

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

– 10/11/12 GIRLS

This year we entered a combined team of year 7/8/9/10/11/12 girls in the Club Championships and what a tournament the girls had!



DAY 1

Game 1 against Vic Park 2 ended in a 0-0 draw and a player down. Poor Lucy managed to injure her knee and had to hobble off to the hospital. There was an unfortunate sense of déjà vu for Lucy and those who played last year as she broke her finger in the first game of the 2025 club champs.

Game 2 against Bunbury also ended in a 0-0 draw but the parents breathed a sigh of relief as none of the girls were injured. There was a noticeable lack of goals being scored, however!

DAY 2

Game 3 against EGHA (Eastern Goldfields) ended in a 0-2 loss. The game was fast paced and energetic. Lots of great work in goals from Abby. Some good moves forward. We had 3 players join the team, including our two 7/8 players, Samantha and Keira, but we lost Piper to illness.

Game 4 against UGSHA (Upper Great Southern) also ended in a loss, 1-2. It was a rough and messy

game with our players being run into and knocked over several times. We finally scored our first goal with a lovely tommie from Lara. UGSHA also shot a fabulous goal at the other end to take the game.

After the completion of Game 4, the team was graded into Division 2 and it was game on to take the Div 2 title!

Game 1 Div 2 against Avon ended in a 3-1 win. The girls had their scoring goggles on as they manufactured plenty of opportunities against Avon. Some excellent running and passing by Billie, Sianna and Lara in the forward line led to a number of penalty corners and goals.

Game 2 Div 2 against CMHA (Central Midfields) ended in a 3-0 win. It was an entertaining game with lots of good play. CMHA had not had a win but they were determined and made life difficult for our players.

Game 3 Div 2 against Blades ended in a hard fought 1-0 win. We lost our year 8 Keira to illness overnight and Zara was out for the game but we regained Piper! The game was very much back



and forth with the teams quite evenly matched. It took the girls quite a while to get into their groove – obviously not early morning players!! Again, the team was hit by injury, with Keira taking a hit to the foot and limping off. We were all hoping that it was a minor injury but a trip to emergency care was necessary.

Game 4 Div 2 against Vic Park 2 ended in a 2-1 win. The girls needed a win or a draw to make it through to the grand final. Bailey came to watch and ended up joining the team, helping cover the injury to Keira. Vic Park needed a convincing win, having a much poorer goal difference. The girls kept the audience on edge by conceding the first goal. The game ebbed and flowed but the girls came home with the win after a couple of lovely goals – next stop – Grand Final

Grand Final – what a game it was! Two teams who were undefeated in Pool 2 matched up. The first half was all Busselton in attack. Abby was on fire saving shots all over the place, as

Busso kept peppering the goals. The defenders held strong and we were all feeling pretty lucky to enter half time at 1-1! The second half was a different game with Freo dominating and making some good runs into the attacking end. The Busselton goalie held firm and saved some good shots. The game was coming to a close and a draw was looking extremely likely. Lara orchestrated a penalty corner with no time on the clock. Injection by Bailey to Lara, pass to Zara, slap hit deflected by Busso, picked up by Lara, dragged around the defender, back flick shot, goalie stopped it, rebounded to Amelie who did a dainty but accurate push past everyone into the goal – GOAL! And Fremantle Cockburn (7/8/9)/10/11/12 Girls are the Div 2 Winners!

A big thank you to Coby, coach, and Darrel, assistant coach, who did an amazing job supporting the girls through injury, rain, heat, ups and downs! Congratulations on bringing home the trophy (aka the cardboard winner's board!). Also, thanks to Lisa for being the team manager, keeping the girls and parents organised, managing scores and snacks, looking after injured players even after Keira was injured and had to be raced off to emergency care.

Well done to all the girls who took part in the tournament over the three days – Abby, Amelie, Billie, Jess, Kailey, Keira Bell, Layla, Nic, Priya, Sianna, Zara (3 days), Lara, Piper, Samantha (2 days), Bailey, Keira Bunce and Lucy (1 day) We are sending lots of healing vibes to Lucy and Keira who ended up with longer term injuries.

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