



THE HOWLER

Everton Wolves J AFC Newsletter



President's message

by Charles Tibbitts

With another round completed the season is starting to roar ahead! Our Youth teams are performing really well with U16, U15, U14 and U13 Blue all undefeated so far!

We've got games at the Den all weekend, with Mother's Day looks set to be another exciting day with games from 9am through to the last one at 3pm. Come down and check out the action and cheer on our Wolves!

As with any sporting club, we can't run without the help of our volunteers. Many of you are helping on game day and at training and that is fantastic, but there are still lots of ways we need your help. From looking after our umpires, marking the fields, cooking and serving in the canteen, keeping our equipment shed ship-shape. One of these jobs will only take up a small part of a person's week, but if all the jobs fall to one or two people they become impossible. We want the Wolves to be a place your family enjoys coming to and where you can make both memories and friends. If you can volunteer some time to make the Den a great place, please get in touch.

GO WOLVES!

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MATCH REPORT

U15.5 versus Calamvale

Wolves: 2/4/16 Gorillas: 1/7/13

By Emily Bedford. Photos by Lucy Bedford

The Wolves U15.5 girls team took on the Calamvale Leopards in a turbulent match this Sunday in Round 2. With the relentless rain responsible for constant stoppages and fumbling around the ball, both teams found it difficult to keep possession - creating a game which was intense and, at times, hard to watch. Before they took to the field, the team began a new tradition, singing the inaugural Wolves rendition of Kelly Clarkson's *Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)*. The great atmosphere unified the girls, and they ran out as a team, all hungry for another win.

The siren signalled the first quarter and ruck Catherine set the mood, winning the tap – the first of many. Play was not easy in the wet conditions, so every useful kick, tackle, hand ball and mark was impressive. The first goal was scored by Harriet, which could not have been achieved without assistance from stand-out midfielders Erin (VC) and Charlii. Despite the team's efforts, they finished the first half 4 points down.

The girls headed back into the changing room, with their hopes of a win slightly dampened. However, the fight was not over, and they returned to the field with renewed hunger, inspired by the words of their skipper, Harriet. Intensity immediately rose, and it wasn't long before the team presented with two set shots.

Unfortunately, these opportunities only garnered a single behind. The girls persevered and out of a scrumage, just in front of the posts, midfielder Aoife kicked an unlikely but game-winning goal, adding to her extensive list of disposals. The team cautiously celebrated, now in the lead by 3 points. Although the final siren approached, just 30 seconds away, the game was far from over and the Wolves players, coaches and crowd had to endure one last turmoil before they could claim victory. A Leopard had taken possession of the ball and sprinted into their forward 50, leading a trail of Everton players who were unable to catch her. She kicked the ball which bounced through the empty goal square, left, then right, before hitting the post as the siren sounded, along with the umpire's whistle. The Calamvale player had run more than 15 metres without a bounce, meaning the score remained 13-16. Despite not playing their highest-quality footy, determination allowed the Wolves to come away with a win, beating the Leopards by only 3-points, an unwelcome contrast from their 43-point win over Sandgate in Round 1.

Star players from the day included midfielders Erin, Charlii, Zoe and Harriet, who totalled 10-15 disposals each. Georgia took on a major role in the back line, executing 5 tackles. Emily was a close second, with 3 tackles to add to her 8 disposals. Catherine showed off her natural talent in the ruck, winning the majority of contests in just her second game. Vice-Captain Kirsty showed great leadership, not only through her direction of less experienced players and constant encouragement, but also by example, with 3 kicks and 2 tackles. Overall, it was a thrilling game, resulting in the Wolves U15.5 girls' team now sitting 4th on the ladder.



DID YOU KNOW THAT

VOLUNTEERING HELPS YOU LIVE LONGER?

NOT TO MENTION YOU CAN MEET NEW FRIENDS AND MAKE THE CLUB A GREAT PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS TO SPEND TIME.

The Wolves currently need volunteers to assist with:

- Field Marking (1 hour. Prior to Friday game)
- Canteen kitchen help (use of deep fryer)
- Equipment shed (10mins per week)
- General game day helpers
- Umpire Mentors (1 game per week)
- Umpire Coordinator

If you can help, please email Charles today at: president@evertonwolves.com.au





Freeze frame

The Wolves in action in round 2!





COME CELEBRATE

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE WOLVES

WE HAVE ALL-DAY ACTION AT THE DEN THIS SUNDAY! COME AND CHEER ON THE WOLVES!

9AM - U13.5 GOLD
 10.30AM - U13.5 BLUE
 12PM - U12.5 GOLD
 1.30PM - U14.5
 3PM - U16

SHOW YOUR WOLF PACK COLOURS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE ALL YOUR WOLF GEAR! WITH A BRAND NEW RANGE OF SUPPORTER AND TRAINING GEAR - PLUS COMPULSORY GAME WEAR

Featured Range 2021

 U Beanie	 U Full Length Tights	 U Cotton Tee Dark Grey	 U Cotton Tee Light Grey
			

All uniform and Wolves Merchandise is available for purchase on training nights or click [here](#) to purchase online.

Make sure you have your shorts and socks ready for game day!

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 Wilston Grange	HOME, Sunday at 3pm
U15.5G v West Juniors	HOME, Friday at 6pm
U14.5 v Redcliffe	HOME, Sunday at 1.30pm
U13.5G Blue v Moreton Bay Lions	HOME, Sunday at 10.30am
U13.5G Gold v Mayne	HOME, Sunday at 10.30am
U12.5 Blue v North Lakes	AWAY, Sunday at 9am
U12.5 Gold v West Juniors	HOME, Sunday at 12pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT	EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT
U16.5 (8.14-62) v (7.2-44) Redcliffe	U13.5G Blue (5.3-33) v (4.4-28) Kedron
U15.5G (2.4-16) v (1.7-13) Calamvale	U13.5G Gold (0.2-2) v (8.8-56) Moreton Bay
U14.5 (10.8-68) v (2.3-15) Sandgate	U12.5 Blue (1.8-14) v (2.3-15) Kenmore
U11.5 Gold (6.7-43) v (7.2-44) Mayne	U12.5 Gold (3.5-23) v (5.3-33) Kenmore

AROUND THE GROUNDS

What are the Wolves doing this week?

THIS WEEK'S JUNIOR GAMES

EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT

U11.5 Blue v Ferny Grove

U11.5 Gold v Ferny Grove

U11.5G v Ferny Grove

U10.5 v Aspley Young

U9.5 Gold v Ferny Grove

U9.5 Blue v Wilston Grange

U8.5 White v Everton Gold

U8.5 Gold v Everton White

U8.5 Blue v Everton Red

U8.5 Red v Everton Blue

U8.5 Silver v The Gap

GROUND, DAY and TIME

HOME, Saturday at 11am

AWAY, Saturday at 11am

AWAY, Friday at 6.30pm

HOME, Saturday at 10am

AWAY, Saturday at 10am

HOME, Saturday at 10am

HOME, Saturday at 9am

HOME, Saturday at 9am

HOME, Saturday at 9am

HOME, Saturday at 9am

AWAY, Saturday at 9am



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