



Diary Dates

August

Sunday 9th

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

The Congo

Monday 20th July 2020

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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.

ONCE A CONGO, ALWAYS A CONGO

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	Thursday 5:30pm (subject to change) 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 25th July

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
Under 6	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Everley Park, Everley Rd, Sefton at 10am Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 7	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 10am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 8	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park, at 11am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
Under 9	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 12pm Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12	vs Newington Gunners at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 14	vs Granville Waratah at Phillips Park at 10.05am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Raahauge Cup	vs Westeroos at Phillips Park, at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm

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 as well as sausage sandwiches)

Results of games on Saturday 18th July

Under 6's drew with OLQP 3-3 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Alex Hofer (3)

Under 7's defeated Ambassadors 3-1 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Brodie McCarron (2), Nicholas Ibrahim (1)

Under 8's lost to Kings Old Boys 3-0 at Phillips Park

Following last week's comfortable win against Guildford Red we looked forward to the defensive challenge we faced as we hosted Kings Blue at Phillips Park.

Despite the constant pressure we attempted to put on the Kings side who dominated the ball from the early stages of the match, it didn't take long for the visiting team to assert their dominance on the match as their early pressure on the Lidcombe side forced a series of mistakes culminating in Zachary unfortunately scoring an own goal.

From there it was always going to be difficult to get back into the match in terms of winning it. However, it was pleasing to see that the team did not allow this to deter their efforts as we valiantly kept Kings at bay for the remainder of the half which meant that for the first half the game, the best team in the competition (who scored 18 goals and conceded 0 in their opening 2 games) could not score from their own accord but only from our series of mistakes early in the half - something our team should be extremely proud of.

The second half saw much of the same as we were kept in our own half. However, throughout the game there were times that we threatened to create a few chances of our own which were only let down by a lack of positioning awareness from our team (which will soon come) and outstanding defensive work from Kings when it was required of them.

All in all, a great defensive performance against by far the strongest team in the competition, particularly by our goalkeeper Likhil who, after having a quiet game in goals last week, had a stand out game and even caught the eye of former professional goal keeper John Mylonas and the club's most experienced player James May.

Under 9's lost to OLQP (Blue) 3-0 at Daniel Street Park

Under 12's lost to Holryod Rangers 7-3 at Phillips Park

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

Under 14's defeated Wenty Uniting 4-1 at Phillips Park

After last weeks great first half win and a few weeks of experience playing short we did well this week (if a little more unstructured than normal) to score a somewhat comfortable win. Though George Magnus, JJ & JC Ong were the MVPs in creating opportunities and scoring goals it wouldn't have meant anything if they and the rest of the team didn't do well to give Juan Costelo a relatively quiet game in goals.

Goal scorers: Jee Jun Ong (2), Jee Cheung Ong (2)

Raahauge Cup Reserves lost to St Columbus 5-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Raahauge Cup Firsts lost to Castle Hill Baptist 4-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Goal scorers: Trent Smith (1)

Results of games on Sunday 19th July

Under 12's lost to Wenty Waratah 7-0 at Ted Burge Sportsground

Under 14's forfeited to Pendle Hill FC

200 Game Celebration

43 years after his first game in 1977, goalkeeping royalty **John Mylonas** is finally set to play his 200th game for the Congs this Saturday at Phillips Park.

John has not only played with the Congs, but he also played in Asia and Europe and coached high level junior leagues.

Come down to Phillips Park at 3:15pm on Saturday to see this moment in history (abiding by Covid social distancing regulations of course) as John becomes the 108th Congo to reach this milestone



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

canteen@lidcombechessoccer.com

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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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 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**