



Diary Dates

April

Friday 15th

- 77th anniversary of first game played by Lidcombe. (0-0 draw with Carlingford Hostel at Wyatt Park, 1939)

Saturday 16th

- Congo Kickers commences, Phillips Park 10am.

The Congo

Wednesday 6th April 2016

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 9th April,

Congo Kickers	Starts 16th April, 10am at Phillips Park
Under 6	vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park, Everley Rd, Chester Hill at 10am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 8	vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 10	HAVE A BYE
Under 11	vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 12	vs Hills Spirit at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 14-3	vs Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Reserve (2), Marella Ave, Kellyville at 11am. Meet at Bernie Mullane Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 14-4	vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park (2), Burnett St, Merrylands at 8.30am. Meet at Merrylands Park <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
Under 15	vs Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Reserve (3), Marella Ave, Kellyville at 11.45am. Meet at Bernie Mullane Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 11.15am.
Premier League	vs Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 2ND APRIL 2016.

Under 6's lost 3-6 to Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

The Under 6s travelled to Homelands Reserve to take on Kings Old Boys. Playing with only five players, Lidcombe battled against an opposition with older and bigger players.

Kings opened the scoring in the 6th minute but Lidcombe soon hit back when Dhilan Thiyagarajah broke away running close to the length of

the field to score his first goal. The remainder of the half was evenly contested with Dhilan scoring a second goal and Lidcombe going into the halftime break trailing 3-2. The second half saw the opposition scoring in the first minute but Lidcombe hit back soon after with Jackson Lion and Kelepi Selui clearing the ball from the Lidcombe goal for

Dhilan to score his third goal for the match.

Lidcombe defended well with second half goalkeeper Justin May clearing the ball off the line on numerous occasions.

Lidcombe were unlucky not to score more goals attacking well but having their shots saved.

Under 7's (Blue) defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) 6-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 7's Blue team started the season off on a winning note with a convincing victory over Wentworthville (Blue) at Phillips Park.

Cooper Smith scored all six goals for the locals with Benjamin Garzon and Isaac Alameddine also putting in strong performances.

Under 7's (Gold) lost 0-4 to Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Freame Park

The Under 7 Gold team travelled to Freame Park with only four players to take on Wentworthville (Gold).

The first half saw Lidcombe outplayed. Not by a better team but by a lack of numbers.

The Lidcombe team fought hard, only conceding four goals.

The second half saw these young Congos, all in their first competitive game of soccer for Lidcombe display the famous Congs fighting spirit. Aaliya and Arielle Naloku led the attack supported by Semih Yener. While Arshman Zaidi was superb in goals. Not only did these four young

Congos keep the opposition scoreless but they came close to scoring on several occasions with all four players having shots at the opposition goal.

Best players for Lidcombe were..... the fabulous four!

Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) 4-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 8's had a great first up performance against Guildford (White) at Phillips Park winning 4-1.

Three goals were scored by Freno Agen and the other by Timoci Kagi. Best players for Lidcombe this week

in an excellent team effort were Freno Agen, Kyrill Zubkov and Jaybriel Thamae.

Under 10's lost 1-5 to Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) at Everley Park

The U10's first competition game of 2016 was played on day which was quite hot, against last year's grand finalists.

With a combination of new and experienced players taking to the (larger) field, the Lidcombe team performed well.

In the first half, Lidcombe's attack and defence were meeting the challenge, and the score remained 0

-0 at half time.

Guildford made a strong start to the second half posting two quick goals, before Tito Akol took the ball from half way and forged through the Guildford defence, to make a powerful shot with his left foot, for Lidcombe's first goal of the season.

As the second half progressed, the heat started to take its toll, and the Lidcombe players were eventually

outpaced by the Guildford team, who maintained their running game and scored three more times towards the end of the match.

Although the game was not won by Lidcombe on this occasion, there were plenty of encouraging signs and individual performances.

Most consistent players on the day were JC and JJ Ong.

Under 11's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red) 1-0 at Phillips Park

A solitary goal to Hisham Ahmadi was the difference between the two teams in this game. While the whole team played well the best players on the day were Hisham Ahmadi, Donato Agen and Gabriel Hamdan.

Under 12's lost 0-6 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

Already depleted by injuries, Lidcombe had a tough day at the office starting the game with 8 players and finishing with 7 after an injury to Sean McGlade. Every player contributed considerably in this game and did Lidcombe proud. It was only 2 nil at half time and our small group was frustrating last year's competition runners up. The Congs kept trying, defending their goal to the end. Very well done to all our players and special mention to Hayden Law for some amazing saves in goals.

Under 14-3's defeated Pendle Hill 7-0 at Phillips Park

Under 14-4's defeated Granville Waratah 6-0 at Phillips Park

With only ten players, Lidcombe 14-4's took on Granville Waratah who had two fresh reserves on the bench. The first half was a close encounter. The Congs maintained the majority of possession but found it difficult to crack the opposition defence with only one striker. With seven minutes remaining in the half Pujan Dhungana broke the deadlock with a well taken goal from midfield. The second half saw Lidcombe surprise their opposition by coming out firing. The pressure was too much for the Waratah defence as they put the ball into their own net conceding an own goal. The rest of the match saw Lidcombe, full of confidence, completely dominate and score four more goals from Pujan Dhungana (2), Kogulan Senthurchelvan and Dyanga Bengamine Beshere. Best players for Lidcombe this week were Pujan Dhungana, captain Alex Isaacs and goal keeper Talha Ahmed.

Under 15's lost 3-6 to Merrylands SFC at Phillips Park

In a strange match that defied all football logic the Under 15's went down 3-6 at home. Lidcombe dominated possession and field position for the majority of the match, but thanks to one opposition striker who scored all six goals for Merrylands the Congs three goals were not enough. Goal scorers for Lidcombe were Keny Yin (2) and Jerong Ung.

Reserve Grade defeated St Mathews Baulkham Hills 2-1 at Phillips Park

Goals- Daniel Kratz & Tristram Larwood

First Grade defeated St Mathews Baulkham Hills 6-0 at Phillips Park

Goals- Mat Hyde (3), Adam Lo (2), Andreas Correa.



Lidcombe CSC Member Protection

If at any time you feel you have an issue that needs to be resolved you can see your coach or manager.

If you feel that the issue has not been resolved you can contact our Member Protection Officer-

Lorraine Kratz (0418 235 623).

Lorraine can be found every Saturday in the canteen and will keep all issues confidential.

Feel free to come to her with any issues relating to child protection, discrimination, harassment, bullying or any other problem you may incur.

COACHES & MANAGERS 2016

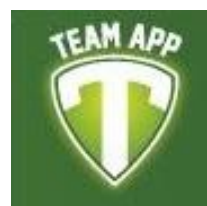
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH / MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
U/6	JAMES MAY (Coach)	0418 436 777
U/7 (Blue)	DAVID Roberts (Coach)	0423 691 448
U/7 (Gold)	KRISTY HANSON (Coach)	0421 520 758
	AZZIE NALOKU (Manager)	0414 771 063
U/8	TRENT SMITH (Co-Coach)	0434 596 062
	MICHAEL ZAMORA -RIVERA (Co-Coach)	0410 484 863
U/10	DAVID MILLER (Coach)	0418 209 995
U/11	JAYDEN HUGHES (Coach)	0478 829 954
	KAMRAN MUBARIK (Manager)	0478 766 552
U/12	EDDIE McGLADE (Coach)	0434 063 332
	JOHN HANNAFORD (Manager)	0432 478 973
U/14-3	FRED SABBAGH (Coach)	0412 521 364
U/14-4	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141
U/15	JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)	0413 107 039
Premier League	TRENT SMITH (Coach)	0434 596 062

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.



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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.

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.



Lidcombe CSC Playing Jerseys **Policy 2016 season**

Due to the excessive number of jerseys which have not been returned over the last two seasons,
in 2016 all playing jerseys will be collected at the end of each match.

Parents will then take it in turns to be responsible for the washing of the jerseys
and returning them to the coach at training for use at the next game.

The jerseys are to be washed in cold or warm water (NOT HOT).

Jerseys are NEVER be put in a clothes dryer as the numbers will come off!

Please adhere to these requirements and protect our valuable playing strips.

PLAYERS NEEDED

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

Under 12's

Under 13 / 14's

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

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOW DUE

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