

ORANGE THUNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT 2019-2020

2019-2020 was another successful season for our club on a representative front. Our senior rep season saw us enter a Senior Mixed team at Hornets Championships and Country Championships as well as a Mens 20s team at State Cup. Senior Mixed were runners up at Hornets Championships and Mens 20s were semi-finalists at State Cup. By far the best result of the senior rep season saw the Boys Youth League team take out their division at Vawdon Cup, bringing our club its maiden Vawdon Cup title, in just our second year at the event. Our Girls Youth League team narrowly missed the finals.

Our junior rep season saw our club field teams in Boys & Girls U10 to U18 for a number of tournaments and the Boys U8 team get a taste of rep touch at a single tournament. Again our club fielded development teams in Boys U12 and Boys U14 divisions, who attended a number of tournaments.

These junior rep teams saw success with a number of division titles at Don Green Western Junior Championships, where our club also won Club Championship for a record 9th straight year. All teams attended JSC Southern Conference, with a number of promising results, including our Girls U14 and Boys U16 divisions who were runners up.

A total of 24 junior rep players were named in Hunter Western Hornets teams for Junior Regionals or National Youth Championships, with plenty more named in initial Hornets squads.

Sadly there was plenty of disruption to a number of rep tournaments over the year, with Junior Regionals and National Youth Championships being affected by COVID-19, the second day of Peter Wilson Junior Championships abandoned due to extreme heat and JSC Finals cancelled due to wet weather.

Regardless, the status of our rep programs remains in a strong position and should continue to improve in the coming years. Thank you to Wayne Hill and Mitchell Leonard for their efforts in assisting in the running of our rep programs and thank you to all players for their involvement.

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