



The Congo

Wednesday 9th March 2016

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Diary Dates

March

Monday 14th

- Junior referees workshop-
Dooleys Regents Park,
7pm

Tuesday 17th

- Last week of senior
pre season competition

April

Saturday 2nd

- First round of competition
matches

Dear Congo's

Welcome to our first weekly newsletter for the 2016 season.

Your committee has been busy organising behind the scenes since early January in preparation for the start of the season.

This season your club will be in its 77th year. I encourage all parents and players to take the time and learn about the history of this great club and to uphold our proud traditions as we all build towards the future.

The seniors are well into their pre season trial matches and look set to have a big season this year.

Our junior numbers are looking very strong, however some teams are still in need of a coach. As is the case with most clubs, all of our junior teams are coached by a relative of a player in the team (usually a parent). So please think about how you can help in this regard.

Good luck for the upcoming 2016 season. I look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Steven May
Secretary

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are now due.

Lidcombe CSC has a no pay- no play policy.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please see a member of the committee to avoid later embarrassment.

Pre School Skills Program- \$50.00

Under 6 to 7- \$75.00

Under 8 to 11- \$115.00

Under 12 to 18- \$165.00

Seniors- \$320.00

Senior Full Time Student- \$270.00

****Family discounts apply****

This Week's Trial Matches-

Wednesday 9th March

Premier League vs Chester Hill at Jones Park,
Banks st, Mays Hill at 7.30pm.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 6.45pm.

Saturday 12th March

All games at Merrylands High School, Bristol St, Merrylands.

Under 7 vs Guildford McCredie
Field 3 (Mini) at 8.30am
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 8am.

Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (Red)
Field 1 8.30am.
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 8am.

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie
Field 1 at 11.45am.
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 11.15am.

Under 11 vs Guildford McCredie (White)
Field 1 at 12.30pm
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 12pm.

Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie
Field 4 at 9.40am
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 9am.

Under 14/4 vs Wentworthville Uniting
Field 4 at 10.50am
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 10.20am.

Under 14/3 vs Guildford McCredie
Field 2 at 9.45am
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 9.15am.

Under 15 vs No Game

Premier League vs Guildford McCredie
Field 2 at 1.15pm & 3.15pm.
Meet at Merrylands High School No Later than 12.30pm.

Thursday 17th March,

Premier League vs St Patricks at Jones Park.
Banks St, Mays Hill at 7.30pm.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 7pm.

PLAYERS NEEDED

The following teams are in desperate need of players to fill teams-

Teen Girls- (Girls aged 12 to 16) minimum 5 players required

Under 6 & 7- (mini teams) minimum 3 players required.

Under 12- minimum 3 players required.

We can accommodate players in most other age groups,
but the above teams are in desperate need of players.

If you can help or know anyone who may be interested contact
club secretary Steven May- 0401 913 141

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

Coaches are required **NOW** for the following teams-

Under 11

Under 14-4

If you are available to help please contact

Steve May (Secretary) - 0401 913 141

Thank You to the people who have volunteered to
coach or manage our other junior teams.

Wanted

Outstanding Playing Jerseys

Do you still have a playing jersey from 2015?

All playing jerseys remain the property of Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club Inc.
These jerseys need to be returned immediately. Playing jerseys are the major
cost incurred by the club each season.

More than 100 jerseys have gone missing over the past two seasons.

If they are not returned a jersey levy will be charged this season.

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

- All players MUST wear shin pads at training and in ALL games
- Players MUST bring a drink bottle to games.

Parent / Player responsibilities

- If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you MUST inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.
- If you are having difficulties finding transport to away matches for your child let your coach or manager know. Other parents are always willing to help and often find themselves in the same situation.
- Games are **ALWAYS** on unless you are told otherwise by your coach or manager.
DO NOT ASSUME A MATCH IS OFF IF IT IS RAINING!!! If you are unsure you can contact your coach or manager. Do not just stay at home, you will be letting your child's team down!!!
- Please remember the coaches and managers volunteer their time for your child. They are doing their very best for the team and each individual child.
- Lidcombe CSC and the Associations we participate in have high expectations of our parents and players. Showing support for your team is encouraged, but at no stage will abuse of players, officials or spectators will be tolerated. Bans or fines could result.

Canteen Open

The canteen will be open every Saturday throughout the season for ALL games at Phillips Park.

Please make an effort to support your club by volunteering some time to help serve or cook on the BBQ.

All profits from the canteen go back to the club for equipment purchases and trophies for presentation day.



Girls Saturday 8's

Are you a girl aged 12 – 16 who would like to play soccer on Saturdays with and against other girls?

In 2016 Lidcombe CSC is offering an opportunity for girls to play in an all female soccer competition on **Saturday** mornings.

This opportunity is available to all girls regardless of skill level.

We need five more players to make a team.

Tell your friends. Beginners welcome!

Enquiries call Steve- 0401 913 141



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This season the Congs will have their own Team App. The Team App smartphone app is available from the App Store or Google Play.

Download Team App now and search for "Lidcombe CSC" to enjoy club information on the go.

SPONSORS WANTED

Many of our junior and senior teams require sponsors for the upcoming season.

Sponsorship packages are currently available.

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor
please contact -

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