



THE HOWLER

Everton Wolves J AFC Newsletter



President's message

by Charles Tibbitts

I hope that everyone has been having a good year so far? Everton has notched up some wonderful achievements with your help. This year, we not only reached our target of 250 registered players (Under 8 upwards) but have just hit 300! That is a huge increase this year and to think that back in 2015, we only had 121 players in the same age groups!

So things have had to grow and adapt around the club and more changes are coming for the club to handle this large numbers of players. This means there are openings to do small jobs around the club.

We will be holding a couple of social events coming up later this year and we are excited to bring you more news on these in the coming weeks.

With team photos being taken this week and school holidays approaching, it has been a very busy time but we hope that you are all enjoying your year so far at Everton.

Good luck to all our teams this weekend.

GO WOLVES!

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MATCH REPORT

U13.5 Girls Blue versus Sandgate

Sandgate Oval, June 13

The U13.5 Blue girls travelled to Sandgate for the first time this year in a very unusual Sunday afternoon time slot, and the sleep-in worked wonders! We jumped them early and our pressure and team work saw us take a 1.4 to 0.2 lead into the first break. With Ashika and Abbi dominating in the ruck, the second quarter was no different with the Blue girls kicking 2.4 to 1.0 to take an 18 point lead into the long break.

Our third quarter didn't go quite to plan with the aim to kick more goals than behinds, though again our attack on the ball and pressure around the contest saw us kick 1.6 to no score. By the fourth quarter the girls had run out of gas on a hot winter's day, which resulted in a small deficit of 1.0 to 1.2, end result being a solid 28 point win.

Alba and Tillie were extremely solid in defence all game, the Abbi M-W and Ashika ruck combination dominated. Cha was damaging up forward and Lucca, Amelia and Grace were pivotal to winning stoppages. Poppy LG, Abbi M, Georgia and Maddie, who are all new to the game this year, played their best games of the season. While the ever-reliable Harper Grace showed no mercy. The highlight of the game was first-gamer Poppy O'Sullivan Williams kicking her first goal in the last quarter, at the end of the day it was a great team effort all round.

Go WOLVES!

Goals: Cha 2, Poppy OW 1, Lucca 1, Ashika 1



BY THE BYE

Last weekend was a BYE round for all our junior teams. Some of our younger Wolves just couldn't stand the thought of not playing on a Saturday, so organised some fun ways to get out of the field!

Under 11.5 Blue versus Dads game

An exceptionally fun game was had on Saturday down at the Den when the Dads came together and played the under 11.5 boys in a game of AFL 9s.

The boys were gallant against a taller, if less fleet of foot, side. The Dads missed a few sure goals right in front, and the boys really let them know about it. No real injuries, but some of the dads are still sore and limping.

A special thanks to Charlie Harman and all of the Drapers for their amazing support and, in particular, to Lucy Draper for her great effort umpiring the match! - Jimmy O'Reilly



Under 9.5 Blue and Gold

Our U9.5 Blue and Gold teams took the opportunity of the BYE round to take to the paddock in a mix-of-teams game.

Getting to know and play with the Wolves on the other team, having the scoreboard in use, running around on a larger-sized field and playing five "quarters" was just some of the fun elements our U9.5s experienced in this match. The warm winter sun shone as brightly as the kids smiles! A great way to spend the BYE.



MEET THE COMMITTEE

Our kids being able to get out on the field each and every week doesn't just happen. We're lucky to have some dedicated people who volunteer their time. Meet the Wolves Committee members and discover what they love about the club.

Name: Charles Tibbitts

Role: President

What do you do at the Wolves: Work with parents and volunteers to get our kids on the field so they keep coming back.

What you love most about the Wolves: The friendly attitudes of the kids and parents and working towards it getting even better.

What's your favourite moment at the Wolves:

The 1st Girls team in 2016 - only had 8 players in the first game, but 12 by the end of the season.



Name: David Riha

Role: Vice President (photographer and any other role that needs filling when required)

What you love most about the Wolves: I feel privileged to help organise of such a wonderful community club that is filled with like minded people. All the hard work pays off when the kids are having a good time.

What's your favourite moment at the Wolves:

Watching my daughter Amelia grow from a timid 8-year-old in the under 11s to being named Vice Capitan of the under 13 Blue team.



Name: Vicky Wilson

Role: Treasurer & Merchandising Co-ordinator

What do you do at the Wolves? I am the club treasurer so my main role is to keep the club in a healthy financial position! If I'm not on my laptop balancing the books, you will usually find me in the merchandise shop selling beanies.

What do you love about the Wolves: Seeing the kids running around and having fun on the ovals at training reminds me of why I volunteer – it's a genuinely rewarding feeling. I have met so many wonderful people who have turned into friends.





Name: Charlotte Elds

Role: Canteen Coordinator / merchandise assistant

What do you do at the Wolves? My main role is to stock, staff & run the canteen, so it can be open for every game during the season. I have done this since last year and have noticed how much attendance and games numbers have increased. I have no background in hospitality so it's been fun volunteering for a different type of role.

What do you love about the Wolves:

I love that the canteen has the best view of the game. I can see my kids play while helping the club. Everton Wolves is a friendly club to be a part of.



Name: Clint O'Donnell

Role: Registrar

Who are you? Our family became part of the Wolf pack in 2016 after moving from Adelaide. 2021 is my first year as Registrar which requires me to help register players and general admin around the teams and club.

What's your favourite moment at the Wolves: One of most memorable moments was when our team and parents went to a Brisbane Lions game, a real team bonding experience.



Name: Sarah Nicholas

Role: Secretary

Tell us about who you are? My boys started playing AFL after friends introduced them to the game. They are now in U14.5 and U11.5 and love every minute of playing for Wolves! After 5 years at the club, I wanted to meet more people and get more involved (as well as help out Charles who was doing way too much on his own).

What do you love about the Wolves? My favourite moment is seeing my kids making new friends and going hard on the field.

Freeze frame

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The Wolves in action in round 8!



AROUND THE GROUNDS

What are the Wolves doing this week?

THIS WEEK'S YOUTH GAMES

EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT	GROUND, DAY and TIME
U16.5 v Wynnum	HOME, Sunday at 1.30pm
U15.5G v BYE	
U14.5 v Sandgate	HOME, Sunday at 12pm
U13.5G Blue v Kedron	AWAY, Sunday at 9am
U13.5G Gold v Sandgate	HOME, Sunday at 9am
U12.5 Blue v Sherwood	AWAY, Sunday at 9am
U12.5 Gold v Kenmore	HOME, Sunday at 10.30am

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT	EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT
U16.5 (1.1-7) v (22.16-148) Mt Gravatt	U13.5G Blue (5.14-44) v (2.4-16) Sandgate
U15.5G (6.6-42) v (2.7-19) Yeronga/MtGravatt	U13.5G Gold (3.5-23) v (7.6-48) Aspley
U14.5 (3.2-20) v (6.6-42) Aspley	U12.5 Blue (1.1-7) v (9.10-64) North Lakes
	U12.5 Gold (1.1-7) v (7.5-47) Sandgate

AROUND THE GROUNDS

What are the Wolves doing this week?

THIS WEEK'S JUNIOR GAMES

EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT

U11.5 Blue v Aspley

U11.5 Gold v Aspley

U11.5G v Ferny Grove

U10.5 v Aspley

U9.5 Gold v Wilston Grange

U9.5 Blue v Mayne

U8.5 White v The Gap

U8.5 Gold v The Gap

U8.5 Blue v Ferny Grove

U8.5 Red v The Gap

U8.5 Silver v Ferny Grove

GROUND, DAY and TIME

AWAY, Saturday at 9am

HOME, Saturday at 9am

HOME, Friday at 6pm

AWAY, Saturday at 9am

AWAY, Saturday at 9am

AWAY, Saturday at 12pm

AWAY Saturday at 9am

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