



The Congo

Friday 16th February 2018

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Diary Dates

February

Tuesday 20th

- Senior Registration / Training.
Phillips Park 6.30pm.
- All Age Ladies training
7pm at Phillips Park
- U/16 & U/17 Registration / Training.
Phillips Park 6.30pm.

Wednesday 21st

- Junior Registration / Training for U/6 to U/15
Phillips Park 5.30pm.

March

Saturday 17th

- Trial matches for most teams

Saturday 24th

- Trial matches for most teams

April

Saturday 7th

- Competitions commence for Juniors & All Age Men
- Congo Kickers commence
10am @ Phillips Park

Sunday 8th

- Competition commences for All Age Ladies

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2018 season.

The start of the season is fast approaching and your committee has been busy organising behind the scenes.

So far this season we have held four registration days as well as offering online registrations. The response to this has been rather disappointing. The committee have to nominate the teams our club will have for the season with the Association by February 28th. **IF YOU FAIL TO REGISTER AFTER THIS DATE YOU MAY MISS OUT ON PLAYING THIS SEASON!**

This season the club **WILL** be enforcing a no pay no play policy. Meaning players will not be allowed to take the field until **ALL** registration fees are **PAID IN FULL** (unless a confidential payment plan has been organised with a member of the committee)

Good luck for the upcoming 2018 season. I look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Steven May
Secretary

Registration / Training arrangements for this week

Tuesday 20th February

Under 16 and Under 17 - 6.30pm @ Phillips Park

All Age Men - 6.30pm @ Phillips Park

All Age Ladies - 7pm @ Phillips Park

Wednesday 21st February

Under 6 to Under 15 - 5.30pm @ Phillips Park

2018 Season

How to register

This season we are offering the option to register online. Simply go to the registration page of our website <http://lidcombechurchessoccer.net/registration/> and follow the instructions.

Alternatively you can still attend one of our registration / training days next week to register or pay in person.

Please make every attempt to register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Registering on time will allow us to assess player numbers and have teams organised in time for the first training, rather than having to move players between teams after two or three weeks to fill teams. It is also important as it allows us to organise coaches for teams and meet competition entry deadlines.

*****Do not put off registering or assume that we know your child is playing*****

REGISTRATION FEES

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| <u>Congo Kickers-</u> | \$50 |
| <u>Under 6 to 7-</u> | \$80 |
| <u>Under 8 to 9-</u> | \$140 |
| <u>Under 10 to 11-</u> | \$160 |
| <u>Under 12 to 18-</u> | \$185 |
| <u>All Age Ladies-</u> | \$250 |
| <u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u> | \$200 |
| <u>All Age Men-</u> | \$330 |
| <u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u> | \$280 |

****Family discounts apply****

Once registered, players can direct deposit the appropriate fee into the club account-

Account Name- Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club

BSB- 032-074

Account Number- 58 1967

Be sure to include the players name in the reference details!

CLUB OFFICIALS 2018

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held in November 2017.

PATRONS:

MABEL JAMES
JIM PINCOTT
NEIL RUDGLEY
GORDON WEEKS

PRESIDENT:

JAMES MAY

VICE PRESIDENT:

LORRAINE KRATZ

SECRETARY:

STEVEN MAY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

DAVID MILLER

TREASURER:

KEN JAMES

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:

TRENT SMITH

EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

WASYL PRYTOULIAK

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

DONNA BATCHELOR
AMANDA KRATZ
GRANT LESLIE
JODIE MAY
PATRICK MAY
JOHN MYLONAS
HONG TAN YOON

ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

This year the STATE GOVERNMENT has introduced an ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE VOUCHER.....

Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every child (4.5 – 18 years' old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW. It will *not* be Means Tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years.

There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

How do you download a voucher?

From 31 January 2018, parents/guardians/carers with legal responsibility of an eligible child resident in NSW will be able to download a voucher from an online platform. The platform will be run by Service NSW and can be accessed through their [website](#).

For more information go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARENT TO APPLY FOR THE REBATE SCHEME AND SUPPLY LIDCOMBECHURCHES
SOCCER CLUB WITH THEIR VOUCHER NUMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE
NO VOUCHER NUMBER = NO REBATE**

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

**We have positions available for
coaches and managers this season
If you are available to help please contact
Steve May (Secretary) - 0401 913 141**

Wanted

Outstanding Jerseys

Do you still have a playing jersey from 2017?

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



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

[Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs](#)

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