The Congo

Wednesday 12th August 2020 Vol 22 Edition 14

Diary Dates

August

Saturday 22nd

- **Team photos @ Phillips Park**

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 15th August

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.
Under 6	**vs OLQP (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 9am
	Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
Under 7	**vs Kings Old Boys** at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 9am
	Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 8.30am
Under 8	**vs OLQP (White)** at Daniel Street Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am
	Meet at Daniel Street Park No Later than 8.30am
Under 9	**vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Everley Park, Everley Rd, Sefton at 9am
	Meet at Everley Park No Later than 8.30am.
Under 12	**vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 9am.
	Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
Under 14	**vs Rydalmere FC** at Phillips at 10.05am.
	Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
Raahauge Cup	**vs Kings Old Boys** at Homelands Reserve at 1.15pm & 3.15pm.
	Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later 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)

Team Photos Saturday 22nd August at Phillips Park

Team Photos will be taken on Saturday 22nd of August at Phillips Park.

Please select your package from the options below.

Exact change must be provided to your coach on the day along with what package you are ordering.

Times:

Congo Kickers:	**10.45am**
Under 6:	**10am**
Under 7:	**9.15am**
Under 8:	**9.30am**
Under 9:	**10.15am**
Under 12:	**11.20am**
Under 14:	**11am**
Reserves and 1sts:	**12pm**

Pack A - $33.00

Personalised front cover

6"x8" Print

5"x7" Print

4"x6" Print

1.5"x2" Prints

Swap cards

Magazine cover

10"x8" Group with names

Pack B - $28.00

Personalised front cover

6"x8" Print

4"x6" Print

1.5"x2" Prints

10"x8" Group with names

Pack C - $18.00

6"x8" Print

4"x6" Print

1.5"x2" Prints

Pack D - $18.00

10"x8" Group with names

Sibling Pack E - $18.00

6"x8" Print

4"x6" Print

1.5"x2" Prints

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@lidcombechurchessoccer.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

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

Family discounts apply

Lidcombe CSC is on Facebook.

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 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