



Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 2nd

- U12 catch up game

Thursday 3rd

- U14 catch up game

The Congo

Wednesday 26th 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 29th August

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
Under 6	Have a BYE
Under 7	vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel Street Park field 2, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am Meet at Daniel Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 8	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 9am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am
Under 9	vs Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 11am Meet at Homelands Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 12	vs Granville Waratah at Phillips Park at 9.00am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 14	vs Greystanes FC at Bathurst Street Park, Bathurst St, Greystanes at 10.15am. Meet at Bathurst Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am
Raahauge Cup	vs Westeroos at Jones Park field 3, cnr Banks & Pitt St, Mays Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm

Wednesday 2nd September Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park at 6pm, meet at 5.30pm

Thursday 3rd September Under 14 vs Rydalmere FC at Phillips Park at 6pm, meet No Later than 5.30pm

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 Played on Saturday 22nd August

Under 6's drew with Guildford McCredie 3-3 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Josiah Okwuagwu (1), Sienna Hofer (1), Alex Hofer (1)

Under 7's lost 3-2 to OLQP (White) at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Thomas Kang (1), Hakash Vasikar (1)

Under 8's defeated OLQP (White) 2-1 at Daniel Street Park

After being washed out last week, this week we again traveled to Daniel St to play against OLQP. The weather was somewhat kind to us as the cold wind meant that our 8 players who were in attendance could run their hearts out all match, which was definitely needed to get the win in the end.

We started in a dominant fashion with our team creating many chances and eventually managing to score 1 goal in the first half courtesy of Safal's terrific finishing and the relentless pressure that was on display by Lidcombe. However, to our downfall, the dominance did not do us any favours as the 'warning shot' their striker fired late in the first half (in which he almost scored from 15 metres out to the right side of our goal) was not taken seriously by Lidcombe. This resulted in him getting too much time on the ball in a similar position in the second half, this time in front of goal, in which he levelled the score mid way through the second half.

As time ticked away and Lidcombe continued to struggle converting great opportunities in front of OLQP's goal, the team began to get more and more frustrated with each other, both on and off the ball. This was until Safal again stepped up when it counted most and scored the match winning goal in the remaining minutes. A great display of determination by Lidcombe to get the win and an important lesson to not take any team lightly.

Goal scorers: Safal Bhandari (2)

Under 9's defeated OLQP (Blue) 1-0 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers:

Under 12's drew with Greystanes FC 2-2 at Bathurst Street Park

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

Under 14's lost to Guildford McCredie 4-1 at Phillips Park

After a gutsy defensive effort against the wind in the first half, the game opened up with us on the offensive for most of the half, with us only conceding on the counter attack after a through ball went too deep. This was the best all round performance from the team this year in both attack and defence and I look forward to them carrying on this form for the rest of the year.

Goal scorers: Sean Seo (1)

Reserve Grade lost to St Columbas (Black) 2-0 at Phillips Park

First Grade defeated Castle Hill Baptist 2-0 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Aydin Agar (1), Sarfaraz Amiryan (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://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**