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## Morningside Panthers – Juniors' Match Reports

### What is a Match Report?

A match report is a basic free form summary of each game each week, which is used to add content to this site and also the panther print. It is really important in helping to reward and remind our young players that there are many areas of the game not just kicking goals and are a great way to recognise the young stars each of our kids represent!

### Who writes the match reports?

It can be a manager, helpful parent or coach. What is important is that the reports are a good summary of the game with a focus on the skills and effort of each kid rather than the few that always shine.

Find the good in every one of our athletes as it is quite often the quiet stumbling young under 8/9/10 that becomes the tireless stars of many sports. Remember the coaches have a lot to do just keeping up each week so if you can help please do.

### The following are important considerations when preparing match reports:

The Panther Print provides an important opportunity to encourage good behaviour, good sportsmanship and displays of skill. This builds the confidence of young people, whether they be players, umpires or others participating in the matches.

Commentary may address areas for improvement, but should not be presented in a negative way. In particular individuals must not be singled out for criticism.

Criticism of any kind of umpires, officials or other Clubs is not acceptable. If there is a genuine concern, there are formal channels to have these addressed.

Match scores or expressions related to winning/losing are not allowed for all age groups U11's and younger.

Any photographs require a release from the parent/guardian. The club administrator has a record of which player's parents/guardians have provided such a release, as a part of the registration process.