



Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 2nd

- U12 catch up game

Thursday 3rd

- U14 catch up game

Saturday 26th

- Last competition game for U12, U14

October

Saturday 3rd

- Last competition game for U6, U7, U8, U9, R/C

The Congo

Monday 1st September 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

LAST MONTH OF THE SEASON

All player fees are now overdue, payment is now required in full as soon as possible

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

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

Saturday 5th September

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 6 **vs OLQP (White)** at Daniel Street Park field 2, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am

Meet at Daniel Street Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 7 **Have a BYE**

Under 8 **vs Kings Old Boys (Blue)** at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 11am

Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 10.30am

Under 9 **vs OLQP (White)** at Phillips Park at 9am

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 12 **vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 9.00am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 14 **vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Jones Park field 2, Banks St, Mays Hill at 10.05am.

Meet at Jones Park No Later than 9.30am

Raahauge Cup **vs CCIW** at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park 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)

Results of Games Played on Saturday 29th August

Under 6's had a BYE

Under 7's lost to OLQP (Red) 2-0 at Daniel Street Park

Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie 7-0 at Phillips Park

After a warning last week that no team is to be taken lightly, this week Lidcombe were dominant and clinical against an inexperienced Guildford side. A positional change to have Safal, Rithul and Bahir in the midfield together with speedy Likhil in front of them proved fruitful from early on in the match, with Bahir and Safal both getting hat tricks and Likhil getting a well earned goal to give us 7 goals in the match.

It is difficult to pin point what pleased me most - the selfless passing and the constant attack we were able to generate as a result of the passing, the effort to keep a clean sheet or the willingness of all the players to stick to their given positions, even when the game was well won.

A truly wonderful all round performance with the almighty challenge of backing it up against outright first placed Kings this week.

Goal scorers: Safal (3), Bahir (3), Likhil (1)

Under 9's forfeited to Kings Old Boys

Under 12's postponed their game

Under 14's forfeited to Greystanes FC

Reserve Grade lost to Westeroos 6-1 at Jones Park

Goal scorers: Ben Coutts (1)

First Grade lost to Westeroos 4-0 at Jones Park

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**