



## **NORTH RYDE SOCCER CLUB**

### **2010 MINIS REPORT (U6 - U8)**

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2010 saw the continuation of Small Sided Games for Minis, as well as the "Grading at Team level" concept introduced by GHFA in 2009 to attempt to facilitate more balanced games. As per last year, this concept was largely successful with the exception of a few clubs that either failed to appropriately rank their teams, or obviously submitted teams graded at the individual level, both events undermining the intent of the "team based grading" concept.

Weather was kinder than last year with only a few of rained out games and cancelled training sessions. Cooperative Training was maintained again this season.

Cooperative Training was a success as usual. We recommend that the format be retained next year with U6/7 at 4.15pm and U8s at 5.15pm on Wednesday evenings. We fielded:

- 6 U6 teams
- 5 U7 teams
- 5 U8 teams

115 kids played Minis this year.

- Mini's Coach of the Year: Mark Milne – U6 White B
- Mini's Manager of the Year: Neil & Sarah Robson – U7 White B

We predict the following for next year:

- 6 U6 teams
- 5 U7 teams
- 4 U8 teams

We recommend that U6 & U7s play home games at North Ryde Oval in 4 SSG fields overlaid on the main oval. The oval would revert to full-size configuration after the second mini's game completes at 10.15am. This provides for significant advantages to the rostering and sales of the canteen at North Ryde, while providing a strong visual representation of our club at our home oval.

We recommend that one U8 size field and one U9/U10 size field is configured permanently at Magdala 2 and 3. This is particularly important in 2011 with SSG being introduced to U10s. This will also support sales and rostering at the Magdala canteen, in concert with the Junior and Seniors games played at Magdala 1.

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