



**Water Polo**  
ACT



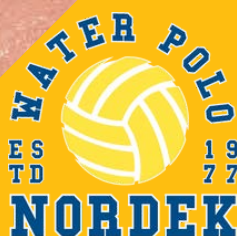
WATER POLO ACT  
**JUNIOR**  
COMPETITION



WATER POLO ACT  
**SENIOR**  
COMPETITION

# Grand Final Program

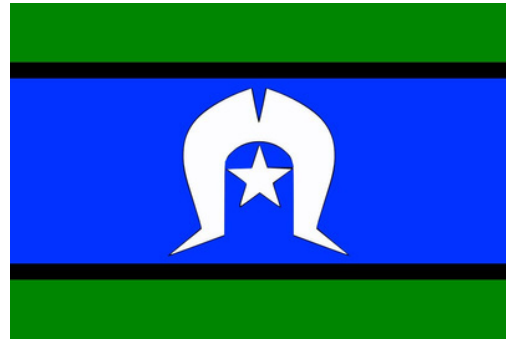
Saturday 18th March 2023  
CISAC, Belconnen



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



**Water Polo**  
Ngunnawal Country



In the spirit of reconciliation  
Water Polo ACT acknowledges  
the The Ngunnawal People as the  
Traditional Custodians of country  
we are playing today and their  
connections to land, sea and  
community. We pay our respect  
to their Elders past and present  
and extend that respect to all  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander peoples here today.

## **SUMMER SEASON 2022/23**



What a season! Without a doubt, this has been the biggest season in Water Polo ACT history and we want to thank you for being a part of it!

This year we continued to evolve as we experienced great growth across the board. Junior and senior divisions continue to grow in team numbers for the most part which is exciting for the competition!

Our social competition has been a great success, drawing people back into the game whilst also providing a pathway for adult's wishing to give the game a go for the first time.

Some highlights of the summer season were:

- Launch of Premier League and associated marketing plan
- Pink Round hosted by CGS Water Polo
- The NEW PRIDE Round hosted by ANU Water Polo Club

We have already begun the review process and collecting feedback from key stakeholders including coaches, managers and committee members. This review process aims to continue to develop the summer competition into the premier competition around Australia. We encourage members to make your thoughts known to your club so it can be passed onto Water Polo ACT.

Thanks again for being part of this year's summer competition we hope to see you back next year!

Ryan McDermott

WPACT, Executive Officer

# THINK. ACT. PLAY.

There are three slogans that underpin the **THINK. ACT. PLAY.** program aimed at promoting positive behaviour and respect. Each slogan is relevant to everyone involved in the game.



**THINK  
BEFORE YOU SPEAK**

What you say and do shapes the culture of our sport. Your words can influence the way you and other people are treated, and the way in which people feel about themselves. It can also impact the way the community perceives our sport. Remember – what you say matters.



**ACT  
WITH RESPECT**

Showing respect and treating everyone fairly is just as important as the game. No matter who you are or where you come from, treating each other with respect and dignity ensures everyone can enjoy the game. Whether you're playing, coaching or cheering from the sidelines – respect the referee's decision. Remember – to earn respect you must give it.



**PLAY  
IN THE SPIRIT  
OF THE GAME**

The way you play, coach and support says a lot about your character. Playing in the spirit of the game is more than just the rules. Players that keep their cool under pressure, even when things are not going their way, have a better chance of winning the game. Coaches that encourage sportsmanship get the best from their players. Parents that set a good example help their children enjoy the game. Remember – take responsibility for your actions and play in the spirit of the game.

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**Water Polo**  
AUSTRALIA



WATER POLO ACT  
12&UNDER  
MIXED

**WELL DONE!**  
**12&U TEAMS**

WELL DONE TO ALL TEAMS  
WHO COMPETED IN THIS YEARS  
12&U MIXED COMPETITION





**DIVISION 2**



**CHAMPIONS**  
**2022-2023**



**GUNGAHLIN DRAGONS**



WATER POLO ACT  
14&UNDER  
BOYS

DIVISION 2

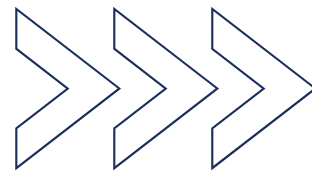
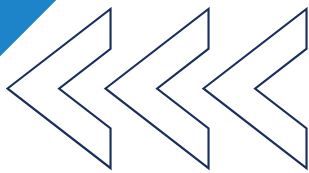


**CHAMPIONS**

**2022-2023**

**WODEN TIDAL WAVES**





**NORDEK  
WHITE**

**VS**

**NORDEK  
BLUE**



**9:30AM**

<b>Trinity Phillips</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Elisabeth Palmer</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Jessica Males</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Hanna Koch</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Skyla Wells</b>
<b>Elyse Macdonald</b>

<b>Macy Lehmann</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Emma Henry</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Trinity Phillips</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Emily Males</b>
<b>Chloe Sutton</b>
<b>Grace Flanagan</b>

<b>Lillian Hogan</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>9</b>

<b>Lilliana Saunders</b>
<b>Clara Doherty</b>

**10**

**Adelaide Driver**

**Gracie Cummings** **11**

**Zoe Grambauer**

**Jennifer van Daele** **12**

**Petra Flanagan**

**Maddie Bindon-Howell** **13**

**14**

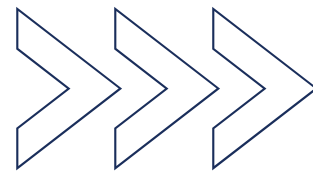
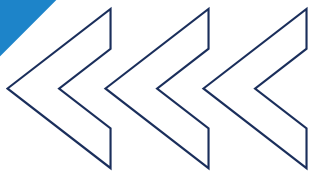
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**Eilis Rogis**

**Coach**

**Jade Arnold**





**NORDEK  
WHITE**

**VS**

**NORDEK  
BLUE**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Trinity Phillips

**Team:** Nordek White

**Position:** Goal Keeper

**Strengths:** Goal Presence

## About Trinity

Trinity's presence and athleticism has lead to her team only conceding 26 goals from 10 games - an average of 2.6 PER GAME!



**Player:** Lilliana Saunders

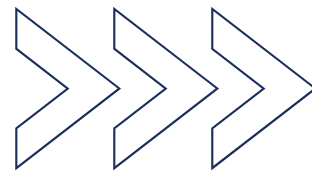
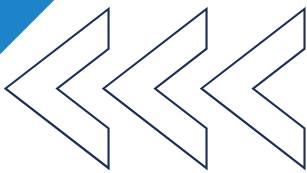
**Team:** Nordek Blue

**Position:** Driver

**Strengths:** Team Player

## About Lilliana

Lilliana is someone her Nordek Blue team will rely on when it comes to goal scoring and leadership in defence!



**CGS**

**VS**

**BREAKER WAVES**



**10:30AM**

**Angus Healy**

**1**

**Ethan Cook**

**Caelin Kopievsky Blyth**

**2**

**James Chalmers**

**Damon Czechowicz**

**3**

**Oliver Robbins**

**Xavier Lance**

**4**

**Jacob Thompson**

**5**

**Eamon Engel**

**Benjamin Pedler**

**6**

**Henry Gordon**

**Olivier Simonet**

**7**

**Aidan Wilson**

**Jason Zhao**

**8**

**Lachlan Green**

**Adam Bryant**

**9**

**Rory Basham**

**Zhishuo Huang**

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**Douglas Bell**

**Finn Braithwaite**

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**Angus Bustin**

**Dustan Evans**

**12**

**Michael Winter**

**13**

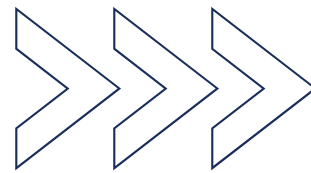
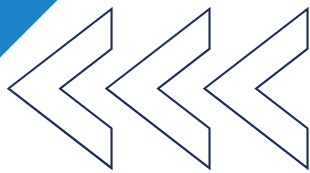
**Hayden Wooderson**

**14**

**15**

**Gus Shepherd**

**Coach Ryan McDermott**



CGS

VS

BREAKER  
WAVES



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Caelin Kopeievsky  
Blyth

**Team:** CGS

**Strengths:** All Rounder

## About Caelin

Caelin will be one of the smartest players in the pool & will know the right time to pop up when needed to score a goal.



**Player:** Aidan Wilson

**Team:** Woden Waves

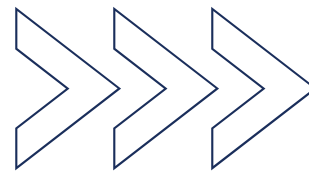
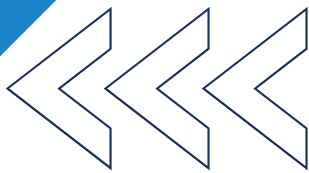
**Position:** Centre Forward

**Strengths:** Game Smarts

## About Aidan

Aidan will be a work horse in attack and defence all game, proving a difficult match-up for CGS at both ends of the pool.





**CGS**

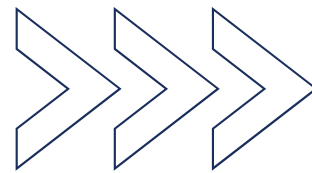
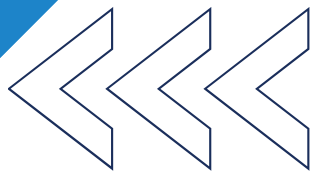
**VS**

**NORDEK**



**11:30AM**

<b>Madeline Angel</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Anna Wieckowski</b>
<b>Catherine Bashford</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Elisabeth Palmer</b>
<b>Annie Carroll</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Aoife Rothery</b>
<b>Gayathri Goel</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Tegan Gleeson</b>
<b>Emma Bryant</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Ruby Williamson</b>
<b>Sarah Mulhall</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Chloe Lotz</b>
<b>Cecilia Jacobson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Jessica Males</b>
<b>Eliza Royal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Rachel Allen</b>
<b>Asha Sheridan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Asha Moore</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Alisa Collett</b>
<b>Clara Verina</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Macy Lehmann</b>
<b>Indira Peak</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Lillian Hogan</b>
<b>Annabelle Patten-Richens</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>MacKayla Penfold</b>
<b>Vivienne Gaffey</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Trinity Phillips</b>
<b>Jacqueline Spark</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Adelaide Driver</b>
<b>Cara Murray</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Sharyn Arnold</b>



**CGS**

**VS**

**NORDEK**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Catherine Bashford

**Team:** CGS

**Position:** Driver

**Strengths:** Attacking Threat

## About Catherine

Catherine will look to continue her recent form into the Grand Final, utilising her beautiful shot and outstanding defence.



**Player:** Tegan Gleeson

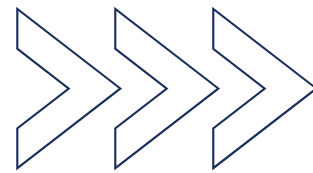
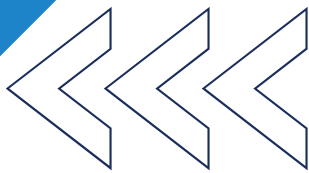
**Team:** Nordek

**Position:** Utility

**Strengths:** Game Smarts

## About Tegan

Tegan is a an all rounder, dangerous in attack, tenacious in defence and a calming influence for her team in the water.



**DRAGONS**

**VS**

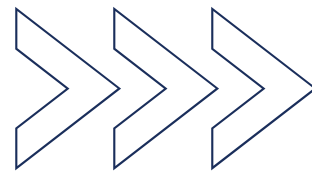
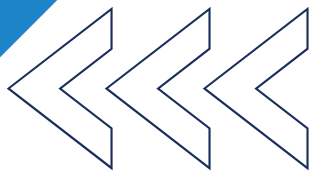
**NORDEK**



**12:30PM**

<b>Mattias Schubert</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Byron MacDonald</b>
<b>Rhys Watson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Liam Osborn</b>
<b>Calum Gray</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Bayden Wells</b>
<b>Liam McRae</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Matthew Schmidt</b>
<b>Logan Murphy</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Max Randall</b>
<b>Lincoln Nicholson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jordan Collins</b>
<b>Luca Tripodi</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Angus Rutledge</b>
<b>Alexander Larkings</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Alex Hawthorne</b>
<b>Thomas Paten</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>George Marshall</b>
<b>Hamish Ellison</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Harry Murray</b>
<b>Caelan Riches</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ayrton Rogis</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Nick Driver</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Thomas O'Keeffe</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Vladimir Kuimov</b>
<b>Zach Milfull-Brady</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Lachlan McGregor</b>
<b>Cameron Ross</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Anthony Rogis</b>





**DRAGONS**

**VS**

**NORDEK**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Mattias Schubert

**Team:** Dragons

**Position:** Goal Keeper

**Strengths:** Blocking

**About Mattias**

Mattias is often the unspoken hero but will have a massive impact on his teams performance if they are to play well.



**Player:** Ayrton Rogis

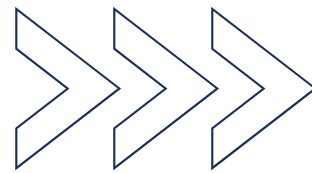
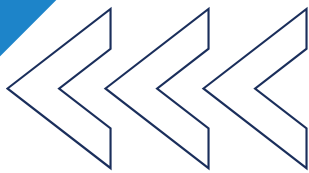
**Team:** Nordek

**Position:** Centre Forward

**Strengths:** Game Smarts

**About Ayrton**

Ayrton is a left handed centre forward, a lethal combination when used effectively! Watch out for his ability to score a quick goal when needed.



**NORDEK**

**VS**

**DRAGONS**



**13:30PM**

**Eilis Rogis**

**1**

**Alice Mae**

**Charlotte Blanchard**

**2**

**Amy Dwyer**

**Tegan Gleeson**

**3**

**Tyla Egan**

**Alkira Remaj**

**4**

**Melissa Nicholson**

**Finella Wigney**

**5**

**Lily Austin**

**Abbey Reynolds**

**6**

**Alisa Collett**

**7**

**Georgia Ellison**

**Jasmine Byrne**

**8**

**Sam Ferris**

**Naomi Phan**

**9**

**Lily Welling**

**Jade Arnold**

**10**

**Zara Nicholson**

**Jara Balla-Gow**

**11**

**Richelle Webb**

**Scarlett Fry**

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**Lucy Fisher**

**MacKayla Penfold**

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**Sienna Phillips**

**Jemma Walsh**

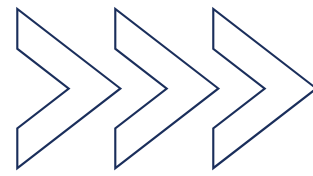
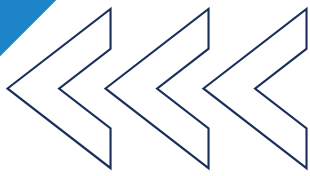
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**Pepper White**

**15**

**Georgia Rossettin Coach**

**Greg Ward**



**NORDEK**

**VS**

**DRAGONS  
BLACK**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Charlotte Blanchard

**Team:** Nordek

**Position:** Utility

## About Charlotte

Charlotte's calmness will be her biggest asset in what could be a close encounter. Her ability to play multiple different roles will be a massive asset!



**Player:** Lily Austin

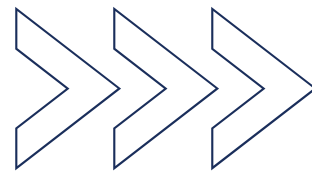
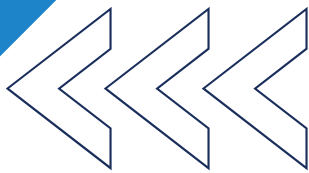
**Team:** Dragons

**Position:** Centre Back

## About Lily

Whilst Lily has a wicked shot behind her, she is almost impossible to score on at the opposite end of the pool with strong, determined defence!





**DRAGONS  
BLACK**

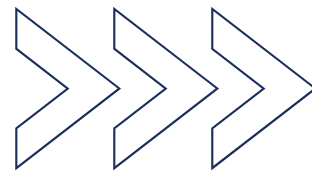
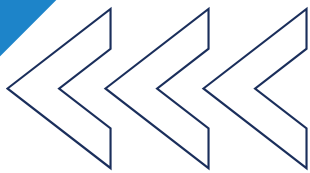
**VS**

**NORDEK  
BULLS**



**14:30PM**

<b>Oliver Walsh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Edward Blanchard</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Thomas Palmer</b>
<b>Calum Gray</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Andrew Wiley</b>
<b>Rowan Woodburn</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Ben Symington</b>
<b>Mark Nicholson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Sam Nixon</b>
<b>Lincoln Nicholson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>William Cook</b>
<b>Corey Thompson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Mark Nixon</b>
<b>Storm Strauss</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Brady Nixon</b>
<b>Greg Ward</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Wil Griffiths</b>
<b>Hamish Ellison</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Alex Hawthorn</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Joshua O'Keefe</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Liam Osborn</b>
<b>Mattias Schubert</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ayrton Rogis</b>
	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b>	
<b>Greg Ward</b>	<b>Coach</b>	



**NORDEK  
WHITE**

**VS**

**NORDEK  
BLUE**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Lincoln Nicholson

**Team:** Dragons Black

**Position:** Driver

**Strengths:** All Rounder

## About Lincoln

Lincoln is your typical jack of all trades, he can mark out your best player and put the ball in the back of the net when needed.



**Player:** Eddie Blanchard

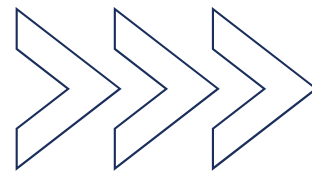
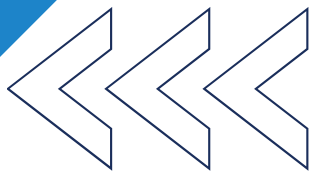
**Team:** Nordek Bulls

**Position:** Goal Keeper

**Strengths:** Big Game Player

## About Eddie

Eddie is known by most as the smiling assassin, whilst he may smile at you it's because he knows you're not getting past him.



**NORDEK**

**VS**

**VIKINGS**



**15:45PM**

**Georgia Rossettin**

**1**

**Eilis Rogis**

**Charlotte Blachard**

**2**

**Mikala McConnell**

**Jade Arnold**

**3**

**Lily Austin**

**4**

**Savannah Bogar**

**Haleigh Mann**

**5**

**Natalie Smith**

**Melissa Taylor**

**6**

**Siani Swarbrick**

**Georgia Ellison**

**7**

**Caitlin Wallace**

**Tiana Sinclair**

**8**

**Anique Lee**

**Claudia Nugent**

**9**

**Sarah Purcell**

**Angela Gaskin**

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**Lauren Smith**

**Alisa Collett**

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**Angela Xie**

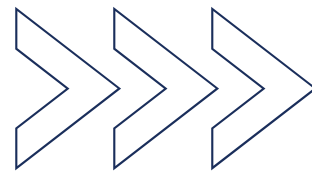
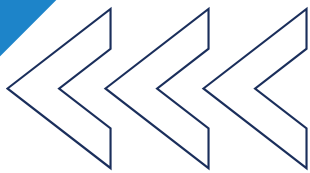
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**Harry Phelps**

**Coach**

**Natalie Smith**





**NORDEK**

**VS**

**VIKINGS**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Tiana Sinclair

**Team:** Nordek

**Position:** Driver

**Strengths:** Sharp Shooter

## About Tiana

WHAT A SHOT! If Tiana is on, it will be hard to stop here from racking up a tonne of goals in the most important game this year!



**Player:** Sarah Purcell

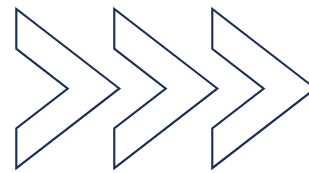
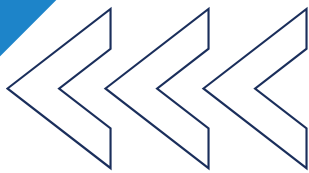
**Team:** Vikings

**Position:** Driver

**Strengths:** Endurance

## About Sarah

Sarah will not stop from the first whistle to the last and will put defences under pressure with her counter attacking & driving all game.



**NORDEK**

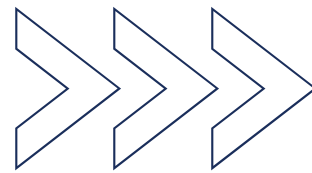
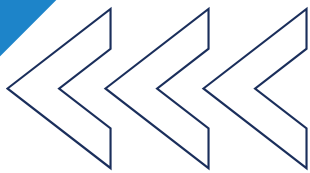
**VS**

**DRAGONS**



**17:00PM**

<b>Andrew Cameron</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Storm Strauss</b>
<b>Trent Birkett</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Lachlan Winterton</b>
<b>Tim Bennett</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Robert Davis</b>
<b>Sam Elliott</b>	<b>16/4</b>	<b>Angus Webb</b>
<b>Lachlan Newman</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Hamish Ellison</b>
<b>Ansis Eversons</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>William Murphy</b>
<b>Brady Nixon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Campbell Ellison</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Lincoln Nicholson</b>
<b>Wil Griffiths</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Gus Shepherd</b>
<b>Matthew Turnbull</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Tom Williams</b>
<b>Ben Symington</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Aidan Heddle</b>
<b>Zach Newman</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Richard Davis</b>
<b>Thomas Palmer</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Leo Tuckfield</b>
<b>Ayrton Rogis</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Cameron Ross</b>
<b>Nick Driver</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Calum Gray</b>
<b>Don Cameron</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Rob Davis</b>



**NORDEK**

**VS**

**DRAGONS**



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Player:** Andrew Cameron

**Team:** Nordek

**Position:** Goal Keeper

**Strengths:** Experience

## About Andrew

Andrew is your typical brick wall in the cage and has a habit of stopping the odd penalty or 4.



**Player:** Campbell Ellison

**Team:** Dragons

**Position:** Centre Forward

**Strengths:** Determination

## About Campbell

Campbell has a never give up attitude, the fast, fit, centre forward won't stop until the ball is in the back of the net.



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