



South Mornington JFC TIGER TAILS

ROUND 9 WRAP UP

We're in the grind — and that's where champions are made. With winter well and truly settling in, we know these are the testing weeks: cold nights, muddy boots, and rain-soaked guernseys. But through it all, our teams continue to show what it means to turn up for each other. With a well-earned school holiday break just around the corner, Round 9 gave us a whole lot to celebrate. Let's get into it!



**IT'S JUST A GAME,
THEY ARE KIDS**



As a football community, let's commit to a safe, respectful and fun environment for all juniors. Poor behaviour is rising and it's impacting players, volunteers and umpires.



STOP POOR SIDELINE BEHAVIOUR



Verbal/physical abuse towards umpires, coaches, players, parents or volunteers



Aggressive shouting/coaching from the sidelines, and disruptive or unsportsmanlike conduct



Coaches, coaches assistants, runners, trainers, team managers, water carriers – you have been entrusted to care for, develop and represent your clubs – think before you yell out

Individuals displaying this behaviour may be asked to leave the venue and could face further and/or serious disciplinary action



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NAME OUR MASCOT!

Don't forget — our Tiger Mascot is still nameless, and we want your best, boldest, funniest ideas! Entries are rolling in, so make sure your household gets involved. Let's give our newest Tiger a name worthy of the stripes.

Email: smjfcjuniorsecretary@gmail.com

SCHNITZ SHOUTOUT - SUPPORT THAT TASTES GREAT!

A big thank you to Schnitz Mornington for their ongoing support of the SMJFC community. It's been fantastic to see so many Tigers Families stopping by post-game and post-training — nearly 10% of our award vouchers have already been redeemed this season, well ahead of last year! Even better, over \$125 worth of Local Legends tokens have been placed in our Tigers box at the restaurant — an incredible show of community spirit that will go directly back into the club later in the season. Want to help boost that number? Head into Schnitz Mornington (dine in or takeaway), grab a \$10 schnitzel and chips (Monday to Wednesday special!), and pop your token in the SMJFC box.

Every bite helps — thanks again to Martin and the team at Schnitz Mornington for backing our Tigers!



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Sponsor Spotlight — Eco Plumbing Solutions & Conic Electrical

This week, we recognise two amazing contributors to SMJFC — Eco Plumbing Solutions and Conic Electrical, proud co-sponsors of the U12 Girls team.

Eco Plumbing Solutions is run by club life member Lachy Flynn, who has been a quiet hero for this club for years and continues to support in every way possible.

Conic Electrical, led by vice president and U9 coach Nicho Salvatore, brings the same passion to their work as they do to nurturing our next generation of Tigers.

Seems only fitting we celebrate these two legends in the same week the U12 Girls roared to their first win — thanks for everything you both do!



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RESPECT THE SPACE - AND YOUR STUFF

A friendly reminder to please make sure your child collects all their belongings after each game — especially jumpers, boots, drink bottles and socks (yes, even the muddy ones!).

We also encourage all players to tidy up after themselves in the changerooms and show respect for both our club and the opposition's facilities. Leaving a clean space is a simple but powerful way to show pride in being part of the Tigers community. Let's all do our bit to keep things running smoothly and respectfully each week.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to our players who reached special game milestones this week! Whether it's 50 or 100 games, it's a testament to your commitment, love for the game, and dedication to your team. We're proud to celebrate these moments with you!

Van McKinnon - U11 Yellow - 50 games

Sammy Friebe - U15 - 100 games

Clayton Wilkinson - U16 - 100 games



WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



A big thank you to Rich Jackson from our U11 Yellow team for volunteering his time every second week as goal umpire. We truly appreciate parents like Rich who step up to help on game day — your support ensures our teams can take the field each week. Thanks for being such a valued part of the Tigers family!



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ROUND 9 RESULTS

U9s, U9s & U10s

No scores on the board, but effort through the roof. These teams continue to play with heart, pride and a love for the game that reminds us all why Junior Footy is so special. Keep backing each other, Tigers — the growth each week is inspiring.

U11 Black (56) def Somerville Gold (14)

A fantastic four-quarter performance — great pressure and clean footy all day.

U11 Yellow (21) def by Rye (49)

Plenty of learning moments and strong passages of play to build on.

U12 (49) def Somerville (22)

Consistent effort across the board — a solid team win.

U12 Girls (42) def Red Hill/Dromana (0)

HUGE congratulations on your first win of the season! The girls played with determination, teamwork and grit to seal a memorable victory. A proud moment for the team and for the whole club.

U13 (24) def by Sorrento (49)

A physical contest and plenty of brave efforts across the ground.

U14 (54) def Pearce/da Baxter (32)

Strong finish after a tight start — great to see team structures and composure pay off.

U15 (81) def Somerville (63)

A fast-paced contest with excellent ball movement and team play.

U16 (77) def Karingal (52)

A great win built off work rate, accountability and sticking to the game plan.

U17 (46) def by Sorrento (47)

Heartbreakingly close, but a performance full of pride and fight.





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ROUND 9 SNAPS

