

**PBCJ AFC  
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## FINALS SCHEDULE

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We have three teams through to the Grand Finals:

- U12 Division 1
- U12 Division 2
- U14 Division 1

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Three teams will play this weekend for a spot in the Grand Finals.

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Please be there to cheer them on if you can.

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WEEK	DATE	PBCJ AFC TEAM	OPPOSITION	TIME	LOCATION
<b>FINALS</b>					
ROUND 3	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	UNDER 14 DIVISION 2	ORMEAU	9:30AM	SOUTHPORT FANKHAUSER RESERVE
ROUND 3	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	UNDER 16 DIVISION 1	SOUTHPORT	11:00AM	SOUTHPORT FANKHAUSER RESERVE
ROUND 3	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	UNDER 16 DIVISION 2	CARRARA	11:00AM	SOUTHPORT FANKHAUSER RESERVE



## GOLD COAST CHAMPIONS

In a massive night for our Club on Wednesday, the AFL Gold Coast Juniors recognised what has been a stellar year for Palm Beach Currumbin Junior Australian Football club and the efforts of our individual players.

Before an enthusiastic audience, at the Gold Coast Juniors annual awards night, Piper Phelan was awarded Eximm Junior Club Person of the Year.

Piper also added to her trophy collection, taking home the U13 Girls Best and Fairest Award.

To cap a spectacular night, Piper was also named the winner of the AFL Gold Coast Juniors Troy Clark player of the year, which is awarded to the player who gets the most votes in the whole Gold Coast league.

Jed Walter was awarded U12 Division 1 Best and Fairest for his outstanding performances throughout the season.

In his first season of AFL, Finn Hay was named runner up in the U12 Division 2 Best and Fairest tally.

Brinn Little was awarded third Best and Fairest in Under 14 Division 1.

Aidan McCabe also collected third in Under 16 Division 1.

Congratulations to all of our players who were in the running and took home awards on the night.







# INTRODUCING LIONS PRIDE

Palm Beach Currumbin Junior Australian Football Club is proud to introduce, the new “**Lions Pride Initiative.**”

The **Lions Pride Initiative** is a new club program developed in partnership with Tugun Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank.

The **Lions Pride Initiative** will kick off at this season’s awards and presentation evenings.

The primary focus of the program is our young athletes and their sense of belonging in our club.

It is about defining the principles that we value as a club.

It is about defining those values internally and rewarding those players who display the best qualities of our club.

It is also about expressing the values of PBCJ AFC externally by declaring what it means to be a Palmy Junior Lion.

The initiative is designed to ensure our players show commitment, support each other and foster a great sense of team and belonging.

It is about defining and encouraging a proud culture in our young athletes.

Tugun Community Bank® Branch is proud to be associated with such an important initiative which encourages respect, teamwork and an active lifestyle in the younger members of our community.

To show the importance of this initiative, the club will reward those players who display the qualities and values expected of them as Lions.

The Lions Pride Award will be presented for the first time this year at our Presentation and Awards nights to the players, as judged by our coaches and managers – against a set criteria.

## LIONS PRIDE CRITERIA

**Teamwork**

**Leadership**

**Friendliness**

**Training Commitment**

**Sportsmanship**

**Effort**

**Manners**

**Values**

**Language**



# PRESENTATIONS AND BREAK UPS

**Presentation and Break Up** dates are scheduled as follows:

UNDER 12s to UNDER 14s	September 11
UNDER 16s	September 13
ALL AGE GIRLS	September 15 (Please note Girls presentation date change)

## FINALS AT PBCJ AFC

Our club PBCJ AFC is this season hosting the junior finals, which will be held over the weekend of September 9-10, 2017.

Good luck to our teams heading into the playoffs for a final berth this weekend!

PRELIMINARY FINAL	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>	<b>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017</b> <b>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017</b>



## GAME DAY WRAP U16 (1)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>U16 Division 1</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday August 26, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Broadbeach</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Coomera</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>Broadbeach 6.17-53 def PBC 5.9-39</b>
<b>Goal Scorers</b>	<b>Aiden McCabe 2, Coby Williams 2, Bronson Howard 1</b>
<b>Best Players</b>	<b>Aiden McCabe, Riley Budek, Hayden VanBeest, Lachy Jolly</b>
<b>Coach's Comments</b>	<p>This week we ventured up the highway for a 2nd Semi Final against Broadbeach.</p> <p>The winner would advance to the grand final so there was plenty at stake.</p> <p>Unfortunately, as in the previous 2 games our first quarter was very poor and we allowed the opposition to score too easily putting us at a disadvantage and chasing their score for the rest of the game.</p> <p>We also sustained another season ending injuries to Max Munro with a broken wrist and Ky Molony suffered his third concussion for the season putting us 2 players down for most of the game along with Callum Vandendriest and Coby Williams who were playing with injuries sustained in previous weeks.</p> <p>The boys outscored Broadbeach for the last 3 quarters but the quarter time deficit was too much and we lost by 14pts.</p> <p>It was interesting to note that we had 15 inside 50 entries in the last quarter so we had our chances to win however we couldn't get the job done and now must play Southport at Southport in a knockout preliminary final this week.</p>



## GAME DAY WRAP U16 (2)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>U16 Division 2</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday August 27, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Southport</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Coomera</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>Southport 12.11-83 def PBC 9.6-60</b>
<b>Goal Scorers</b>	<b>Glen Olive 4, Riley Hunter 1, Cooper Clarkson 1, Jhett Bond 2, Jack Ross 1</b>

## GAME DAY WRAP U14 (1)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Under 14 Division 1</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday August 26, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Tweed Coolangatta</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Coomera</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>PBC 4.5-29 def Tweed Coolangatta 3.1-19</b>



## GAME DAY WRAP U14 (2)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>U14 Division 2</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday August 27, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Carrara</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Surfers Paradise</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>PBC 11.8-74 def Carrara 5.8-38</b>
<b>Best Players</b>	<b>Everyone – it was the game of the season</b>
<b>Magic Moments</b>	<p>They say “winners are grinners” and that is exactly what all of the players and parent fans were doing after our fantastic win against Carrara on Sunday.</p> <p>Oh and what about our great score – 78-38. Woohoo.</p> <p>Ethan K was the captain this week and led the boys valiantly into battle.</p> <p>Ethan had a terrific game against a very skilled Carrara ruck.</p> <p>It was great to see so many of the forwards scoring goals but of course Haydos and Boggy were on fire once again.</p> <p>Josh Hetherington was named Player of the Match and he had his best game of the season. Great work Josh.</p> <p>Liam was our spare man in the backline and was rewarded with the best marks taken for the season. Way to go Liam.</p> <p>This game was the best by far for teamwork and team play.</p> <p>In what was a complete shock to all TWC beat the top ranked team of the competition Ormeau. This means we play Ormeau in this weekend’s preliminary final. If we play like we did last weekend it will be a grand final spot for the boys.</p> <p>Please come and support us on Sunday 9.30 am at Southport. Oh and bring your loud cheering voices with you.</p>



## GAME DAY WRAP U12 (1)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Under 12 Division 1</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday August 26, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Southport</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Coomera</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>PBC 4.2-26 def Southport 3.4-22</b>
<b>Best Players</b>	<b>Whole team</b>
<b>Coach's Comments</b>	<p><b>What a thriller!</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to boys for sticking it out to beat a strong Southport for the first time this season and get through to the GF.</b></p> <p><b>The effort and attitude to keep trying and stick to what we do in terms of game plan was fantastic.</b></p> <p><b>One more game of not trying to do anything different, playing the positional role and sacrificing for each other is the plan.</b></p> <p><b>Please no additional running and plenty of sleep over next week and a bit.</b></p> <p><b>Go Lions</b></p>



## GAME DAY WRAP U12 (2)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Under 12 Division 2</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday August 27, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Tweed Coolangatta</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Coomera</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>PBC 10.9-69 def Tweed Coolangatta 1.3-9</b>
<b>Best Players</b>	<b>Whole team – Special mention Zac Goodwin, Herb Winter, Oscar Cooper all midfield.</b>
<b>Coach's Comments</b>	<p>Well, we rolled out against the 2nd best team and played a great game as reflected in the final score.</p> <p>The boys were committed at the football and controlled the play for most of the day.</p> <p>The team was prepared to run all day and give 2nd and 3rd efforts.</p> <p>In short just how a final should be played and it was credit to the whole team and the type of performance we have been building towards all year.</p> <p>The result has put us into the Grand Final along with the 12 1's – well done to both squads.</p> <p>Obviously, the job is not yet complete with a big game to come. Repeat the effort, energy and skill we displayed on the weekend boys at that will hold up in the big game boys.</p> <p>Be confident in what your good at and bring it for the Grand Final!!</p> <p>See you at training.</p> <p>P.S. I must say that this group has been totally awesome to coach all year!</p> <p>Every player has improved over the year and the team is really playing solid team-first football. Great at the 1% this team.</p> <p>A credit to the boys and I thank you all for being great to coach by listening, learning and having fun all year!</p> <p>Cheers Brooksy.</p>



## GAME DAY WRAP U15 (GIRLS)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Under 15 Girls</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday August 26, 2017</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Labrador</b>
<b>Ground</b>	<b>Pacific Pines</b>
<b>Score</b>	<b>Labrador 6.2-38 def PBC 4.2-26</b>
<b>Goal Scorers</b>	<b>Piper and Maddison</b>
<b>Best Players</b>	<b>Fantastic team effort</b>
<b>Magic Moment</b>	<b>Girls not quitting until the final siren.</b>
<b>Coach's Comments</b>	<p><b>Our Lionesses took on Labrador for the second week in a row in our knock-out final.</b></p> <p><b>Our girls had a slow first half with the nerves of finals showing with silly mistakes being made.</b></p> <p><b>At the half-time break, after some inspiring words from the coach and the realisation our season could be over, our Lionesses came out with a roar.</b></p> <p><b>They went back to the basics of man-on-man footy and kicked three straight goals to get back into the game.</b></p> <p><b>Unfortunately, Labrador held on to come away with the win.</b></p> <p><b>Our Lionesses made us so proud, going from a team that won one game last season to making finals this year.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations girls on a fantastic season and you should all be extremely proud of your achievements and remember: "You can learn a line from a win and a book from a defeat".</b></p> <p><b>Look forward to seeing you all next season.</b></p>



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