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SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 6PM

#### **CLUB WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to our Club members and followers on what is a momentous season in our Club's short history. We are extremely thankful to have secured a fantastic home ground for the 2020 NPL season and we hope, with your help, that we can make it a fortress in which no team will come here and enjoy playing.

As recently appointed Technical Director for the Club, it gives me great pleasure to be able to extend a welcome to all of our club patrons and say thank you to the officials at Lambert Park, Football NSW and Football Federation Australia.

I would also like to take time to congratulate First Grade Coach loe Havwood and the team for what was an excellent season in 2019. For loe to take the Club all the way from a local community team over 10 years ago to the heights of the NPL is an outstanding achievement that cannot be underestimated. However, that was last year and it is critical that we focus on the new season and the new challenge which is exactly what the players have done. A tremendous amount of effort has been spent on getting this group of players together to represent North Shore Mariners in NPL1 and they have been working exceptionally hard to ensure that we are not here just to make up the numbers. I look forward to watching our staff and players embrace the challenge that NPL1 will bring, focus only week to week and aim to finish as high up the table as possible.

As TD of North Shore Mariners, my aim is to ensure that we as a Club are renowned for the quality of programs that we can offer all the way from our pre SAP developmental U6-U8 group through to the SAP, Youth League and NPL spaces. I am determined to ensure that we match the tremendous work on the field with the work off the field in continuing to build our Club's reputation as one that creates players to



go on to represent at the highest level possible. We hope to see an extension of the amount of youth league players being pushed in to our First Grade squad and even beyond in to the A- League space and hopefully the National Team set up. Joe has to be credited with work done so far, as we now have numerous players that have come through our ranks representing our NPL squads today, and NSM alumni players currently contracted to A-League Clubs. We will keep enhancing our relationship with our A-League parent club Central Coast Mariners and we are proud to present our players a genuine pathway to professional football, as one of only 4 Clubs in the NPL to do so.

Whilst we know we are still building and our existence in the NPL world has only been relatively short, I personally am loving the challenge in working with all members of our Club in making North Shore Mariners a heavy presence in NSW. Good luck to all North Shore Mariners squads in the 2020 season!

#### Ryan Doidge

North Shore Mariners Technical Director



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# **IST GRADE TEAM LISTS**

## NORTH SHORE MARINERS

1	Ryan	Wood (GK)
2	Rainer	Smahel
3	Chris	Lindsay
4	Sean	Eve
5	Charlie	Cox
6	Brian	Jamba
7	Hugo	Forlico
8	Tristen	Van Rhoon
9	Braden	Cheng
10	Marquin	Smith
11	Emmanuel	Peters
14	Jesse	Piriz
16	Daniel	Dias
18	Mitch	Smith
19	Daniel	Saric
23	Damir	Prodanovic
26	Daniel	Olaniran
27	Panny	Nikas
30	Zac	Sfiligoi
32	Keanu	Ismic
41	Joel	Tinker (GK)

Head Coach: Joe Haywood Assistant Coach: Chris Deblaere Managers: Wendy Pyl, Will Piriz GK Coach: Elvis DeMarchi Technical Director: Ryan Doidge GK Coach: Elvis DeMarchi Physiotherapy: Sports Focus Physiotherapy



1	lvan	Necevski
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2	Camil	Abouchaaya
3	Paul	Galimi
4	Josh	Symons
5	Nicholas	Azzone
6	Chris	Payne
7	Dom	Nasrabadi
8	Corey	Biczo
9	Jeremy	Cox
10	Franco	Parisi
12	Gavin	Di Niese
13	David	D'Apuzzo
14	Nick	Stavroulakis
15	Themba	Muata-Marlow
16	Sean	Symons
17	Patrick	Scibilio
18	Adrian	Ucchino
19	Mitchell	Gibbs
20	Nathan	Mellino
21	Michael	Kouta
22	Luke	Turnbull
23	Lachlan	Hughes

Coach: John Calleja Assistant Coach: Nick Stavroulakis Manager: Sergio Bucciarelli Manager: Vincent Leto Manager: Joe Calabro Physiotherapist: Michael Sawan

Referee: Assistant Referees: Fourth Official: T. Danaskos E. Kocbek, M. Allum J. Ewin

### **MATCH PREVIEW**

Competition new boys North Shore Mariners have been thrown in the deep end to start the season with a clash against reigning Champions APIA Leichhardt.

The Mariners will be desperate to prove themselves and show that they are not here to just make up the numbers.

The will need to find a way to win without star recruit Panny Nikas who has been ruled out with a facial injury he suffered in a pre-season friendly.

That being said, the club still has enough players to surprise APIA with the likes of Emmanuel Peters, Brian Jamba, Marquin Smith and captain Chris Lindsay set to fire on all cylinders.

It puts the pressure on long serving coach Joe Haywood who will need to find a different way to goal against a well drilled APIA defence.

A big round one win will also be on the agenda for the John Calleja coached APIA Leichhardt as they set out to start their title defence on the right foot. While APIA has a new look off the field this season with a new club logo and revised name, the team on the field will be very similar.

Club captain Sean Symons will once again lead the team onto the park with club veteran Franco Parisi, shot stopper Ivan Necevski and Josh Symons also back for another season.

A lot of pressure will be put on the shoulders of leading marksman Chris Payne to lead form the start in attack while new recruit Jeremy Cox would love to open his account with APIA against the new kids on the block.

North Shore will be calling Lambert Park home this season but APIA will be out to remind them they whose turf it really is.

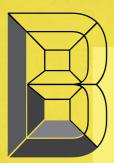
PREDICTION: North Shore Mariners 0 APIA Leichhardt FC 2

#### **FROM THE COACH**



North Shore Mariners (NSM) was created through the evolution of a grassroots football club namely Northbridge FC. The club started in local football in the Northern Suburbs Football Association and has worked itself through the FNSW leagues in a small amount of time. NSM is excited to now be involved with the NPL1 League and is looking forward to the season ahead. The first game in NPL1 sees the club play against Apia Leichhardt, an established club within the league and last seasons Grand Final winners. NSM will not be fearing anyone though and will be building on its roots that have enabled the club to progress into the division. A young and exciting team has been built and the players and staff have been working hard, a lot of last seasons core team have signed on for the season with some new signings also added to the group.

Joe Haywood - NSM Head Coach



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### **U20 TEAM LISTS**



- 12 Jack Mitsoulas
- 13 Mathew Segecic
- 15 Matin Abroon
- 17 Nelson Pyl
- 20 Eddie Lee
- 22 Eddie Caspers
- 24 Daniel Padoani

Head Coach: Brian Baker Manager: Francine Hendriks

- 25 Sam Williams
- 28 Jasper Duckworth
- 29 Henry Bickerstaff
- 31 Steven Sohn
- 33 Peter Phillips
- 44 Lawrence Frederick
- 34 Jacob Fernandez (GK)



- 30 George Marangos
- 31 Ali Hamdan
- 32 Anthony Sparacino
- 33 Bradley Dollin
- 34 Christian Cirino
- 35 Nikola Pintur
- 36 Hayden Harris
- 37 Gabriel Cole

Coach: Gerard Peacock Manager: Joe Garufi Physio: Nicholas Mandis

- 38 Vincenzo Melissari
- 39 Gian Fiorese
- 40 Harrison Fotopoulos
- 41 Jackson Angelou
- 42 Jacob Ritchie
- 43 Adam Manoski
- 44 Gianni Strati

#### **U20 MATCH PREVIEW**

We are very excited to be entering the top tier of football in NSW this season and looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead of us.

As a team and a squad we have been working very hard on our style of play and our principles that we want to bring to the league this season, we as a club a very proud of the fact that we were able to promote 8 of last season's youth team squad into the 20s with some having already experienced first team football.

Our goals for the season is to promote as many of our young squad as possible into the first team but also try to pick up as many points as we can by playing a quick free flowing attractive style of football which gave us great success in the 2019 season.

Brian Baker NSM 20s - Head coach



#### **U18 TEAM LISTS**



- 40 Patrick Moore (GK)
- 42 Zach Bovis
- 43 Zach Fielding
- 45 Luke Zaloumis
- 46 Tino Knight
- 47 Leo Hadley
- 48 Aaron Nordstrom
- 49 Quinton Tapsell

Head Coach: Brian Jamba Manager: Damien Hadley

- 50 Liam O'Connor
- 51 Bardia Nayeri
- 52 Dylan Susovic
- 53 Stefan Visscher
- 54 Sebastian Stensius
- 55 Tom Stelling
- 56 Oliver Jones
- 57 Gabriel Wood



- 50 Gene Marantos
- 51 Cooper Squires
- 52 Harry Stavris
- 53 Massimo Melissari
- 54 Sebastian La Luz
- 55 Sebastian Boffa
- 56 Connor Stormonth
- 57 Marcus Apostolakis
- 58 Joshua Azzopardi
- 59 Alexander Bardas

Coach: Anthony Mazza Asst Coach: Mariano Mirigliani Manager: Pierre Sassine

- 60 Dean Efstathiou
- 61 Vincent Fedele
- 62 James Khoury
- 63 Matthew Lee
- 64 Cruz Lombardi
- 65 Noah Vidler
- 66 Jarrod Walker
- 67 Daniel Azzone
- 68 Alexander Zinnato

Trainer: Giuseppe Mirigliani Physio: Nicholas Mandis

#### **U18 MATCH PREVIEW**



Firstly, congratulations to our senior men's squads for reaching the top tier of men's football in NSW. The time has finally come for us to display some attractive and entertaining football, and prove why we deserve to be here with the very best. In the last 13 weeks (preseason), our squad has produced a lot of hard work and positive results that will make us very competitive for NPL1 football. Our main goal was to build team chemistry and I can assure you, as part of the coaching staff, we are very happy with where we are at prior to Rd1. The main goal as a club has and always will be to take young talented footballers to the next level, i.e First Grade, National Y-League, and professional competitions. We have had a lot of success in this area with players going through to our affiliate club, Central Coast Mariners. This will be our main measure for this year in our lower men's squads. With that will come a lot of results.

Brian Jamba NSM 18s - Head Coach





# 2020 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Lambert Park Marion St, Leichhardt

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ROUND 01	29/02	18:00	Α
ROUND 03	15/03	15:00	S
ROUND 06	05/04	15:00	S
ROUND 08	19/04	15:00	Ν
ROUND 10	03/05	15:00	S
ROUND 11	10/05	15:00	Ν
ROUND 13	24/05	15:00	W
ROUND 15	07/06	15:00	В
ROUND 16	14/06	17:00	N
ROUND 18	28/06	15:00	R
ROUND 20	12/07	15:00	S

APIA Leichhardt FC Sydney FC Sutherland Sharks FC Marconi Stallions FC Sydney Olympic FC Manly United FC Wollongong Wolves FC Blacktown City FC Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC Rockdale City Suns FC Sydney United 58 FC

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