



The Congo

Friday 17th March 2017

Vol 19 Edition 2

Diary Dates

February

Wednesday 22nd

- Training starts for all teams

Friday 24th

- Final team entries due

March

Saturday 18th

- Trial matches

Saturday 25th

- Trial matches

Tuesday 21st

- Last week of senior pre season competition

April

Saturday 1st

- First round of competition matches

Saturday 8th

- Congo Kickers commence

Dear Congo's

Welcome to the 2017 season. Thank you to those who did the right thing and attended one of our registration days or registered online. Unfortunately, despite the option to register online and five registration days over three weeks, many people have decided not to register making the job of the committee much harder. As everyone has been made aware we have cut off dates to enter teams with our associations. So far only two age groups have enough players to form teams. As a result training is going to start two weeks earlier than anticipated to fix up the outstanding (late) registrations.

In the juniors some teams are still in need of a coach or manager. 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 season. I look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Steven May
Secretary

Ladies Wanted

This season we will be entering a team in the All Age Ladies competition. To be eligible to play in this team you must be 16 years or older. The Ladies competition is played on Sunday afternoons.

We are in desperate need of extra players to get this team up and running. Mums, sisters and friends please consider joining... why should the boys have all the fun?



Training / team allocations start Wednesday 22nd February

Under 6 to Under 11- (born 2006 and after)

Players yet to register this season– arrive at 5pm.

Player already registered arrive 5.30pm.

Under 12 and above- (born 2005 and prior)

Players yet to register this season– arrive at 6pm.

Player already registered arrive 6.30pm.

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.

Congo Kickers - \$50.00

Under 6 to 7- \$75.00

Under 8 to 9 - \$120.00

Under 10 to 11 - \$140.00

Under 12 to 18 - \$165.00

All Age Ladies - \$245.00

All Age Ladies (Full time student) - \$245.00

All Age Men - \$330.00

All Age Men (Full time student) - \$330.00

****Family discounts apply****

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

Coaches are required **NOW** for our teams-
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.

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 -

Steven May– 0401 913 141

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



Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs

**Do you want to advertise your business
in our newsletter?**

The Congo newsletter is emailed weekly to
over 200 players and their families.

It reaches a large audience in the local ar-
ea through Facebook views and our web-
site.

For further enquiries contact Steve–
0401 913 141
or email lidcongs@gmail.com

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.

