Thomas Whittaker and Leum Walpole had Queensland in polo position at 4-1 before Thunder staged a remarkable comeback.

Ashton Ahluwalian and Goni gave them hope before a late equaliser from Lucas Rainbird sent an amazing match into extra-time. There were no further goals and it came down to penalties with Queensland scorer McLeod missing his spot-kick before goalkeeper Bailey Togiavalu slammed home the winning penalty.

The U14 Girls final was no less exciting as NSW Thunder Metro defeated NSW Metro Lightning 3-1. Emily Barstow, Natalie Roubickova and Madeliene Kowalenko were the Thunder scoring heroines. In the U15 Boys Final FFSA were victorious by the odd-goal in seven as they downed NSW Metro Lightning. Matheus Borge, Jozef Kogoj, Lachlan Gow and Louis Nye settled the match in favour of the South Australians.

Meanwhile, a four-goal haul from Hayden Macerola was the highlight in the U16 Boys final as NSW Thunder Metro proved too strong for a resilient Queensland Metro, winning the tie 6-2. Michael Borg was instrumental for the victors, teeing up Macerola for two goals and scoring one himself in an excellent individual performance that, combined with his team mates' excellence, proved too much for their opponents.

Finally, a single goal proved the difference in the U16 Girls showdown as Georgia Koutzoumis netted midway through the second half as NSW Thunder Metro edged past worthy opposition in the form of FFSA to claim the trophy.



U12 BOYS	ACT	
1	Callan	Amey
2	Noah	Logan
3	Noah	Fior
4	Ayham	Nasser
5	Leo	McGill
6	Jacob	Murta
7	Sam	Van Dunk
8	Ethan	Yuen
9	Declan	Napier
10	Joshua	Hedditch
Coach: Shane Hillman Team Manager: Victor Claye		

U12 BOYS	FFSA RED	
1	Jack	Bates-Brownsword
2	Jake	Tones
3	Daniel	Bradshaw-Scott
4	Ned	Styles
5	Panashe	Madanha
6	Joshua	Swan
7	Calum	Campbell
8	Cameron	McMonagle
9	Joshua	Sitters
12	Wil	Carter
Coach: Shane Hillman Team Manager: Victor Claye		

U12 BOYS	FFSA DEVELOPMENT	
1	Dyllan	Argent
2	James	O'Toole
3	Thomas	George
4	Gabe	Bowering
5	Mitchell	Cornolo
6	Edward	Barnard
7	James	White
8	Julian	Rodriguez
9	Koji	Tamakuni-Keast
18	Summer	Justham
Coach: Gary Ledson Team Manager: Liber Milans		

U12 BOYS	FFSA BLUE	
1	Nicholas	Woolley
2	Edan	Herlihy
3	Thomas	Visser
4	Braxton	Meinel
5	Jayden	Young
6	Isaac	Rocca
7	Sebastian	Tuohy
8	Jacob	Jones
9	Sebastian	Mercuri
10	Nicholas	Robinson
Coach: Rod Del Nido Team Manager: Joao (Filipe) Nogueira		

U12 BOYS	VICTORIA MAGIC	
1	Jordan	Olds
2	Kai	Adachi
3	Jarome	Charan
4	Zach	Cianci
5	Johva	Damevski
6	Felix	Dover
7	Blake	Price
8	Alexander	Menelaou
9	James	Rallis
10	Jack	Pope
11	Orlando	Ncube
12	Clay	Rogers
Coach: David Jackson Team Manager: Daniel Rizio		

U12 BOYS	VICTORIA RANGERS	
1	Liam	Davis
2	Angus	Angelatos
3	Gerry	Angelatos
4	Jack	Corrigan
5	Joshua	De Lacy-Turner
6	Mark	Kihara
7	Mubashar	Doostizadah
8	Ben	Dunbar
9	Xavier	Fernandez
10	Samuel	Nasso
11	Thomas	Jackson
13	Vasilios	Prassinis
Coach: Dietmar Schaffner Team Manager: Michael Schaffner		

U12 BOYS	QUEENSLAND METRO	
1	Connor	Damsma
2	Diesel	Herrington
3	Sam	Keogan
4	Luke	Broderick
5	Alexander	Kiers
6	Maxx	Demerutis
7	Andre	Shegog
8	Caden	Penniket
9	Ethan	Bengino
16	James	Khan
Coach: Scott Prickett Team Manager: Amanda Greenland		

U12 BOYS	WA BLACK SWANS	
2	Taiga	Matoba
3	Fab	De Abreu
4	Shade	Stewart
5	Mason	Gallagher
6	Joshua	Cala
7	Adam	Csontos
8	Thomas	Hart
9	Liam	Sweeny
22	Kade	White
33	Josh	Foster
Coach: Sean D' Arcy Assistant: Garry Church		

U12 BOYS	SOLOMON ISLANDS	
1	James William	Maeseni
2	Chris	Talo
3	Sammy Jnr	Lalo
4	Alden Rafita	Suri
5	Owen	Bunabo
6	Francis	Kwaifi'i
7	Jason	Timi
8	Henry	Anderson Doraouou
9	Albert Jnr	Maole
10	David	Kafaikao

U12 BOYS FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Carlos	Ramos Aguire
2	Toby	Priestman
3	Fenn	Hodgson-Yu
4	Byron	Kay
5	Jett	Mc Cue Shore
6	Jesse	Photi
7	Tanna	Bellar
8	Franco	Farinella
9	Jake	Girdwood-Reich
10	Kaidyn	Wright

Coach: Charlie Mellino

U12 BOYS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Emlyn	Cross
2	Alex	Parkes
3	Joseph	Calusic
4	Matteo	Guerra
5	Callum	Powell
6	Luka	Gwozdecky
7	Joseph	Hatem
8	Jared	Macerola
9	Connor	Stamatis
10	Stefano	Rossello

Coach: Adam Barbera
Assistant: Jamie Dib**U12 BOYS FNSW COUNTRY**

1	Jakson	Zalaikalns
2	Damon	Pratt
3	Timothy	O'Keefe
4	Jasper	Mar
5	Dimitri	Duta
6	Mason	Donadel
7	Heath	Crossingham
8	Liam	Coulson-Knight
9	Kobie	Close
10	Broc	Barbaric

Coach: Adam Scimone
Assistant: Callum Christie**U13 GIRLS ACT GOLD**

1	Lilian	Geale
2	Leah	Geale
3	Latisha	Babic
4	Bessie	Riethmuller
5	Maia	Cameron
6	Luella	Coleman
7	Audrey	McLaren
8	Nina	Zarevac
9	Meg	Roden
10	Lara	Sweeney

U13 GIRLS ACT BLUE

1	Reilly	Yuen
2	Jordan	Ujdur
3	Elke	Aitolu
4	Emma	Ilijoski
5	Alexia	Forner
6	Josephine	Dubbert
7	Maria	Pachi

U13 GIRLS FFSA

1	Hunter	Strudwick
2	Sophie	McGrath
3	Emma	Hauptman
4	Emily	Gale
5	Julia	Paneras
6	Mia	McGranaghan
7	Nicola	Scalzi
8	Ereni	Vithoulkas
9	Alana	Spirou
10	Alanah	Ursino

Coach: Steven Benn
Team Manager: Sharee Mcnamara**U13 GIRLS VICTORIA**

1	Charlotte	Gatehouse
2	Anika	Dovaston
3	Laura	Pickett
4	Elissa	Branson
5	Gemma	Leo
6	Holly	Murray
7	Erin	Keyt
8	Matina	Rovas
9	Erin	Stamatopoulos
10	Ocean	Smith
11	Jessica	Young
12	Tate	Ascott

Coach: John Sugunananthan
Team Manager: Ashleigh Phipps-Nelson**U13 GIRLS QLD METRO**

1	Jamilla	Rankin
2	Jordyn	Weckert
3	Annika	Paulsen
4	Lillie	Hughes
5	Emily	L'Ecluse
6	Candice	Lavis
7	Holly	Gray
8	Mica	Robinson
9	Ryleigh	Saunderson
10	Talia	Sanders

Coach: Paul Owen
Team Manager: Shannon Weckert**U13 GIRLS FNSW METRO THUNDER**

1	Chloe	Carmichael
2	Amity	Jackson
3	Pene	Bonovas
4	Nyssa	Castillo
5	Gemma	Morgan
6	Olivia	Schembri
7	Charlize	Rule
8	Shedin	Jabour
9	Darcey	Malone
10	Isabella	Chidiac

Coach: Oscar Gonzales

U13 GIRLS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Amy	Orphanides
2	Ryna	Prasad
3	Sophia	Konstandinidis
4	Taylor	Bondy
5	Alyssa	Schwereb
6	Amelia	Savetta
7	Olivia	Sloan
8	Isabella	Sciberras
9	Scarlet	Thomas
10	Maddison	van Dijk

Coach: Demelza Howard

U13 GIRLS FNSW METRO STORM

1	Clare	Holder
2	Lilly	Thomas
3	Chantelle	Maniti
4	Peyton	Crye
5	Sharina	Harris
6	Madeleine	Malone
7	Saskia	Vos
8	Aurelia	Collins
9	Leisel	Collins
10	Bronte	Connolly

Coach: Adam Davidson

U13 GIRLS FNSW COUNTRY NORTH

1	Tiahna	Robertson
3	Emma	Bates
4	Teagan	Douglas
5	Kirsty	Fenton
6	Jannali	Hunter
7	Leia	Puxty
8	Emma	Shipperlee
9	Alannah	Russell
10	Mona	Walker
11	Chloe	Smith

Coach: Daniel Campbell
 Assistant: Ryan Campbell
 Team Manager: Kerry Conquest

U13 GIRLS FNSW COUNTRY WEST

1	Tara	Bailey
2	Harriet	Shuttleworth
3	Kate	Duffy
4	Casey	Johnson
5	Zoey	Anderson
6	Kimberly	Trappett
7	Tess	Vaccari
8	Bronte	Wright
9	Rosie	Sullivan
10	Lucy	Berryman

Coach: Samuel Gray

U13 BOYS ACT

1	Zachary	Austin
2	Callum	Cook
3	Joda	Robinson
4	Daniel	Galic
5	Michael	Galic
6	Jack	Peraic-Cullen
7	Jacob	Garner
8	Bailey	Sorenson
9	Aidan	Milicevic
10	Jakov	Matic
11	William	Buckmaster

U13 BOYS FFSA

1	Lachlan	Fusco
2	Ethan	Nassau
3	Haruka	Yanadori
4	Nicholas	Aretzis
5	Alexander	Tsimopoulos
6	Raphael	Borges Rodrigues
7	Lachlan	Hewson
8	Noah	McNamara
9	Yaya	Dukuly
18	Joshua	Kavenagh

Coach: Steve Whitehead
 Team Manager: Matthew Mays

U13 BOYS VICTORIA

1	Luc	Evans
2	James	Athanasopoulos
3	Edward	Caglioti
4	Aidan	Croucher
5	Sabastian	Corsello
7	Marcus	Di Meo
8	Thomas	Pisani
9	Thomas	Lambiris
10	Francis	Mah
11	Daniel	Mendonca
12	Kristian	Bacic
13	Joshua	Jackson

Coach: Jack Dugonjic
 Team Manager: Andrew Campbell

U13 BOYS QLD METRO

1	Christopher	Djelovic
2	Oliver	White
3	Ryan	McInness
4	Marcus	Pereira
5	Caden	Schmidt
6	Gianluca	Tomasoni
7	Ryan	Harraway
8	Nicholas	Bevilacqua
9	Alfie	Haestier
10	Jayden	Emery

Coach: Bruno Cannavan
 Team Manager: Jaye Messina

U13 BOYS QLD NTH REGIONAL

1	Jack	Centofanti
2	Connor	Thompson
3	Harry	Smythe
4	Isaac	Mayo
5	Justin	Kattenberg
6	Aidan	Dohnaiek
8	Ziggy	Crook

Coach: Yuan Urdanavia
 Team Manager: Brad Mayo

U13 BOYS		WA BLACK SWANS
1	Seb	Medica
2	Ben	Merrey
3	James	Nixon
4	Carl	Jankowitz
5	Laurence	Gurney
6	William	Gallagher
7	Dexter	Hard
8	Connor	McCafferty
9	Jamie	Kempson
10	Jamie	Swan
Coach: Salv Todaro		
Assistant Coach: Alex Novatsis		

U13 BOYS		FNSW METRO THUNDER
1	Zac	Begetis
2	Tomas	Butkovic
3	Jaidyn	Dunn
4	Nicholas	Mitrevski
5	Brandon	Slunjski
6	Lee	Thoroughgood
7	Joel	Bertolissio
8	Zayne	Ahluwalia
9	Dylan	Chau
10	Peter	Grozos
Coach: Brett Hewitt		

U13 BOYS		FNSW METRO LIGHTNING
1	Blake	Sanchez Cruz
2	Ross	Skiadaresi
3	Daniel	Bozic
4	Dean	Skiadaresi
5	Samuel	Tzanakes
6	Dylan	Kanjo
7	Clayton	Rasmussen
8	Corby	Fowler
9	Eddie	Caspers
10	Robert	Bozic
Coach: Bruno De Nebrago		
Team Manager: Marcos- Victor Goncalves		

U13 BOYS		FNSW COUNTRY
1	Isaac	Parkinson
2	Tarkan	Calay
3	Jonathan	Codemo
4	Thomas	Dunn
5	Dean	Efstathiou
6	Joonas	Mcdermott
7	Cooper	Stormonth
8	Kai	Watts
9	William	Polkinghorne
10	William	Provino
Coach: Andrew Fearnley		

U14 BOYS		SOLOMON ISLANDS
1	Kim	Whitney
2	Steven	Bunabo
3	Travis	Sau
4	Fred Jnr	Ale
5	Patteson Junior	Kiko
6	Raphael	Le'ai
7	John Fred	Wasike
8	Sammy	Lau
9	William	Tahariu
10	Frankster	Sura'au Rukumana

U14 BOYS		FFSA
1	Rian	Del Nido
2	Daniel	Bressan
3	Gusmao	Naidoo
7	Bradley	Ramsey
8	Nathan	Dimou
9	Yohann	Mithaiwala
10	Harvey	Halliday
11	Johnathon	Kasmeridis
19	Max	Williams
21	Paul	Leombruno
Coach: David Nye		
Team Manager: Julie Ocego-Kingsley		

U14 BOYS		FFSA REGIONAL
1	Ciaran	Wunderer
2	Sam	Styles
3	Eli	Petersen
5	Ben	Spadavecchia
6	Fergus	Morgan
7	Kailan	Challinger
8	Bailey	Biedenweg
9	Jordan	Velthuisen-Kuchel
10	Joshua	Hunt
18	Nicholas	Devlin
Coach: Stephen Garden		
Team Manager: Marie Irrgang		

U14 BOYS		VICTORIA MAGIC
1	Carlos	Karam
2	John-Paul	Cooper
3	Declan	Croucher
4	Nicholas	Kyranakis
5	Patrick	Fiyalko
6	Todd	Rogers
7	Guillaume	Chinapen
8	Sam	Thynne
9	Luca	Tevere
11	Sebastian	Wickert
13	Thanasi	Matziaris
Coach: Petr Kratky		
Team Manager: David Broadbent		

U14 BOYS		VICTORIA RANGERS
1	Andre	Markov
2	Andreas	Avgerinos
3	Jordan	Bucello
4	Dylan	Dameyski
5	Max	Dementiev
6	Kye	Di Marco
7	Adam	Halliday
8	Adam	El Hayek
9	Marcus	Fernandez
10	Jamie	Ranzolin
11	Louis	Hasapis
13	Connor	Irwin
Coach: Kon Kyranakis		
Team Manager: Emmanuel Katakis		

U14 BOYS QLD METRO

1	Connor	Robinson
2	Jordan	Zappala
4	Jack	Beardsley
5	Brodie	Boyce
6	Theophile	Karenzo
7	Arthur	Antonis
8	Izaiah	Aionio
9	Zen	Crethary
10	Ewan	Gordon
16	Joshua	Croft

Coach: Steve Beardsley
Team Manager: Jeremy Stewart

U14 BOYS QLD NTH REGIONAL

1	Brayden	Cotter
2	Bryce	Cummings
3	Tim	Buckley
4	Brendan	Riped-Morris
5	Oscar	Dohnaiek
6	Lachlan	Bawden
7	Lachlan	Young
8	Dalton	Cox
9	Ethan	ramsbotham
16	Declan	Dawson

Coach: Craig Perfect
Team Manager: Alma Ridep-Morris

U14 BOYS QLD STH REGIONAL

1	Hein	Kuyler
2	Drew	Boylan
3	Josh	Carson
4	Sam	Fleming
5	Hayden	Moynihan
6	James	Stromquist
7	Bryce	Hibberd
8	Hayden	Wessel
9	Connor	Demerutis
16	Ethan	Elsmore

Coach: John Dixon
Team Manager: Dean Bourne

U14 BOYS WA BLACK SWANS

1	Sean	McCracken
2	Taylor	Thain
3	Ryan	Ellison
4	Liam	Ellison
5	Cody	Bingham
6	Khairul	Muhammad
7	Joshua	Ban
8	Kindle	Valderrama
9	Ramtin	Ghaseifar

Coach: Mohammad Maher
Assistant Coach: Alex Novatsis

U14 BOYS FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Sasha	Chilas
2	Carlos	Barriga
3	Ethan	De Melo
4	Dimitri	Kostopoulos
5	Jacob	Maniti
6	Rocco	Mellino
7	Zac	Sapsford
8	Lachlan	Sepping
9	Adam	Strasser
10	Emmanuel	Tzanakes

Coach: Lachlan Wright

U14 BOYS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Brodie	Volkiene
2	Isaac	Wardle
3	Ben	Tapsell
4	Thomas	Quilligan
5	Yanni	Plataniotis
6	Bayley	Lowe
7	Mitchell	Heapy
8	Luca	Doorbar Baptist
9	Nicholas	Bakopoulos
10	Jeremy	Siarakas

Coach: Jack Richardson

U14 BOYS FNSW COUNTRY

1	Jordan	Bruce
2	Riley	Nicholl
3	Kye	Halloway
4	Ben	Smith
5	Jacob	Mitchell
6	Beau	Harvey
7	Daniel	Rogan
8	Jadyn	Slater
9	Luke	Stevens
10	Luke	Thompson

Coach: Stanley Hall
Assistant: Callum Christie

U15 GIRLS ACT

1	Olivia	Riddel
2	Isabella	Tammaro
3	Stella	De Marco
4	Claire	Orton
5	Lily	Martens
6	Jasmin	Webb
7	Lucy	D'Arcy
8	Elissa	Youill
9	Alex	McKenzie
10	Chloe	Rudd

U15 GIRLS FFSA

1	Erin	Murphy
2	Jasmine	Biddle
3	Ellie	Sparrow
4	Annie	Green
5	Jessica	Signoriello
6	Lara	Kirkby
7	Grace	Lukac
8	Amber-may	Smith
9	Kirsten	Pett
10	Isabella	Paradiso

Coach: Gary Mcgrath
Team Manager: Gina Scalzi

U15 GIRLS VICTORIA			U15 GIRLS QLD METRO			U15 GIRLS QLD STH REGIONAL		
1	Zoe	Titmus	1	Lateisha	Wilkins	1	Nikita	Markey
2	Francesca	Brand	2	Bronti	Hodgkinson	3	Carolina	Canale
3	Greta	Jowett Smith	3	Tia	Brockfield	4	Maddison	Kimber
4	Megan	Fitzsimon	4	Victoria	Franklin	5	Kijah	Stephenson
5	Rosie	Collins-Graham	5	Dominique	Spampinato	6	Lillian	Howes
6	Niamh	McLure	6	Isabella	Palu	7	Jayde	Redman
7	Elissa	Mori	7	Chloe	Hutton	8	Tayla	Zielke
8	Jacqueline	Lemieux	8	Isabelle	Harris	16	Milee	Flanders
9	Anna	Peers-Barlow	9	Madison	Lockwood	16	Emma	White
10	Elissa	Sugunananthan	10	Sarah	Holland	Coach: Fiona Stevenson		
11	Sarah	Fitzpatrick	Coach: Malcolm Palu			Team Manager: Mechalle Kimber		
12	Sara	Bayley	Team Manager: Samantha Edwards					
Coach: Krystal Mccluskey								
Team Manager: Stephanie Tanti								

U15 GIRLS WA BLACK SWANS			U15 GIRLS FNSW METRO THUNDER			U15 GIRLS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING		
1	Courtney	Vierra	1	Kira	Maggio	1	Ashley	Purcell
2	Victoria	Wright	2	Chantelle	Symes	2	Emma	Vandervelde
3	Cameron	Barreiro	3	Emily	Bastow	3	Anna	Vasallo
4	Taneesha	Baker	4	Sara	Comert	4	Natalie	Vukovic
5	Kayla	McCulloch	5	Karlee	Hildebrandt	5	Holly	Newman
6	Kate	Covic	6	Victoria	Martin	6	Ella	Martins
7	Phoebe	Bryant	7	Vesna	Milivojevic	7	Jasmine	Limon
8	Zoe	Spandano	8	Laura	Montiel	8	Greta	Kraszula
9	Siobahn	Connolly	9	Natalie	Roubickova	9	Monique	Holder
Coach: Jess Sardi			10	Isabella	Said	10	Chloe	Gordon
Assistant Coach: Garry Church			Coach: Tiana Gauci			Coach: Jamie Amendolia		

U15 GIRLS FNSW COUNTRY NORTH			U15 GIRLS FNSW COUNTRY WEST			U15 BOYS FFSA		
1	Jordan	Weizman	1	Holly	Black	1	Benjamin	Cooper
3	Molly	Arens	2	Maree	Cirillo	2	Vincent	Stephenson
4	Alyssa	Togo - Paragalli	3	Sarah	Colman	3	Ben	Woollard
5	Chelsea	Williams	4	Georgie	Lewis	4	Jordan	Mugford
6	Hannah	Jones	5	Kayla	Jenkiund	5	Jaiden	Diamantis
7	Zoe	Burnley	6	Ellen	Rimmer	6	Julian	Vella
8	Emmeline	Pepper	7	Brianna	Trappett	7	James	Dello Iacono
9	Bronte	Peel	8	Bronte	Trew	8	Joshua	Benn
10	Tessa	Tamplin	9	Georgina	Markovich	9	Emmanuel	Verbi
Coach: Scott Oliver			10	Sophie	Emery	10	James	Bates-Brownsword
Assistant: Ryan Campbell			Coach: Douglas McKenzie			Coach: Antonio Scalzi		
Team Manager: Peta Burnley						Team Manager: Emilio Librandi		

U15 BOYS VICTORIA

1	Colby	Jones
2	Josh	Allen
3	Isaac	Boulton
4	Gus	Coleman
5	Joe	Dunbar
6	Akshat	Singh
7	Tom	Fogarty
8	So	Nishikawa
9	George	Murrihy
10	Hamish	McRae
11	Edward	Bradnam
13	Niko	Verrios

Coach: Kogulan Sabaratnam
Team Manager: Gregory Lazcaris

U15 BOYS QLD METRO

1	Harrison	Barlow
2	Jyi	Oakes
3	Jack	Greenland
4	Joshua	Dearn
5	Harry	Fletcher
6	Kaleb	Gooley
7	Jack	Bolton
8	Leum	Walpole
9	Thomas	Whittaker
16	Nick	Brown

Coach: Andrew Greenland
Team Manager: Julian Edwards

U15 BOYS QLD STH REGIONAL

1	Joshua	Clarke
2	Riley	Sears
3	Harry	Fenwick
4	Marc	Stofberg
5	Zainal	Dass
6	Sam	Hirst
8	Noah	Bray
9	Jaya	McLaughlin
16	Nathan	Millis

Coach: Jimmy Cairney
Team Manager: Rick Zimmerlie

U15 BOYS FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Oskar	Beck
3	Angelo	Kalamvokis
4	Jayden	Smileski
5	Andrew	Holder
6	Daniel	Goni
8	Samuel	Amey
9	Lucas	Rainbird
10	Nathan	Tohme

Coach: Danny Beauchamp

U15 BOYS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Mitchell	Tran
2	Charles	Cross
3	Jackson	Angelou
4	Sasha	Kusevski
5	Bradley	Tapp
6	Zac	Reardon
7	Gianni	Fragomeli
8	Ryan	Duffy
9	Daniel	Geroski
10	William	Gafa

Coach: Mark Cotter

U15 BOYS FNSW COUNTRY

1	Darcy	Newell
2	Adam	Gilmore
3	Hunter	Hayes
4	James	Lowe
5	Lachlan	Clacher
6	Kyle	Cummings
7	Tyson	Whyburn
8	Ben	Payne
9	Adam	O'Connell

Coach: Scott Mutton

U16 BOYS ACT

1	Malcolm	Murta
2	Miguel	Da Silva
3	Nicolas	Felizzi
4	Jamie-Lee	Guo
5	Gabriel	Osinga
6	Adam	Forner
7	William	Manalo
8	Deakin	Jewell
9	Murphy	Shaw

U16 BOYS FFSA

1	Declan	Burchell
2	Lachlan	Gow
3	Logan	Marley-McFall
5	Matheus	Borges Rodrigues
6	Alexander	Muscat
7	Finley	Dunford
9	Louis	Nye
10	Philip	Cash
17	Jozef	Kogoj
24	Nicholas	Scalzi

Coach: Christopher Higgins
Team Manager: Neil Styles

U16 BOYS VICTORIA METRO

1	Archie	Beattie
2	Raphael	Aleksenitser
3	Gera	Bilyansky
4	Liam	Croucher
5	Michael	Klonaris
6	Aidan	McLure
7	Jackson	Shaw
8	Joshua	Lauretta
9	James	Tsafkas
10	Michael	Tzoutzidis
11	Virack	To
12	John	Dib

Coach: Harry Amiridis
Team Manager: Tolga Akturk

U16 BOYS VIC COUNTRY WEST		
1	Jayden	Ashmore
2	Jesse	Bartlett
3	Bailey	Burgess
4	Otto	Eldridge
5	Mitchell	Findlay
6	Patrick	Heagney
7	Jude	Jeandet
8	Billy	Mroczkowski
9	Marcus	Parini
10	Jalil	Regague
11	Mitchell	Todd
13	Oscar	Waters
Coach: Andrew Burgess Assistant: Dermott Tebb Team Manager: Rhys Casley		

U16 BOYS QLD METRO		
1	Luke	Evans
2	Connor	Lawrence
3	Mitchell	Bridge
5	William	Kirkwood
6	Rhys	Buick
7	Ulukan	Ciftci
8	Thomas	Maude
9	Joshua	matcham
16	Lachlan	Bosworth
Coach: Mohammad Reghabi Team Manager: Jess Dillon		

U16 BOYS QLD STH REGIONAL		
1	Connor	Morrison
2	Nicholas	Chatfield
3	Nicholas	Jackson
4	Aidan	Norris
5	Cohen	Read
6	Matthew	Sobczak
7	Patrick	Stromquist
Coach: Lucas Read Team Manager: Aaron Bakker		

U16 BOYS FNSW METRO THUNDER		
1	Andres	Nolan
2	Jack	Vandervelde
3	Ryan	Tran
4	Sam	Immerschmitt
5	Kieren	Brodnik
6	Euan	Thum-Davidson
7	Marcus	Bimbilovski
8	Andre	Taouil
9	Mitchell	Ward
10	Adam	Nisbett
Coach: James Gilligan		

U16 BOYS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING		
1	Daniel	Di Stefano
2	Vincent	Breckenridge
3	Joshua	Delnido
4	Harrison	Evenden
6	Kayne	Kotevski
7	Kerem	Kilinc
8	Nathan	Labrakis
9	Jordan	Smylie
10	Nikita	Parkes
Coach: Ernie Bivona		

U16 BOYS FNSW COUNTRY		
1	Lachlan	Curran
2	Gareth	Veitch
3	Jackson	Balmer
4	Fraser	Corcadden
5	Jordan	Sartor
6	Zane	Huxley
7	Sebastian	Arancibia
8	Harrison	Ellem
9	Conor	McLean
10	Santino	Swanson-Manuel
Coach: Rocco Marando		

U17 GIRLS ACT		
1	Amy	Abbey
2	Isobel	D'Amico
3	Grace	Basser-Silk
4	Ivana	Galic
5	Ashlyn	Garritty
6	Alicia	Meuronen
7	Cecilija	Matic

U17 GIRLS FFSA		
1	Matilda	Comley
2	Amelia	Rootsey-Gratton
3	Ashlee	Hanselman
4	Velvet	Klass
5	Brooke	Hanselman
6	Chroran	Kurban
7	Dalyce	Jenner
8	Alexia	Scalzi
9	Caitlin	Iuliano
10	Angelica	Mccarron
Coach: Tony Mansueto Team Manager: Emma Wiltshire		

U17 GIRLS FNSW METRO THUNDER		
1	Ellessia	Rinaldi
2	Sophie	Magus
3	Kya	Stewart
4	Nicole	Besz
5	Georgia	Koutzoumis
6	Hannah Rose	Davey
7	Tanya	Borazio
8	Christina	Mcgrath
9	Crystal	Overton
10	Danika	Matos
11	Georgia	Manos
Coach: Bobby Mazeviski Assistant: Walter Del		

U17 GIRLS FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Emma	Gidney
2	Phoebe	Rudd
3	Holly	Caspers
4	Olivia	Hardaker
5	Leila	Hezlett
6	Ashley	Kotevski
7	Lauren	Pruscino
8	Ebony	Mc Cue Shore
9	Sarah	Moore
10	Mariah	Peever

Coach: Steven Tzanakes

U17 GIRLS FNSW COUNTRY

1	Samantha	Fulwood
3	Christina	Grauer-Kompos
4	Larissa	Kilby
5	Carla	Crapis
6	Charlotte	Duffy
7	Corinne	Krupa
8	Teegan	Hall
9	Jazmine	Zabel
10	Meredith	Cheyne

Coach: Michael Godbier

U19 MEN QLD METRO

1	Jake	Nalder
2	Jordan	Vieira
3	Luke	Devitt
4	Dallas	Dack
5	Patrick	Moore
6	Taj	Hudson
7	Jez	Lofthouse
8	Griffin	Bambach
9	Ben	Parkinson
10	Oliver	Blackmore
16	Gavin	Stein

Coach: Yoel Jogiono

Team Manager: Greg Urlich

U19 MEN VICTORIA

1	Nathan	Meneses
2	Matthew	Bucello
3	Alan	Damen
4	Campbell	Dovaston
5	Arran	Dunbar
6	Hugo	Leo
8	Liam	McLure
9	Alexander	Timms
10	Trent	Winter
11	Jayden	Zahra
12	James	Hardy

Coach: Jaroslav Dedic

Assistant: Johnny Meneses

Team Manager: Singkik Li

U19 MEN FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Jonathan	Temple
2	Conor	Irwin
3	Harrison	Bagot
4	Samuel	De Oliveira
5	Bradley	Wright
6	Cameron	Wright
7	Jordan	Pyne
8	Anthony	Haddad
9	Matthew	Mazeveski
10	Robbie	Delbanco
11	Jacob	Basden
12	Michael	Kouta

Coach: Miles Downie

U19 MEN FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Joseph	Yammine
2	Jordan	Winckle
3	Marco	Turpeinen
4	Marino	Trimboli
5	Thomas	Telling
6	Harrison	Taranto
7	Dion	Sterjovski
8	Alexei	Rosser
9	Ted	Patroulias
10	Hayden	Macerola
11	Michael	Borg
12	Chris	Barbera

Coach: Mark Symington

Assistant: Dominique Helene

U19 WOMEN ACT

1	Hayley	McLachlan
2	Jessica	Giovinazzo
3	Sophie	Rolfe
4	Alex	Martens
5	Ilesha	Flores
6	Hope	O'Leary
7	Stephanie	Smith
8	Tiana	Malnar
9	Rachel	Corbett

U19 WOMEN VICTORIA

1	Madeleine	Nobbs
2	Chloe	Cini
3	Rebecca	Niclasen
4	Daniella	Galluccio
5	Daniela	Gudelj
6	Emma	Gross
7	Grace	Norbury
8	Emily	Pezos
9	Kasmira	Schneider
10	Elisabeth	Robers
11	Sarah	Claxton-Vicars
12	Elizabeth	Sarcevic

Coach: Samuel Mlynarz

Team Manager: Kristen Stensholt

U19 WOMEN QLD METRO

1	Veronica	Ptak-Zylka
2	Brittany	Waugh
3	Kayla	Miller Gorce
5	Sarah	McDonald
6	Caitlin	English
7	Amber	Glew
8	Kirra-Lee	Wallace
9	Charley	Rayner
10	Isabella	Rankin

Coach: Vini De Oliveira

Team Manager: Mariel Hecher

U19 WOMEN FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Tahlor	Thackray
3	Daisy	Arrowsmith
4	Hannah	Charak
5	Alexia	Guerinoni
6	Ashlie	Crofts
7	Rhianna	Pollicina
8	Abigail	Jordan
9	Natalie	Penman
10	Emma	Hurley
11	Nadia	Nisbet

Coach: Stephen Peters

U19 WOMEN FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Miriam	Bartlett
3	Raegan	Deeley
4	Bianca	Dobson
5	Renee	Blackmore
6	Bethany	Gordon
7	Nicole	Stuart
8	Emily	Kos
9	Erin	Hobday
10	Samantha	Grant
11	Zoe	Halpin
12	Chloe	Hinde

Coach: Jamie Amendolia

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In what has become one of the major 'must-see' parts of the FFA National Futsal Championships, the Athlete's with Disability (AWD) tournament has continued to go from strength to strength showcasing the skills and abilities of some outstanding talent.



FFSA

1	Christopher	Thompson
2	Rhys	Baker
3	Toby	Sutherland
4	Bradley	Bettens
5	Samuel	Mills
6	Brandon	Venables
7	Sean	Guster
8	Robert	Mastrogiacomio

Coach: Igor Ferrari Negrao
Team Manager: Paul Eichner

QUEENSLAND METRO

1	Liam	Glavas
2	Matt	Downham
3	Elijah	Bond
4	James	Duncan
6	Brenton	Heslehurst
7	Josh	Long
8	Liam	Amos
9	Adrian	Visscher
10	Trent	Warner
16	Adam	Davison

Coach: Trudy Bartlett
Team manager: Bevan Heslehurst

NHC TASMANIA

2	Philip	DeJong
3	Brodie	Leslie
4	Dean	Foreman
5	Selby	Krushka
7	Zane	Cornelious
8	Timothy	Dixon
11	Brad	O'Neil-Geeves
14	Mel	Phillips
22	Alan	Dengate

Coach: Steven Ockerby
Assistant: Belinda Kitto
Team Manager: Lorna Wilson

FNSW METRO THUNDER

1	Katelyn	Smith
2	Nathan	Whalen
3	Zac	Jones
4	Patrick	Mitchell
5	Rocco	Musemuci
6	Mitchell	Forrest
7	Brad	Southwell
8	Nathan	Nunn
9	Alexander	Hernandez
10	Chris	Smith
11	David	Evans
12	Dion	Kalogoris

Coach: Greg Brown
Team Manager: Kelly Fishburn
Team Manager: Craig Muhlbock

FNSW METRO LIGHTNING

1	Jason	Blackadder
2	Nicole	Simpson
3	Liam	Mackie
4	Michael	Wade
5	Harry	Woodhouse
6	Cameron	Fyfe
7	Rodney	Afif
8	Sabastian	Saura
9	Raquel	White
11	Michael	Dooley
12	Dallas	Starr

Coach: Danny Obradors
Team Manager: Damian Briggs

ACT

1	Cameron	Gudgeon
2	Shaun	Gower
3	Glenn	Pannell
4	Mark	Olivieri
5	Liam	O'Donnell
6	Chistian	Valeri
7	Jason	Driscoll
8	Adrian	Araya
9	Rhys	Hill
10	Andrew	Hoatson

What is Powerchair Football?

Powerchair football is a modified version of soccer specifically designed for athletes who use powered wheelchairs for everyday mobility. Played on a basketball court with an oversized ball, teams of four attack, defend and spin kick as they aim to score that winning goal.

Introduction to the A-league Championship

A-league clubs have been keen to support powerchair football, with all four New South Wales-based clubs – Sydney FC, Newcastle Jets, Western Sydney Wanderers and Central Coast Mariners – very happy to support the sport. With growth nationally, Brisbane Roar and Melbourne City FC have also embraced the sport. The inaugural A-league Powerchair Football Championship will give us the chance to see who the top club team in Australia is. Our goal is to eventually have all A-league clubs supporting a powerchair football team.

Results for 2016

Brisbane Roar powered through with a memorable 8-0 victory over the Central Coast Mariners.



The FFA National Futsal Championship isn't just about the players. This week will see a number of Australia's finest and up-and-coming Futsal match officials take charge of the hundreds of games taking place throughout Sydney. The opportunity to officiate at the FFA National Futsal Championships is a huge honour and can provide a stepping stone for these match officials to further their individual representative careers.

With a number of matches scheduled across five different venues, the referees will have little time for rest over the course of an intensive week-long tournament.

All officials at the FFA National Futsal Championship will receive training and debriefing from a number

of experienced referee coaches also attending the tournament.

These coaches provide a valuable service to the tournament officials, being on hand at the venues to give feedback to the officials at the conclusion of their matches and to monitor the progress of the officials across the week in order to help them improve and take home practical refereeing tips that they can utilise throughout their refereeing career.

The evaluation process throughout the week plays a major part in the selection process of match officials for the Grand Final day at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

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MALE FUTSAL REFEREES

Andrew Best NSW	Giovanni Santoro NSW	Lawrence Atkin ACT
Andrew Murray SA	Guy Laurenceson NSW	Manwel Limnios NSW
Anthony Mansour NSW	Hamish Driver-Rae ACT	Matthew McOrist NSW
Cameron Lee NSW	Hope O'Leary ACT	Matthew Ryan ACT
Cameron Shelton ACT	James Nikoladis ACT	Matthew Wearne NSW
Damon Van Putten ACT	Jamie Ewin NSW	Mitch Higgins SA
David Wiebe QLD	Janush Adabjou NSW	Nathan Pit ACT
Dion Bradley QLD	Jared Katz NSW	Naveh Dvir-Ovadia VIC
Duncan McLaren ACT	Jason Wilman VIC	Nick Backo NSW
Eamon White ACT	Jonathon Moore NSW	Noah Reynolds QLD
Fergus White ACT	Jordan Lake NSW	Owen Ferguson NSW
Gareth Biggs ACT	Julian Nichols ACT	Peter Liaros NSW
Lachlan Abood NSW	Kaine Manell NSW	Philip Di Matteo NSW
Sam Turner QLD	Kyle Hockings NSW	Rhys Pope QLD
Samuel Blake NSW	Kyle Johnson NSW	Thomas Stewart ACT
Zac Keenan QLD	Zachary Hibbard NSW	

FEMALE FUTSAL REFEREES

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Tara Brown NSW	Tara Gilfillan ACT	

FUTSAL REFEREE ASSESSORS & COACHES

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FUTSALROOS DUO CALL TIME

Futsalroos stars Peter Spathis and Chris Zeballos have called time on their international career following the FIFA Futsal World Cup 2016 in Colombia. The duo, who together have over forty years of experience at the pinnacle of the sport, chose the global stage to bow out of the international level but whilst Spathis has hung up his gloves, Zeballos will continue to strut his stuff on the local stage.

It's been quite a journey for the pair who were first thrust to the attention of the national team selectors at the FFA National Futsal Championships with the annual gathering of the country's best and burgeoning talent a fertile breeding ground for future stars of the indoor game.

"One of the most memorable weeks growing up was the national titles where the best of the best compete to be crowned national champions," Spathis recalled. "Having to play two or three games a day over five days showed me to the highest level of futsal in Australia and off course the different styles used by different states.

"The national titles exposed me to the Futsalroos at a very young age and also put me in good stead when touring with the national team, as there is a similar feel when going on tour and camp, as there are many new players that you have to get on with not only on the field but off it to achieve success."

FOR SPATHIS THE DECISION TO CALL TIME ON HIS FUTSAL CAREER WAS, AFTER A LONG DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, IN THE END AN EASY ONE.

"For me to get to a World Cup is the pinnacle of the sport and I thought it was the right time and place to call it a day from internationals and all club commitments," he said. "I thought it was a fitting finale, a World Cup in 2016 – this was the time to do it. My motivation, and what drives me playing the sport, is the national team jersey and the day I gave the chance up of playing for the national team is the day I thought it was the best time to call it a day.

"There is no better feeling than making a World Cup and this is my third World Cup. The first time was through Oceania and the second two qualifying was through Asia and that feeling of qualification, being in the top four or five and being able to compete against the best, was up there. The 3-3 draw with Argentina in the Kuala Lumpur 5s is always a great memory for me.

"The results on this tour have shown the progression. The narrow loss to Ukraine was unlucky, and we grabbed our first win in 2012 against Mexico where we started to compete at the elite level, shown by our win here against



Mozambique. In boxing terms, pound for pound, there is no better team that competes on the World stage in Futsal. The resources that we have, and the program that is not professional, means that pound for pound we are up there."

What next is the question that was on the lips of most Futsal followers when news of Spathis retirement was announced with his wealth of knowledge ready to be drawn on but the goalkeeper has no intention of donning a coaches' tracksuit just yet.

"I am most looking forward to just being a Dad and looking after my kids," Spathis revealed. "Just watching them grow up, taking them to sport, helping them with their schooling and going on holidays, that's the nest part of my life. Who knows? In the next couple of years I may be back as a goalkeeper coach, but not for a couple of years yet!

"Without my wife, Katie, to be honest with you, I couldn't have done this for 25 years. She has always been supportive, never nagged me, and always supported me from day dot. Your partner's support is always a big thing, especially when you are travelling once or twice a year to all these tournaments all around the World. Without her, I wouldn't be here, at 35 years old, retiring from the game in Colombia."

It was a similar tale for goal-getter Zeballos who signed off his international career with a goal in the controversial reverse to Ukraine that ultimately signalled the Futsalroos exit from the tournament.

"I was about to get married, and we are probably looking to start a family in the next year or two so I feel like, with the injuries I have had in the past, that my body wouldn't be right to go for another four years," he said.

"And it's a chance for the younger boys to have a go at the FIFA Futsal World Cup or the AFC Asian Championships.

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It was a pretty hard decision. I had to weigh up quitting my job before I came to the World Cup. That was one of the big decisions I made with my fiancée before we left, that and that this would be my last World Cup so I gave my all.

"I would say my first cap against Hong Kong is one of my most treasured memories. I didn't score but the coach at the time, Scott Gilligan, said I had a really good debut and that probably set the platform for the rest of my international career. Probably, just how well I started scoring goals at the beginning is up there as well. I had a good goals to games ratio and the two World Cups are the biggest milestones and to score in the last game of my international career will be something I cherish in the future."

AS WITH SPATHIS, THE WEEK-LONG FFA NATIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN ZEBALLOS' HEART.

"Representing NSW at nationals was always an honour and privilege," he recalled. "Every time I was selected I looked forward to playing with some of the best players in the country and current Futsalroos who I looked up to and wanted to prove that I belonged in the same arena."

"Before the F-League was introduced, the National titles down in Canberra was the pinnacle at national level and the competition helped me to develop and mature as a men's player and international. Playing nationals at junior level was fun but it was when you stepped up into the men's competition and became a champion that you now sit back and appreciate all the great moments on and off the court and the lifelong friends that I have made during my career."

"I will definitely be playing in the F-League with East Coast and in the Premier League with Inner West Magic so I am really looking forward to the next season. These

are tournaments that can give you a chance to play overseas, so I will definitely be there and am looking forward to it."

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