



The Congo

Wednesday 20th July 2016

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Diary Dates

July

Saturday 23rd

- Photo Day for all teams at Phillips Park.

August

Saturday 6th

- Final competition round for Premier League.

Saturday 13th

- Final competition round for all Junior teams U8 to U15.
- Last game for U7 teams for 2016.

Saturday 20th

- Junior semi finals commence U8 to U15.

Saturday 27th

- NSWCA Grand Final day at Marconi Stadium U8 to U12 teams.

September

Saturday 3rd

- GDSFA Grand Final day U14 & U15.

Sunday 25th to Wed 28th

- CFFA National Titles at Narrabeen.

October

Sunday 30th

- Presentation Day at Phillips Park.

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 23rd July 2016,

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Gold) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Blue) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 8	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 9am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 10	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 11	vs Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Park (7a), Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 12pm. Meet at Kellyville Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 14-3	vs Pendle Hill at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 14-4	Have a BYE
Under 15	vs Winston Hills at Phillips Park at 11.40am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.10am.
Premier League	vs Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Team Photos

Saturday 23rd July

Below is a price list for this years team photos.
Payments must be made on the day by cash or cheque only.
ALL players are required to attend the team photo,
 even if you are not purchasing one.



Single Selection	Price	Package Selection	Price
A. 6" x 8" individual photo (in club template)	\$15.00	D. Team Template Package one 8" x 12" team photo (in club template with team player names) <i>plus</i> one 6" x 8" individual photo (in club template)	\$25.00
B. multi-photo of individual (one 8" x 12" page consisting of two 3.5" x 5" and one 5" x 7")	\$15.00	E. Multi-photo Combination Package one 8" x 12" team photo (in club template with team player names) <i>plus</i> one multi-photo of individual (one 8" x 12" page consisting of two 3.5" x 5" and one 5" x 7")	\$25.00
C. 8" x 12" team photo (in club template with team player names)	\$20.00	F. Full package 6" x 8" individual photo (in club template) <i>plus</i> multi-photo of individual (one 8" x 12" page consisting of two 3.5" x 5" and one 5" x 7") <i>plus</i> 8" x 12" team photo (in club template with team player names)	\$35.00
\$5.00 Discount applies for the 2 nd or more children on any of the above "Single Selection" orders (A, B or C)		\$10.00 Discount applies for the 2 nd or more children on any of the above "Package Selection" orders (D, E or F)	

PHOTO SCHEDULE- 23rd July

TEAM

TIME

Congo Kickers	10.50am
Under 7	9.50am
Under 8	12.30pm
Under 10	11.30am
Under 11	2.15pm
Under 12	12pm
Under 14-3	10.20am
Under 14-4	9am
Under 15	1pm
Premier League	2.50pm

NSWCFA

Zone Reps

On Thursdays 30th June and 14th July, the NSWCFA held the annual Zone Representative matches at Phillips Park. The two nights were an outstanding success with all three of the fields at Phillips Park hosting some of the best young talent in our Association at night, under lights.

Thank you to the following people, without whom the matches would not have been possible- Steven May, James May and Trent Smith.

Also a very big thank you to the very hard working canteen volunteers- Lorraine Kratz, Paul Kratz and Larisa Yoon. Who were kept extremely busy with over 400 people in attendance on both nights.

Lidcombe CSC Zone Representative players



Clockwise from above-

Under 10, Under 12 & Under 8
2016 representative players

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 16TH JULY 2016.

Under 7's (Blue) played Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Park

Under 7's (Gold) played Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park

Under 8's defeated OLQP (Blue) 3-1 at Phillips Park

If you have any photos from the weekends games or would like to write a match report for your team. Email lidcongs@gmail.com so the whole club can know how well your team went on the weekend.

Don't leave it to the Coach or Manager every week, they already do enough!

Under 10's (Blue) lost 0-2 to Hills Spirit at Kellyville Park

For much of this match the two teams were locked in a tight contest, with the score at 0-0 for most of the game.

The Congs put themselves into good position near the Hills goal on a number of occasions, to create opportunities for shots at goal, however we could not convert these.

The defence on both sides was working well and so it was left to the midfielders to battle it out.

As with the previous occasion when these two teams met at Kellyville, once again Vithushan was the target of a number of fouls by the

opposition, as this was the only effective way of stopping his attacking raids (on the previous outing, an opposition player received a yellow card, a rarity in junior games, for doing a karate throw on him). With only a few minutes to go, with the score at 0-0, it looked as if that would be the final result.

However as has been the pattern this season, the Congs ran out of legs in the last few minutes of the game.

Then the Hills team was able to score as the result a breakaway move from their own line to make it 1-0, followed quickly by another goal to

them from a penalty which was awarded because of a last-ditch effort by a Lidcombe defender, which was interpreted as a foul.

If the Lidcombe team can maintain their effort for the entire match, and convert some of the chances they are making in each game, they will see the result go their way.

Many thanks to the parents and supporters for their help on the day, the fine weather made the event pleasant for players and spectators alike.

Under 11's defeated OLQP (Blue) 7-0 at Phillips Park

Under 12's defeated Kings Old Boys 4-1 at Homelands Reserve

A quiet game from the team despite a 4 - 1 score line.

Jason Nguyen had his best game of the year in defensive mid field, Yaman was on hand on the far post to score two very well taken goals

and Donato as always was a thorn in the opposing side.

Jonathan in goals had more work than usual and did it well with many long distance clearing kicks.

Renee continues to show her

defensive skills and closed down several attacks from Kings.

Overall the team wasn't as cohesive as usual in their play with a couple of players out and last week's washout but we still had a comfortable win.

Under 14-3's defeated Toongabbie 14-0 at Girraween Park

Our U14-3 team, played exceptionally well on Saturday against the Toongabbie team and

made our club proud. We had no reserves on the day but still managed to win by a convincing

14-0.

We commend the Toongabbie team for their good efforts on the day.

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.

Lidcombe CSC is on facebook.
Like our page to keep up to date with the latest club information.



Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs



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 at Phillips Park will again be open this Saturday.

With a massive seven games, Congo Kickers and team photos, the canteen will have its busiest day of the year.

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.



Under 14-4's lost 0-2 to Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park

The 14-4's put in one of their worst performances of the season in what was a must win match. As a team there was little effort or desire to compete. In short we were terrible.

Under 15's drew 2-2 with Pendle Hill (Black) at Binalong Oval

Reserve Grade lost 1-2 to St Matthews at Phillips Park

Reserve Grade had one of their best performances of the season against St Matthews at Phillips Park.

The first half was a tight affair with the defence of the Congs proving impregnable, despite being under pressure for most of the half.

The second half saw Lidcombe start full of confidence running downhill.

The persistence of the Lidcombe attack paid off when Anthony Bou-

stani pounced on a long range defensive clearance to run away and shoot powerfully with his left foot. The St Matthews keeper was only able to parry the ball towards Tom Joseph who was able to score his first goal for the Congs.

Unfortunately, as has been the case all season with such a young side, St Matthews were able to score two very late goals when the Lidcombe

right side midfielder failed to get back in defence.

Even though the result did not go our way the effort and improvement of the team was extremely encouraging and made for an enjoyable and entertaining match.

Stand out performers this week in a solid team effort were Patrick May, Jayden Hughes, Will Courtwood and Dilshan Karunaratne.

First Grade defeated St Matthews 4-2 at Phillips Park

The Congs First Grade side had a convincing 4-2 win against St Mats at Phillips Park.

A hat trick from captain Matthew Hyde and one from Andreas Correa was enough to secure the win.

The return of Noge Beshere added some much needed strength to the

Lidcombe defence allowing Stephen James to get forward in attack occasionally and cause untold problems for the opposition.

Stand out performers this week were Daniel Kratz, Andreas Correa and Adrian 'kamikaze slide tackle' Martinez.

Special mention to 'Harry' Sivasothy and Daniel Kratz for playing two full games for the day.

Also a big thank you to Will Courtwood, Steve May, Patrick May and some random from the crowd (Mat James) for filling the reserves bench for the game.

Training lights failure Wednesday 13th July

Last weeks failure of the lights to come on for Wednesday night training at Phillips Park was an unfortunate occurrence.

Auburn council has informed us that they were experiencing technical difficulties with their entire lighting system and our ground was not the only park affected.

The committee of Lidcombe CSC would like to thank the professional and understanding manner in which all of our coaches handled the situation, keeping player safety their first priority.

COACHES & MANAGERS 2016

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH / MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Congo Kickers	KEN JAMES	0478 887 438
U/7 (Blue)	MOSTAFA ALAMEDDINE (Coach)	0426 824 567
U/7 (Gold)	JAMES MAY (Coach)	0418 436 777
	AZZIE NALOKU (Manager)	0414 771 063
U/8	TRENT SMITH (Coach)	0434 596 062
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



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.