



Diary Dates

August

Sunday 9th

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

Saturday 22nd

- Team photos @ Phillips Park

The Congo

Tuesday 4th August 2020

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COVID-19 Update:

Training and games to resume as normal for **ALL TEAMS** (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

Field Set Up & Post Game Pack Up

ATTENTION ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND PARENTS

The committee are committed to help organise and try to efficiently run YOUR club.

Saturday morning is a very hectic time.

There are several things that must be done as a priority, these include preparing and dressing the fields. Up until last Saturday these have been completed by three members of the committee who also have to coach teams and organise the canteen.

From now on we request that you help with field set up and also packing away portable goals once your team has finished.

James May—President

This weeks matches- Saturday 8th August

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
Under 6	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 11am Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
Under 7	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 11am Meet <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
Under 8	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 12pm Meet at <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am
Under 9	vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park, Everley Rd, Sefton at 10am Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 12	vs Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 14	vs Rydalmere FC at Phillips at 10.05am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Raahauge Cup	vs St Columbas (Orange) at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm

Sunday 9th August

Under 12	vs Greystenes FC at Binalong Oval field 1, Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 11.10am. Meet at Binalong Oval <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 14	vs Guildford McCredie at Coleman Park, Georges Ave, Lidcombe at 10.15am. Meet at Coleman Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am

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 25th July

Under 6's lost to Kings Old Boys 7-0 at Daniel Street Park

Under 7's lost to OLQP (Blue) 17-0 at Daniel Street Park

Under 8's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 7-1 at Freame Park

It was an important match this week as Lidcombe and Wentworthville faced off for second place on the competition ladder.

With Freame park closed, our match was moved to Daniel Street and pushed forward 2 hours. Unfortunately this resulted in Lucas, Bahir and Xavier all being unable to play in the match (even though Lucas' parents were the only ones to contact me) and the team starting with just 7 players due to Rithul running late.

This resulted in the objective of holding Wentworthville to 0 goals until Rithul arrived shortly after kickoff. Despite this not happening, and Wentworthville deservedly scoring right as Rithul arrived as a result of their early dominance and our lacklustre defensive efforts, Rithul's presence on the pitch turned the whole momentum of the match. This allowed Lidcombe to experience plenty of attacking play from there on as our goal experienced very few shots, highlighted by the fact that the hat trick scorer Safal volunteered himself to be put in 'goals' as the last defender near the end of the match.

A comfortable win in the end for our team despite inevitably chasing the ball due to everyone trying to get on the score sheet but not chasing nearly as much as previous weeks, especially in the first half when the passing was good and effective.

Best players on the day were Safal, Rithul and Paul

Goal scorers: Likhil Valiveti (1), Rithul Baskaran (1), Safal Bhandari (3), Thanish Thayutharan (2)

Under 9's defeated OLQP (White) 4-1 at Daniel Street Park

Goal scorers:

Under 12's lost to Merrylands SFC 2-0 at Merrylands Park

Under 14's lost to Merrylands SFC 4-1 at Merrylands Park

It looked like we might have been able to squeeze out a win this week, playing with 8 against a sub par opposition that didn't have subs on a small field. We had about as many chances as the opposition due to the well placed through balls of Sean in goals and the relentless running and ball control of JJ and JC in the first half. In this time Juan stepped up as sweeper, keeping many attacks from reaching Sean. We caught them off guard straight away in the second half off the kick off, forcing an own goal. However like in previous weeks the length of the game was our undoing, despite shuffling positions to bring fresher players in the midfield. A top effort by the team as always considering the situation.

Goal scorers: Own Goal (1)

Raahauge Cup Reserves drew with CCIW United 2-2 at Yatama Park

Goal scorers: Baris Agi (1), Luke Tang (1)

Raahauge Cup 1st defeated CCIW United 3-2 at Yatama Park

Goal scorers: Aydin Agar (2), Hamza Butt (1)

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://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 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**