



2021 Prize giving  
13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Grades

# Club Captains Message – Overview of the Season

Hi,

It was a frustrating season with the start stop nature due to the Covid19 lockdowns. What was exciting to see the endeavour, development, commitment and importantly smiles on all the players faces as they gave their all during the season.

I thought it important to still do a prizegiving and to celebrate every players contribution. While a number of players will receive awards it requires a full team to play a game and we want to celebrate every members efforts and contribution to the season. We are proud of all of you.

I want to thank the parents for supporting their children by bring them to training as well as cheering them on the sidelines at games.

Our club runs on volunteers and in the Junior & Youth (Inhouse and NRF Travelling team) spaces we have over 100 teams participating. Our volunteer coaches give up a large amount of time and we thank them for all their help and commitment during the year. To organise the grades we have volunteer convenors who also put in long hours so thank you to our In-house team of Katie Hamilton, Shaun Rice & Kelly Anderson Rowe, and our Travelling NRF team of Kelly Anderson Rowe, Naomi Mitchell, Simon Bott, Derek Ready & Jeannine Melville for all your help. You are all true champions. In club supporting roles we have Darryl Hamilton who is Junior Club Captain & Football Development Manager whose workload never stops and volunteers huge hours every week while juggling a full time job. In our girls space the work behind the scenes from Mel Lockyer and Karen Berry has been amazing and allows us to further develop and grow in this area.

In the near future there will be exciting news in the girls space and also on the club coaching front so keep watching out for the clubs communications.

A thank you needs to go to our club, grade and team sponsors. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. Please support these sponsors if you can. They all can be seen under the 'Our Partners' tab on the main taskbar on our website.

# Club Captains Message – Club achievements for 2021

## Club achievements for 2021

- In 2020 we developed a four year plan aimed to give all our junior and youth players a better experience at the club. Incredibly we saw over two thirds of that plan implemented in the first year (2021). A huge amount of work has gone into it by many people.
- **What have we achieved this year;**
  - **On the field**
    - Split options for the 5 and 6 year olds ie. Just play Saturday or training session mid week & Saturday game
    - Creation of open training sessions for those outside of our Development Plus Programmes 5-12 year olds
    - Implementation of our Development Plus Programme for 9-17 year olds
    - Appointment of new Director of Football – Marty Rodwell
    - Appointment of new Technical Director – Darren Bazeley (Current All Whites Assistant Coach & NZ U20's Head Coach)
    - Exciting news also coming next week. Keep watching out for the clubs communications via newsletter, email, website and Facebook.

# Cont. Club Captains Message - Club achievements for 2021

- **Creating better communication with members**

- Development of the new Fencibles website
- Development of the new Fencibles App (now available on Apple & Android)
- Implementation of Friendly Manager our clubs new Club Management Software – Your individual profile will have all the information at your fingertips – dates, times and locations for fixtures, coaches and managers contact details, events and uniforms to name a few.

Jeannine Melville spent many hours putting this prizegiving presentations together and she has done an amazing job.

Lastly a thank you for your participation in the 2021 season. Remember we still have programmes running if you still want to keep training. Have an enjoyable summer break and look forward to catching up with you all in 2022.

Kindest regards,

**Mike Hawkey**

Fencibles Youth Club Captain & Football Programmes Manager

The U13 Girls showed great tenacity and resilience this year playing most of their games with one or no subs.

With a squad of eleven girls from six different schools, a lot of the first half of the season was spent allowing the girls to work together in different combinations and get to know each other a bit better. With a few tough games during the grading games, the girls continued to turn up to trainings excited to play and learn.

With fantastic support from the families and outstanding enthusiasm from the players, it was a fantastic experience coaching this team. The girls were undoubtedly coming into their best football when the season got cut short so we are all looking forward to getting back on the field in the future where we can all continue to grow and enjoy the game.

Team Awards:

Player of the year – Carol Chai

Coaches Award – Jaime-Lee Spurdle

Most Improved – Sienna Pellowe & Mehak Tiwary



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 13th/14th Grade Girls Red



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Caitlin Murphy, Rob Gambolati (Coach)

Sienna Pellowe, Mehak Tiwary, Visha Topiwala

Charis Cheung, Emma French, Oriah Gambolati, Alex Lawry

Absent : Lara Alsaffar, Carol Chai, Jaime-Lee Spurdle

Liam Bevitt -Player of the Year  
Kale Viljoen - Most Improved  
Ryan Billings - Coaches Award

Let me start by saying it is my 1st year coaching and playing at Fencibles United football club and it's nothing short of an absolute pleasure!

The 13th grade came with its own challenges. Players moving from a 9 a side format to a 11 a side while adopting a completely new style of play in itself was a big change for them. No matter how tough the games got, the players continued to play football the way we want to and it is hard to articulate how much they have developed through the season.

It's the shame we had to finish the way we did but never the less, we finished with pride and the belief that we are heading in the right direction with so much good talent coming through. It has been an absolute joy working with them!



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 U13 NRFL Youth



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Nik Viljoen (Assistant Coach), Liam Rice, Liam Hill, Grayson Shin, Jon Bevitt (Assistant Coach)  
Stephen Nguyen, Adam Ali, Finn Murphy, Liam Bevitt, Lucas Urlich, Adam Muggleston, Rayaan Kapadia  
Archie Thompson, Kale Viljoen, Albie Palmer-Clarke, Shaun Tierney, Zoe Brazier, Lukas Ng, Ryan Billings

Absent : Roy Dsouza (Coach)



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 13th Grade NRF Championship



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Udayveer Singh, Raiyaan Shah, Haydar Al-Rufaie, Nathan Pillay  
Darryl Hamilton (Coach), Aston Osborne, Haolin Li, Patrick Zhang, Mehtab Gill  
Asher Namba, Ashton Laganosa, Liam Pingree, Cailean Hamilton  
Absent : Cayden Pitman, Jacob Holder

It was my pleasure to coach the 13th grade championship team this year.

This was the first year that the boys experienced 11 aside, which they all embraced.

The boys found themselves up against some tough opposition playing in the second top league. They had some great results and form on the field including the long trip up to Northland.

A player survey found Cailean as Most Valuable player with 40% of the votes. He always gives 100% in trainings and games and his work ethic is second to none.

It was a great pleasure to announce Ashton as the coaches award this year. His eagerness to learn and develop was a pleasure to see.

My most improved goes to someone who had one of the hardest possessions to fill. Haolin was our goalkeeper who went from a small goal to full size goal. He pulled off some great saves and kept us in many games.

A special thanks to the 12th grade boys who played many games including Jacob and Calz who played 95% of the games on Sunday. Others that filled include Alistair, Yama, Wellington, Asher, Zee, Brayden, Karmn and Keagan (I am sure there were others). It will be my pleasure to hand this hard working team over to next year's 14th grade coach.



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 13th Grade Red



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Geoff Bold (Assistant Coach), Charlie Smith, Jacob Blakeman, Karn Powell-Grant, Craig Blakeman (Coach)

Amru Chalabi, Kaylesh Chhaganlal, Connor Parker, Ryan Joseph

Charlie Vincent, Karanvir Kingra, Kevin Estanislao (Goal Keeper), Lachlan Bold, Daniel Bain

Absent : Gayleen Blakeman (Coach), Riteesh Chhaganlal (Manager), Torin Nepia

We had a few tough games to start the season before grading and then we became competitive. I can honestly say that everyone improved from the beginning of the season - especially in their team skills and passing .

A few highlights of the year  
First Kevin saving a penalty goal against one of the more competitive teams in the league .  
Karn getting our first goal of the season from a worldy .  
We would like to thank all the Fencies supersubs who helped us when we were short of numbers.

Finally I would like to thank Riteah & Geoff for helping with the coaching and all the parents supporting from the sideline.

Most Improved - Amru Chalabi  
He was a super tackler and his passing at the end of the season was great . Well done Amru

Player of the Year - Daniel Bain  
He is always full of energy and had a great season attacking and defending. Voted by your peers which says a lot . Well done Dan

Coaches Award - Kevin Estanislao  
He had plenty of practice in the earlier games and developed his skills as goalie throughout the season and was inspirational to the team saving one of the best penalty goals I've seen . Well done Kevin





# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 13th Grade Navy



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Emmanuel Mikhail, Hugo Huskinson, Shaun Forgie (Coach), Quinn Kennedy, Jamie Doone

Ollie Dowdall, Pio Kennedy, Lewis Forgie, Prabhdeep Johal, Sahibpreet Singh Johal, Hayden Antunes

Martin Rozik, Finlay White, Magnus Baldwin, Raymond Han, Ethan Boswell

**Most improved Player:** Quinn Kennedy. For his efforts as the teams Goalie. Pulled off some amazing saves and improved the most out of all players through the season

**Player of the Year:** Magnus Baldwin. Most powerful kicker with some great goals as a striker. A good goal count particularly in the first half of the season

**Coaches Award:** Hayden Antunes and Lewis Forgie. This award was spilt between these two players because they were the fittest players running the most, consistently formed the core each Saturday, with the highest tackle, ball movement, and passing rates out of all the team

It was my pleasure to coach this squad. We had a wide range of abilities within the team owing to flaws in the grading process below premier level, however we were able to form a coherent game plan which the boys stuck to for the season. Victory was so close at times and there were several games where the boys played with such great conviction and spirit it was truly inspiring to watch as a coach and a parent. Several other players also deserve trophies and it pains me we can only hand out a few. Thank you to each of you for your effort this season. And thankyou to the parents for your support



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 13th Grade White



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Krrish Dath, Nirav Neil Sharma, Jayden McEvoy

Nafiz Ali (Coach), Ricardo El Boutty, Isaac Lam, Jaspreet Singh (Coach)

Aryan Tiwary, Zavier Ali, Tommy Liu, Donghyun Song, Ranvir Singh

Absent : Akhona Mavuso

Player Of the Year – Mischa Marais

Most Improved – Haidee Smith

Coaches Award – Bella Lonie

The 14<sup>th</sup> grade NRFL girls had a hugely enjoyable season in 2021. With seven new additions to the 2020 squad & competing in the top 8 teams in the northern region, including many players with previous experience in this division, it was always going to be an exciting challenge.

Highlights included an away win vs Northland, reversing a 5-3 loss in the first round to a 4-1 second round win vs Northern Rovers, a tournament win in Papamoa, & a close 2-1 loss to a full strength Cook Islands national U16 team. Above all the girls showed huge improvement, commitment to training sessions, & team spirit throughout the season, winning 5 of their final 7 NRFL matches, & finishing with the 3<sup>rd</sup> best defensive record.

A big thank you to our loyal band of supporters & our amazing manager Claire.



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 14th Grade Girls NRFL



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Derek Ready (Coach), Mischa Marais, Isabella Lonie (Captain), Leilani Smith, Tyrel Marais (Coach)

Gemma Hewlett, Ashley Fillet, Sienna Pauling, Poppy Van Rensburg, Alexandra Ready, Kate Lindsay

Lucy Lonie, Na'imah Daud, Brooke Martin, Haniel Nguyen (Goal Keeper), Ellie Biddick, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Haidee Smith



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 14th Grade Girls Division One



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Annie Byrne (Coach), Alana Wilson, Georgia Mihalek, Kylie Bethune, Hope Kinsella, John Craig (Team Manager)  
Ella Gibson, Amina Saiyid, Chloe Bester, Ka'iulani Scott, Rochelle Christie, Charlotte Newsham, Anna Keenan  
Samiya Rama, Mia Craig, Veeyia Naidoo, Ishana Chand, Sophie Ward, Ashlee Stubenitsky  
Absent : Matt Ward (Assistant Coach)

Throughout the season it was great to see the girls show good teamwork, form new friendships, have a great team culture and show plenty of good sportsmanship particularly in some very physical encounters.

Team Awards - below with Annie's comments.

Over the course of the season we had many stars and anyone of the girls were worthy of an award.

Player of the year  
Ka'iulani Scott - Ka'iulani was fearless, committed, very consistent and was one of the main reasons we didn't concede as many goals as we could have.

Most improved  
Charlotte Newsham - Charlotte worked incredibly hard and became very effective and reliable..

Coaches Player of the year  
Rochelle Christie - Rochelle has consistently demonstrated good work ethic, and made massive progress with her confidence and skills and is always willing to learn more about the game.

Lastly we would like to thanks the Club, the girls and families for the effort and commitment in making this a successful season and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back next year!



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## U14 NRF Championship

Player of the year: Kierran Cook

Most Improved: Nathan Cox

Coaches Award: William Bott

Once again it was an absolute pleasure taking this group of young men. This year we had the pleasure of training alongside the 14<sup>th</sup> grade prem team, giving sessions an academy-style format that brought massive improvement for so many of the boys. I felt that we really kicked into gear in the second half of the season, as we found our footballing rhythm and looked to play to our own strengths. The highlight was definitely playing North Shore off the park after losing to them in the first round! Looking forward to 2022 alongside this group!

Sam



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Sam Jones (Coach), Enrique Kirkwood, Sam Molloy, James Claasen, Joao Goncalves, Simon Bott (Team Manager)

Harry Dunk, Nathan Cox, Oliver Obrien (Goal Keeper), Caleb Faulkner, Oliver Kawana

Kaden Whitton, Kaleb Farr, Liam Hawkey, William Bott (Captain), Kaelan McGuire, Kierran Cook

Absent : Abhishek Ansh Naicker



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## U14 NRFL Youth



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Jordan Fox, Jarrod Hall, Lochlan Robb, Mahdi Ahmadi, Ryan Mackay, Sam Molloy

Heath Michaels, Tom Lewis, Eli Jones, Matthew Bailey (Goal Keeper), James Claasen, Ethan Spurdle, Frank Lu

Ethan Hanson, Tadiwanaishe Number, Nicholas Rooney (Captain), Zhilin Shen, Oliver Mai, Levi Saunders

Working with the U14s this season has been nothing but a pleasure. With highs and lows of any football season, no matter the score on the weekend, there is a guarantee that there will be a squad of young men willing to work as a team and give 100%.

Their attitude as a whole is a credit to themselves, and I will look forward to following their progression into the 15s/17s.

A quick mention to James Rooney for all your help.

**Player Of the Year** - Nick Rooney - gives 100% every training and game, leads by example.

**Most improved** - Jordy - has come a long way since the start of the season and put in some brilliant performances.

**Coaches award** - Sam - brilliant attitude, always willing to learn and has been a pleasure to coach



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 14th Grade Red



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Bailey Kenny, Luca Harris, Pranay Shiva Naidu, Kayne Gemmill, Jordan Wade

Umendra Shiva Naidu (Coach), Shiven Singh, Shaman Shankar, Noah Romeel Anwar, Haris Bari, Kerrie Evans (Manager)

Yash Patel, Chadd Slinger, Reuben Evans, Marcus Lawrence, Liam Levi

Absent : Gabriel Carvalho

Player of the year -  
Liam Levi

Most Improved -  
Shiven Singh

Coaches Award -  
Bailey Kenny

It was a pleasure to train you and a shame we weren't able to finish the season.

In our last three games you showed that you could compete against anyone.

I congratulate you and want to tell you that if you put passion and time into it, many of you have a lot of room for improvement to build on the qualities you already have.

Many thanks to you all!

Player of the year  
Nathan Strachan

Most Improved  
Leander Puthur

Coaches Award  
Alex Bian

The 14<sup>th</sup> grade div 1 boys built steadily in performance & results throughout 2021. Highlights included a late season 4-0 win over previously unbeaten Waitemata & reversing a first round loss to East Coast Bays with a 3-0 win in the second round. The boys consistently trained & played with good spirit, & there was a few laughs along the way in addition to some outstanding play. Thank you team & our loyal band of supporters



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 14th Grade Navy



Tarlek Berima-Fowler



Alex Bian

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Daniel Mullens, John Whittaker, Derek Ready (Coach), Manjot Singh, James Simmonds

Andrew Kim, Nathan Strachan, Dylan Stanley, Sidney Mitchell

Leander Puthur, Saif Al Mundhiry, Kaleb Daji, Aidan Thomas, Liam Allcott



The 15s improvement over the season was great to see, with some special moments and tough times along the way, which will set the boys up nicely for U17 football next year.

A quick mention to Alesh for all your help.

**Player Of the Year** - Rayhan - held high standards throughout and was willing to put his body on the line at every occasion and played by example.

**Most improved** - Callum - kept on learning throughout the season and consistently put in solid performances.

**Coaches award** - Tom - was a leader of the group, gave 100% at all times



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 U15 NRFL Youth



Caleb Rungasamy



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Alesh Narayan (Team Manager), Ethan Holder, Scott Blakeman, Antonie Smal, Thomas Blakeman (Vice Captain)

Yuvraj Thakur, Rayyan Ali, Liam Christie, Shiville Saleshe Kumar, Callum Morriss, Yousuf Ali

Luke Jeftha, Kodie Nicol (Captain), Leo Simpson (Goal keeper), Aryan Narayan, Gabriel Narayan

Absent : Adam Thurston (Coach)



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 U15 NRF Championship



Player of the year  
Finlay Steinbring

Most improved.  
Nathan Patching.

Coaches Award.  
Nawin Lobysem

I'm a man of few words so I won't bore anyone with a speech. Apart from I felt very privileged to have looked after these boys on game day. And many thanks to the parents that came out to support the boys. Ross Bailey (Coach)

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Photography



Asesh Narayan (Manager), Owais Dean, Scott Blakeman, Antonie Smal, Armaan Bath  
Yuvraj Thakur, Finlay Steinbring, Nathan Patching, Ethan Holder, Liam Christie, Ved Shah  
Navid Ahmadi, Ezekiel Sianipar, Fraidoon Wali, Aryan Narayan, Nawin Lobysem  
Absent : Daniel Bailey (Captain), Humaam Khan, Rohan Sandhu, Rayut Tang



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## 15th Grade Navy



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Gordon White (Coach), Fionn Collie, Shivesh Reddy, Tomoki Hutton, Tony MacDonald (Coach)

Liam Beintken, Vir Chib, Kaden Anderson, Brennan Nimalan

Najib Ahmadi, Rhyan Galloway, Callum White (Captain), Hamish MacDonald, Aryan Patel

Absent : Krishan Chand, Muzzamil Khaliq, Daniel Bailey (Goal Keeper)

### 15th Grade Navy

Thank you boys for a great season. We believe every player developed their game this year. Thanks to each of you for your commitment to trainings and giving it 100% every game.

Hope to see you all next year.

Tony & Gordon

### Player of the Year - Vir Chib

Vir had a strong season. Always giving 100% on game day and at practice. Top goal scorer and worked well on and off the ball, always looking to work with his teammates to get the win.

### Most improved - Tomoki Hutton

Tomoki put in his best efforts all season and went up a level as the season progressed. Always first to practice and running laps before everyone else arrived. On game day he ran himself to exhaustion, was always first back in defense and demonstrated an uncanny ability to get his head to the ball to counter an opposition attack.

### Coaches Award - Daniel Bailey

Daniel displayed a fantastic work rate, great leadership and put his body on the line every week on game day and twice a week in training. As goalie he was a tower of strength pulling off some amazing saves and keeping us in the game and often helping us take the win

Player of the Year

Ryan Mayer  
Leadership  
Performances  
Consistency

Players Player as  
voted by the  
team

Aiden Purkiss



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 17th Grade NRFL Youth



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Cormac Simpson, Saint Lucia Lolohea, Sam Lewis, Harshil Parmar, Joshua Holland, Millar Carson

Michael Pouloupoulos (Coach), Dhiren Chhaganlal, Jesse Dawson, Toby Lewis, Joel Glenn-Campbell, Diego Bautista, Ali Zeyni

Kodie Nicol, Cameron Christie, Ryan Mayer (Vice Captain), Aiden Purkiss (Captain), Jaymis Grubjesic (Vice Captain), Johnny Myers

The season started in March with the Western Springs U17 National Tournament. The boys played well and qualified third in their pool but were eventually knocked out in the semi-final of the Bowl by Melville.

The team qualified for the winter season NRFL U17 Mixed competition. They played some sublime football at times and finished fifth which ensured they qualified for the top six NRFL U17 Premiership. When the season abruptly finished due to Covid the team were in second place with one game to go. This was going to be against the competitions leaders and would have been a block buster of a game.

A huge thanks to Mikey P for coaching this team and to all the players for their dedication and commitment for the season also.

1) Coaches Player of the season goes to Oli.

I have given him my vote for being our top performer every week and for being captain and leading his team by example on and off the pitch. Oli is a class act and I am sure he will have a bright footballing future. Well done Oli!.



2) Coaches Award goes to Cory.

I have given Cory this award for many reasons. His dedication to be there every week at games and training. Playing through an injury and not complaining. His effort to play and give 100% in any position that I asked him to play.

Not forgetting his positive attitude and smile he brought every week. 😊 Well done Cory! (Dave).

3) Most Improved Player goes to Milan.

Milan started the season slowly and grew in confidence and enthusiasm. As the season went on, I was really impressed by his effort. He was also asked to play many roles again without complaint.

I believe the season ended too early as Milan was really starting to look a top player. Well done Milan!. 😊



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 17th NRF Championship



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Joel Berry, Matthew Butterfield, Cory Melville, Milan Kennedy

Steven Snowden (Coach), Zaqiy Ali, Kasey O'Donnell-Dawson, Kale Farquharson, Cameron Adam (Assistant Coach)

Mathew Van Bolderen, Dhiry I Bhikha, Allan Neill, Oli Hawkey, Dylan Chang, Benjamin Yuan

Absent : Joseph Park, Anas Mansour

We had some varied results throughout the season and the team applied themselves well. I think overall we had more highs than lows. Sadly due to Covid our season ended abruptly with maybe another 5 games to play. We found ourselves only 3 points from top spot and still had it all to play for. We were at that point starting to look solid and pretty much at the top of our game. A massive thank you to all the team players that were there for the season. Every single one of them brought something special to our team. A massive thank you to Karen for all the hard work behind the scenes. I would also like to thank all the parents for supporting the team this season as you all played a part in what we achieved including refereeing and linesman duties.

## Player of the year

Caleb Jones

Caleb scored the most goals for the team. He is a skilled player who stayed positive when things weren't going well and brought the team together.

## Most Improved

Diego Woodward Prieto.

Diego was quiet to start with but as the season progressed Diego came into his own and played good footy showing his confidence.

## Coaches Award

Ryan Fletcher

Ryan was there for every training session and every game helping out the coach with bringing in extra players and looking after the equipment. He also volunteered to play in goal for the season.



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 17th NRF Championship Navy



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Photography



Scott Douglas, Samuel Worthington, Nathan Viegas, Scott Mouat

Bradley Bos, Caleb Jones, Jamie Little

Liam Naidoo, Diego Woodward Prieto, Kevin Daruvalla, Ryan Fletcher

Absent : Thomas George, Joseph George, Nehal Datt, DhiryI Bhikha, Mo Al Khatib (Coach), Paul Cowan (Assistant Coach)

It was my pleasure to coach the Under 19s girls team this year.

Many of the girls were new to the team this year but all settled in to the group quickly and results showed as the girls finished 4th in the league. They worked hard and always had each other's back during games.

A special mention to the under 14s who filled in throughout the season, and for the effort my girls showed when we often had the bare 11 players.

My most valuable goes to someone who had one of the hardest positions to fill. Aimee was our goalkeeper who often turned up right on kick off, due to netball commitments. With no fear she pulled off some great saves and kept us in many games.

My most improved goes to someone who could have won most valuable also. Sarina never stopped running during the games, always turned up for training and regularly played for the women's team on a Sunday too.

Holly wins the most improved award. Being new to the sport this year she has come on a long way. Come rain or shine, win or loss she was always smiling and the happiest girl on the field.

A special thanks to Vickie for helping manage the girls and Gordon for his help at training and helping coach and reff on game days.

I will be looking forward to seeing the girls next year and wish all of the best to the girls who are venturing off to university



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

## Under 19 Girls



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Monisha Kannan, Bianca Day, Gordon Naidoo (Coach), Aimee Jupp, Holly MacDonald

Darryl Hamilton (Coach), Nikisha Kumar, Sophie Ward, Zoe Purvis, Gabriella Hamilton, Vickie Smith (Manager)

Sarina Wang, Avanay Naidoo, Natasha Smith, Alexia Hamilton, Demia Gavin-Crawford

Having coached a number of the players previously in a Fencibles team a couple of years ago, it was good to get the old gang back together to form an U19 team this year. This team was created by a team of mates who wanted to get back together and enjoy their football with one another, which was awesome to see. We played in a Sunday league U19 division, and even though we had a number of the team that were still 17 and 18, we were still able to compete with a number of these teams that had older players. Even though the season came to an abrupt end due to COVID, we are looking forward to next season to play in the same U19 comp. Special thanks this year goes to Kegan Smith, for acting as our Player/Manager, making contact with people for trainings and also games. – Thanks Kegan. Thanks also to our captain, Sam Hewlett, for leading the lads this year – Very much appreciated. Look forward to doing it all again next year with the team.



# Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 Under 19 Navy



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Theo Smith, Matthew Mitchell, Joshua Casbolt, Padraig Guinan, Edward Bhanot

Tony Smith (Coach), Jamie Swainbank, Christopher Young, Todd Griffin

Finlay Shand-Marcusson, Liam McBride, Charlie Perkins, Samuel Hewlett (Captain), Kegan Smith

Absent : Rafe Couillault, Ethan Po, Sean Murphy, Kyle White, Enzo Roper, Thomas Simpson

## Coaches Award JOSH CASBOLT

Josh is one of those players that always attended trainings, played just about every minute of each game we played, and to be honest was an absolute pleasure to coach. Although very quiet amongst the team, he always listened to instructions during trainings and constantly reviewed his own game, and sought feedback on how he could look to improve in certain areas. This all reflected in his strong performances on the field, and in partnership with Theo formed a strong backline in the centre back position. Congratulations Josh on receiving the Coaches Award – well deserved !

Player of The Year THEO SMITH  
Theo had a great year this year, and was the rock of our defense. His work ethic, and attitude to always compete for the ball and always dominate whoever he was marking is a special trait that he has. It was through Theo's actions leading by example and fostering a 'never say die' attitude that inspired others around him to do the same. Congratulations Theo for your Player of the Year award – well deserved !

Most Improved PADRAIG GUINAN  
We saw Padraig improve throughout the year, with not only his fitness and speed, but also his desire to cement a starting position in the side. He continued to go from strength to strength throughout the season and became dominant force in the left back position, cementing this as his own. As a coach, seeing a player having the desire to seek improvement and work to improve on weaknesses is fantastic, and we saw this with Paddy this season. Congratulations Paddy on your Most Improved Player award – well deserved !