



The Congo

Friday 14th February 2020

Diary Dates

February

Tuesday 18th

- All Age Men Training / Trials @ Phillips Park 6.30pm (weekly)

Wednesday 19th

- Junior training @ Phillips Park 5.30pm (weekly)
- All Age Men Preseason Game @ Freame Park (Details TBA)

March

Sunday 1st

- Bunnings BBQ @ Lidcombe Bunnings 9am to 4pm

Monday 9th

- Under 9's Coaching Course @ Guildford West Sports Ground 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Monday 16th and 23rd

- U9 - U13 Coaching Course Details TBA

Monday 30th

- Under 9's Coaching Course @ Rydalmere Park 6.30pm to 9.30pm

April

Saturday 4th

- Competition Games Start
- Congo Kickers Start @ Phillips Park 10am

Welcome to our first newsletter for the lead up to the 2020 season.

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

Thank you to those who have already registered and making our job of organizing teams easier.

We will be accepting registrations at Phillips Park during training time as well as offering online registrations. The committee have to nominate the teams our club will have for the 2020 season with the Association by the end of February.

Due to the rain, registrations will be accepted regardless of if training is on **THIS WEEK ONLY**, if you miss out, registrations will only be taken online, if training is on, or if you contact club secretary Patrick at lidcongs@gmail.com

IF YOU FAIL TO REGISTER ON TIME YOU MAY MISS OUT ON PLAYING!

For the 2020 season the club **WILL** be enforcing a no pay no play policy. Meaning players will not be allowed to take the field in April until **ALL** registration fees are **PAID IN FULL** (unless a confidential payment plan has been organised with a member of the committee).

All Age Men players **MUST** also pay a \$150 deposit to be able to play preseason trial games, **WHICH START THIS WEEK** (confidential payment plans also available).

The committee would like to extend our best wishes to all Congo's and their families. We look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Coaching Courses Available

Monday 9th March-

6.30pm to 9.30pm @ Guildford West Sports Ground, for teams up to U9's. Register here <https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=21725>

Mondays 16th & 23rd March-

U9's to U13's, must attend both to pass, details TBA

Monday 30th March-

6.30pm to 9.30pm @ Rydalmere Park, same as first. Register here <https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=21765>

2020 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 register or pay in person at Phillips Park.

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, players who register late may miss out on playing.

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*****

2020 REGISTRATION FEES

<u>Congo Kickers-</u>	\$70
<u>Under 6 to 7-</u>	\$110
<u>Under 8 to 9-</u>	\$170
<u>Under 10 to 11-</u>	\$190
<u>Under 12 to 18-</u>	\$210
<u>All Age Ladies-</u>	\$300
<u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u>	\$250
<u>All Age Men-</u>	\$350
<u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u>	\$300

****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 2019

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held on the 11th November 2019.

PATRONS:	JIM PINCOTT NEIL RUDGLEY GORDON WEEKS
PRESIDENT:	JAMES MAY
VICE PRESIDENT:	TRENT SMITH
SECRETARY:	PATRICK MAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	MATTHEW MAY
TREASURER:	KEN JAMES
COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:	WASYL PRYTOULIAK
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	JOHN MYLONAS
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	DONNA BATCHELOR STEVEN MAY PAUL ONG TRENT SMITH

ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

For 2020 the STATE GOVERNMENT will again issue 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. There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school, but only two vouchers per child per year.

How do you download a voucher?

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
LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB WITH THEIR VOUCHER NUMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE
NO VOUCHER NUMBER = NO REBATE**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE NAME ON THE VOUCHER IS THE SAME NAME REGISTERED
WITH US**

Canteen Manager Required



We are currently seeking a club member or parent to step into this very important role within our club.

It is the primary source of income to keep the club running, and will allow you to claim a rebate to your or a family member's playing fees.

Please consider if you are able to help in any way.

For further information call-

Patrick May (club secretary) on— 0478 148 081 or email-

canteen@lidcombechessoccer.com

ALL AGE MEN PREMIER LEAGUE TRAINING / TRIAL

Tuesday 18th February at Phillips Park
commencing at 6.30pm sharp

All players attending will be offered a position in one of our AAM teams for the 2019 season with successful participants to be selected in the Premier League squad for 2020

Additional dates may be added if necessary

Players unable to attend can register an expression of interest by emailing-
premierleague@lidcombechessoccer.com

For further information contact-

Patrick— 0478 148 081

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

**We have positions available for
coaches and managers this season
If you are available to help please contact
Patrick May (Secretary) - 0478 148 081**

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to the following players
who are celebrating their special day this
month.

Trent Smith (AAM) 1/2

Rithul Baskaran (U8) 1/2

Anastasia Romanoff (Kickers) 11/2

Bravin Vasitharan (U9) 17/2

Mohammad Yousuf (AAM) 19/2



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Like our page to keep up to date with the
latest club information.

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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 -

Patrick May 0478 148 081