



The Congo

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Diary Dates

July

Wednesday 1st

- ALL junior training can resume

Saturday 4th

- Competition games and Congo Kickers to start

Sunday 19th

- Catch up game for U12's & U14's

COVID-19 Update:

Training and games to resume as normal for ALL TEAMS

The latest advise that we have from Football NSW is that all teams can start training with eased restrictions (detailed page 2).

YOU MUST NOT attend training or games if in the past 14 days you have been unwell or had any flu-like symptoms, or been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19, or any sudden loss of smell or loss of taste, or are at a high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions. Been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days; travelled internationally in the previous 14 days. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath. Please inform your coach if you are unable to attend.

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Training Arrangements to be held at Phillips Park

Congo Kickers	Saturday 10am with James May
U6 & U7	Tuesday 5:30pm - with Blake Batchelor, Chris May (combined training)
U8	Tuesday 5:30pm - with Matthew May
U9	Wednesday 5:30pm - with Mathew and Ken James
U12	Tuesday & Wednesday 5:30pm until further notice with Andre Romanoff
U14	Tuesday 5:30pm with Patrick May
All Age Men	Tuesday 6:30pm with Trent Smith and Wasyl Prytoulak

All fees **MUST** be paid before the competition starts

This weeks matches- Saturday 18th July

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs OLQP (White) at Phillips Park at 9am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am
Under 7	vs Ambassadors at Phillips Park at 10am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 8	vs Kings Old Boys (Blue) at Phillips Park, at 11am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
Under 9	vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel Street Park (1), Daniel St, Greystenes at 11am Meet at Daniel Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 12	vs Holroyd Rangers at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 14	vs Wenty Uniting at Phillips Park at 10.05am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Raahauge Cup	vs St Columbus (Black) & Castle Hill Baptist at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm

Sunday 19th July

Under 12	vs Wenty Waratah at Ted Burge Sportsground, Centenary Rd, Merrylands at 9am Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am
Under 14	vs Pendle Hill at Bathurst Street Park (2), Bathurst St, Greystenes at 11.45am Meet at Bathurst Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.15am

COVID-19 Restrictions from Wednesday 1st July

Training

Full squad training is now allowed. Players should not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to training commencing, and if arriving by car, remain in the car until 5 minutes before training to avoid gatherings.

Ideally, players are to come already prepared to train.

Players should bring their own clearly labelled drink bottle. No sharing of drink bottles is permitted.

Players should leave the venue as swiftly as possible once their training session has concluded.

Games

Avoid team handshakes prior to kick-off, team huddles, handshakes and high fives, multiplayer goal celebrations, spitting

Physical distancing between substitutes , coaches, and spectators

All participants are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe App.

Canteen

1.5 metre distancing when queuing, leave after receiving food

Hand sanitizer provided

Low contact food provided (sausage rolls and pies instead of sausage sandwiches)

Results of games on Saturday 11th July

Under 6's had a bye

Under 7's lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 7-0 at Everley Park

Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 4-0 at Everley Park

It was a typical July's morning as Lidcombe travelled to a wet Everley Park to take on Guildford Red. It was pleasing to see all the players arriving well before the kickoff (once they found the field!) as both sides were eager to play and enjoy themselves in the rain. In what was finally our first match of the season, we had a dominant first half in which we controlled field position and despite failing to spread ourselves out for large parts of the first half, we were eventually able to take advantage of Guildford being short on players by getting the ball to our strikers which allowed Rithul and Bahir to both score before half time.

As the second half developed, Lidcombe showed great passing as a tiring Guildford team allowed us to have more time on the ball. This meant the second half was again largely played in their half of the field but this time was more controlled by the Lidcombe side. This allowed Safal to put the icing on the cake by scoring 2 goals of his own to seal the win in our first match of the season.

However, we did not have the match all our own way as their pacey striker meant we had to stay switched on at the back all game and what was more pleasing than anything was every players determination to keep a clean sheet.

A strong performance by every player on the field with more resemblances of a team as the game progressed. Definitely more work to be done to maintain positions and utilise the bigger field but a strong determined performance to start the season was pleasing to see.

A special thanks to Mackenzie May for filling in from the under 7's to allow us to have a sub for the first half.

Goal scorers: Bahir Sarwari (1), Safal Bhandari (2), Rithul Baskaran (1)

Under 9's drew against Guildford McCredie (Red) 0-0 at Phillips Park

Under 12's lost to Auburn District 5-3 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Athithan Mayuran (2), George Magnus (1)

Under 14's lost to Greystenes FC 5-2 at Phillips Park

We once again had eight players this week but one of them was George Magnus fresh off of a full U12's game. This was key to our early success in the game as he joined JJ and JC in attack to more effectively distribute the ball between the three pocket rockets. This couldn't last all game and despite leading 2-0 in the first half and 2-1 at half time we ended up on the back foot for most of the second half and losing because of the numbers. Special mentions must also be given to Imran Aydemir as sweeper (who somehow managed to play even better than last week, especially in the first half) and Juan Costelo as goalkeeper. Overall this was a terrific effort from the team who showed great character and didn't fold under the pressure and odds.

Goal scorers: Jee Jun Ong (1), Jee Cheung Ong (1)

Raahauge Cup Reserves lost to Kings Old Boys 6-1 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Khaled Hamden (1)

Raahauge Cup Firsts lost to Kings Old Boys 3-2 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Ayden Agar (2)

REFEREES WANTED

The CFA require referees for the 2020 season. Both fulltime and casual referees are need to help with a successful running of the 2020 season.

If you are interested in refereeing, becoming a linesman or just learning the Laws of the game please contact

James May (President) - 0418 436 777

Canteen Help Required



We are currently looking for volunteers to help with duties in the club canteen.

We are seeking club members or parents to step into this very important role within our club.

The canteen is the club's primary source of income.

To keep costs down for registration and cover the cost of equipment purchase and the Annual Presentation Day we are looking for the people to help with managing the canteen, serving customers and cooking the BBQ.

Volunteers may be eligible for a club rebate towards yours 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

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://lidcombechurchsoccer.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 you or your child is playing*****

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!

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****



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Many of our junior and senior teams require sponsors for the upcoming season. Sponsorship packages are currently available.

If your business is interested or you know of a business that may be interested in becoming a sponsor please contact -

Patrick May 0478 148 081

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

For 2020 the STATE GOVERNMENT will again issue an ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER to school aged children

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 two vouchers 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.

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**