

2021 Prize giving



11th – 12th 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 of 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



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11th Grade Girls Red



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Jasmine Moore, Kate Craig, Kate Wiggins, Erin Shields (Coach)

Olivia Brazier, Leah Marais, Rosalie Pollyn

Eva Gemmell, Millen Halligan, Lauren Billings, Maddison Fitzpatrick

Absent : Rachel Wagener, Rio Southey

Player of the year: Leena Qasimi

Most Improved: Jessica Lawry

Coaches Award: Ava Grant

The girls came together as a new team this year with only half the girls having played together before. Although frequently facing stronger and older teams, the girls never gave up and would give 100% each weekend.

At training we worked on many aspects of the game, which as the season went on could be seen being implemented out on the pitch on Saturdays.

The girls all developed their individual game immensely which showed in the way they played and improved throughout the season, and in the number of different nominations from the parents for Player of the Year and Most Improved. Thank you to the parents for their support and the girls for their dedication and efforts.



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11th Grade Girls Navy



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Ava Grant, Inaaya Dhar, Taetum Bryson, Clinton Lawry (Coach)

Caitlin Rice, Ekampreet Kaur Johal, Leena Qasimi, Isabella Radford, Brooke Rous

Jessica Lawry, Samantha Bear, MingXuan He, Milly Woodard

Absent : Shaun Rice (Manager)



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11th Grade Navy



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Rob Hannaby (Assistant Coach), Andrew Leader (Coach), Te Ngore Nikau-Larkins, Ryan Leader (Assistant Coach)
Joshua Claasen, Caleb Anderson-Rowe, Jed Stone, Roman Spurdle, Ben Hannaby
Rafael Cian Da Silva, Oscar Du, Thenu Dhanasinghe, Laith Jacob, Nicholas Cairns, Cullen Chaytor
Absent : Emma Hannaby (Team Manager)

The improvement shown by every player in the 11th Grade navy team was pleasing to see not only the individual skills but the team play was getting to a very high standard for the Grade, The Players and parents bought into mine and the clubs philosophy of a possession based game, being confident on the ball, passing the ball not running with it and closing down the opposition when not in possession. Whilst all involved love to win they understood that the process was more important than the result.

I could not Coach without the enormous help of Emma doing all the administration (Also Kelly), Rob, Ryan and Neil as part of the coaching team, this team was so lucky to have so many people willing to help.

Player of the Year : Josh Classen

This was a close run thing between a couple of players and in then really come down to his consistency over what we had played of the season, Josh is a natural athlete but he has worked hard at his passing, teamwork and finishing

Most Improved : Oscar Du

Oscar struggled at the start of the season in the transition to the larger nine a side pitch. Encouraged by one of the other coaches we started playing players in a unfamiliar position and Oscar excelled as a wing back, It would have been interesting to see how this would have progressed over the rest of the season,

Coaches Award : Ben Hannaby

Ben Joined the team this year and quickly become a influential member of the team, one of his key attributes is that he would talk and organise others around him both on and off the field, after a few games he was made Captain. He was happy to play in any position as long as he was playing. After training he would always make sure that the gear was packed away.

It is also worth mentioning the effort of "Mr Stretch" Laith who took it upon himself to do all the stretches prior to training and the game. A role he took very seriously.

Stay safe and hopefully see you all at preseason in 2022.

Andy,

Player of the year

Zac Eng

Coaches Award

Joe Matthews

Most Improved

Aryan Hora



Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

11th Grade Red



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Alex Winter (Assistant Coach), Joseph Matthews, Datar Singh, John Wyers (Coach)

Liam Winter, Bronson Ah Loo, Lockie Jones (Goal Keeper), Judah Green, Harjan Singh-Hanjra

Kevin Leon, Dylan Figgins, Zac Eng, Aryan Hora

Absent : Seth Langridge, Michala Kodish (Team Manager)

A great group of boys and parents made it an enjoyable season for all. Three boys joined our squad from last year, Aryan from the White team and Seth and Judah from the Blue team, they all fitted in well with their attitude and ability and made our team better. The boys enjoyed the new format of training on Monday nights training with the Blue and White teams.

Player of the Year is Zac who ran our central midfield in every game, breaking up play, winning the ball and starting moves by playing the ball wide to the players in space. Well done Zac

Most Improved was Aryan who made real strides in his attacking play through the season and also began to learn to track back and depend as well.

Coaches Player was Joseph - he showed a fantastic attitude at training and during games. He also really lead by example in terms of putting into place the plan for the team.



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11th Grade White



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Darron Lindsay (Team Manager), Abhijot Singh, Tino Wu, Rafael Senff Goncalves, Owen van Bolderen (Coach)

Daniel Shahbazpour, Josh Kim, Jesse Lindsay, Callum Ting

Ethan Chong, Neehal Khabra, Lerek Liu, Raees Russo, Leonardo Senff Goncalves

11th grade white

Player of the year

Ethan Chong

Most improved

Leo Senff Goncalves

Coaches award

Josh Kim

We had a mixed year with results. Some good close games and a few that got away. This year was a step up from previous years with the introduction to positions for a lot of the players. Things felt like they were starting to come together and I think the second half of the season would have brought some good results. The boys had heaps of energy and even in games we were losing the boys never gave up and kept trying to the final whistle. Special thanks to Team Manager Gillian Peterson for the Training and game communications.

Player of the year Tristan Yam

Most improved James McCloughen

Coaches award Princeton Cabasag

Never questioned anything, got on with it and gave 100% in games and at training



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Association Football Club - 2021

11th Grade Division 1 Blue



Si Young Kim



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Ghassan Al Khatib, Gareth McCloughen (Coach), Tristan Yam
John Peterson, Princeton Cabasag, Jesse Tierney, Esmond Yong
Jacob Lloyd, James McCloughen, Dylan Standring
Absent : Faizan Bari, Si Young Kim, Benjamin Chai



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11th Grade Chelsea



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Most Improved- Jamie Hushson

Coaches awards- Tanish Patel

Player of the year - Shiven
Sureshkumar



Sureshkumar Ramalingam (Coach), Tanish Patel, Jamie Hughson, Aaron Shankar

Ethan Luo, Aidan May, Aryan Prasad

Theon Van Der Watt, Vivaan Bhatnagar, Shiven Sureshkumar, Taane Meuli

Absent : Rimoni Ene



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11th Grade Leicester City



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Wade Parker (Coach), Lucas Barros, Lachlan Parker, Dylan Anderson

Harry Smith, Joshua Hope, Aston Gwilliam

Shivar Maharaj, Ashmatullah Ashrat, Isaac Chan, Isaac Chen

Absent : Joshua Bae

It was another great season for the girls 12th Grade Red Team or Firebirds as the girls like to call themselves, with several wins, a few losses and a draw.

As coaches, it was great to see how deep the girls would dig, their willingness to play in different positions for the good of the team and their never die attitude in every game they played. While most tournaments were cancelled throughout the year, we were lucky enough to play in the Papamoa tournament. After some very tough games in pool play, the girls went on to win the final 1-0 against Northern Rovers. Definitely a great end to a season which was sadly cut short. As always we would also like to thank the parents who are fantastic at helping out every weekend and on tournament days.

Player of the year Sofia Kong.

Most Improved Ruby Faulkner

Coaches Award Scarlett Boulton



Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

12th Grade Girls Red



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Munilesh Naidu (Coach), Anika Naidu, Alana Burn, Terry Cox (Assistant Coach)

Olivia Cox, Scarlett Boulton, Alice McLachlan, Danaca Stralen, Ruby Faulkner

Ezabella Lanuza, Sienna Franicevic, Sofia Kong, Georgia-Rose Edmonds

Absent : Peyton Mitchell, Yvette Stralen (Manager)



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12th Grade Red



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Darryl Hamilton (Coach), Keagan Gouws, Harrison Cate, Alex Johnson (Goal Keeper)

Asher Namba, Karmn Singh, Taylah Byers, Thomas Wildbore, Chace Wang

Lucas Bouavong, Yamato Sakurai, Cailean Hamilton, Sage Warmington

It was my pleasure to coach the 12th grade Red team this year.

We welcomed 3 new players to the team this year, Taylah, Thomas and Yamato.

After a shaky start the kids found their form and finished the season strongly, placing 3rd in the league.

The group training was as enjoyable for me as it was for the kids and has put them into a place for larger squads next year as they venture to 11 aside on a full size pitch.

A player survey found Cailean as Most Valuable player with over a third of the votes. He always gives 100% in trainings and games and his work ethic and field vision are beyond his years.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Taylah to the group this year, her dedication, polite manner and play hard attitude makes her my coaches award winner.

My most improved goes to someone who could have won most valuable also. Sage found his place in the team as Centre back / 6 making it really hard for any opposition to get past him.

It will be my pleasure to hand this hard working team over to next year's 13th grade coaches. Their work ethic and can do attitude make me proud to have been their coach, some of the boys for many years.

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

2021 was a massively satisfying season for this team. We lost only two games and we were bitterly disappointed not to be able to finish the season off fully. We finished as runners up in the league but unfortunately never got to play the winners. The boys bought into a modern, possession based style of play that resulted in some sublime football and great goals. Every member of the team was worthy of their place in the team and combined to create a great team bond that I'm sure they will remember for many years to come.

As usual it is virtually impossible to single individual boys out for these awards, everyone in the team could stake a claim for one or more of these awards. If I could give an award to everyone I would!



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12th Grade Navy



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Alastair Cheneka, Neil Allen (Coach), Wellington Matope

Terrance Sing Kei Cheung, Ayush Naidu, Ryan Yu, Emerson Dullabh

Stephen Nguyen, Jacob Holder, Euan Hooi, Dylan Scott, Zahir Daud

Coaches award - Terrence Cheung

has made huge gains this year in every facet of his game. He is a tenacious defender, never misses a training, soaks up advice like a sponge and has a great attitude. Terrence has been a pleasure to coach is an exciting prospect for the club going forward.

Players player – Jacob Holder

As voted by his peers. Yet another great season from the captain which hasn't gone unnoticed by his teammates, Jacob is a great reader of the game and always plays his heart out. He walks the walk as well as talks the talk and is a huge asset to Fencibles.

Player of the year - Alastair Cheneka

This player has gone to the next level this season. He was immense on defence was not intimidated or dominated by anyone. On game day and in training this season Alastair has been a formidable opponent and thoroughly deserves this award.



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12th Grade White



Haydn Dawson (Coach), William Drain, Peter Lee, Seth Sabeta

Ethan Ye, Andrew Snijders, Brayden Hemopo, Alex Lister, Finn Galbraith

Finn Galbraith, Asher Dawson, Zac Calland, Zhibin Shen

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With the awards I had reached out to the parents for guidance for the Player of the Year and Most Improved.

With the Most Improved, the voting was more clear cut than the PoY nominations.

This player was one of our defensive rocks, and without having a dedicated GK he usually put his hand up to be our GK most games.

Pleased to announce the *Most Improved Player* being **Asher Dawson**. Came out of shell, and really enjoyed himself showing his (hidden) skills!

The voting for the PoY was not all one sided, which shows the depth we had in the team. However the PoY did managed more votes than the others, he can play any position on the park and just dominated toward the end of the season. **Andrew Snijders**.

With *Coaches Award* I kept my own votes after each game, making note who had blinders, who went above & beyond and who I could just rely on.

No issues here, week in week out the *Coaches Award* goes to **Seth Sebata**.



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12th Grade Blue



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Clayton Puckey (Assistant Coach), Ali Sajad Noori, Karl Meindl, Andy Pratley (Coach)

Thomas Puckey, Paul Gao, Brooklyn O'Brien, Samson Samuel, Moojin Lee

Jack Pratley, Aarav Prasad, Aryan Dev, Denan Norton, Amar Singh Dhaliwal, Mohammad Al Omari

I coach U12 Boys Blue Team, as always very difficult to pick only one player, but given the background/structure for the nomination I pick

Coaches Award - Denan Norton

Plays the game in the right spirit, trains (HARD) every week, great attitude, both on and off the pitch, truly a nice human being to work with, always plays the game with a SMILE, my go-to person when i need a gap field, played in many different positions with no fuss, just a yes coach no problem, he really deserves it. a side issue but important, his parents also happy to help those who struggle with transport, always first to put their hands up ...

Player Of The Season - Ali Sajad Noori

Most Improved - Paul Gao

And at times we were playing 6 vs 12
But this didn't hinder the team in the slightest, and they took on the challenge every week with a smile on their face.

They were an inspiration to watch and never let themselves or their team mates down, by continuing to show-up for practices and games every week. Every week, they took on teams, bigger and better, but they learnt from every game and we practiced what we learnt from each game, and turned it into our own strength.

By the end, we only matched evenly when we were outnumbered and showed the teams that we were a force to be reckoned with. If it wasn't for Lockdown, we would have climbed the ranking !

What a pleasure it was to be part of the U12 Man United team

Player of the year – *Cohen Barnett*
Most Improved – *Ali Al Mundhiry*
Coaches Award – *Timothy Yip*



Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021 12th Grade Manchester United



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Harjapn Singh, Lee Barnett (Coach)

Cole Roberts, Cohen Barnett, Kanav Pandey

Timothy Yip, Ishaan Singh

Absent : Danyar Omar, Aaban Bari, Ali Al Mundhiry

The 12th Grade Liverpool have been a great bunch of lads to coach this year. Whilst we did not have a huge number of wins, the commitment and teamwork shown by the team has been obvious all season.

Special thank you also to Wayne for coaching the team this year

Player of the year:
Connor Riley

Coaches award:
Blake Dawson

Most improved:
Anubhav Sood



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12th Grade Liverpool



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Wayne Paterson (Coach), Oscar Lee, Tom Kirke (Coach)

Ameek Dhaliwal, Connor Riley, Prabvir Samra, Finlay Kirke

Blake Dawson, Pranav Raj, Mckenzie Wai

Absent : Kobe-Lewis Toia, Anubhav Sood, Abhinav Sood, Rubin Prekazi



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12th Grade Tottenham



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Player of the year:

Sonnie Mitchell

Coaches Award:

Nicholas Thorpe

Most improved:

Fredrick Furivai



Vaughan Ludlam (Coach), Konnor Zhu, Leo Eliahu, Sonnie Mitchell

Coben McBride, Tyson Ludlam, Fredrick Furivai

Dylan Simons-Mills, Nicholas Thorpe, Elias Zhou-Reddy, Kian Randall

Absent : Harjap Singh, Federico Hintze

Jack and myself the coaches have given careful consideration to the end of season awards and have come up with the following boys who are to receive awards.

Of course it was difficult to single 3 boys out. The entire team put in a consistent effort at trainings and at the games even though the results didn't go our way for most of the season.

Player of the year

Sebastian (Seb) Fairhurst

Great skills on the ball, always had his head up looking for players to pass to, great attitude

Coaches award

Jack Lily

Never gave up, got up when knocked down, gave 100% every game, good defensive effort

Most improved

Luke Preisig

Regularly imposed himself on the game when we needed him on defence, matured throughout the season.

Thank you very much for your time and hard work over the season, it is much appreciated. It was again a difficult one cut short by Covid. Hopefully 2022 will be uninterrupted!



Fencibles United Association Football Club - 2021

12th Grade Leicester City



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Jack Chan, Luke Preisig, Sebastian Fairhurst, Drew Smal

Angus Watson, Tarek Ghiyath, Kevin Edwards

Justin Fletcher, Matthew Chan, Armaan Gill, Dylan Pauling

Absent : Hamish Watson (Coach), Jack Lilly, Yash Nadkarni