



## Diary Dates

### September

#### Saturday 12th

- Last home game for U14

#### Sunday 20th

- Extra game for U12, U14

#### Saturday 26th

- Last competition game for U12, U14
- Last home game for U6

### October

#### Saturday 3rd

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

# The Congo

Wednesday 9th 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 9th September** Under 12 vs Granville Waratah at Phillips Park at 6pm, meet at 5.30pm

## **Saturday 12th September**

- Congo Kickers** at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.
- Under 6** vs **Guildford McCredie (White)** at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7** vs **Guildford McCredie (White)** at Phillips Park at 10am  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8** vs **Guildford McCredie (White)** at Everley Park, Everley Rd, Sefton at 11am  
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 9** vs **Guildford McCredie (White)** at Phillips Park at 11am  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12** vs **Auburn District** at Progress Park, Chisholm Rd, Auburn at 9.00am.  
Meet at Progress Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 14** vs **Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Raahauge Cup** vs **St Columbas (Orange)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve field 2, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Eric Mobbs 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)

## **Results of Games Played on**

### **Wednesday 2nd September**

#### **Under 12's lost to Guildford McCredie 6-1 at Phillips Park**

Goal scorers: George Magnus (1)

### **Thursday 3rd September**

#### **Under 14's lost to Rydalmere FC 6-0 at Phillips Park**

We had a good turn out and a great effort for the mid week game against the former undefeated first place, in a recurring pattern this year they had us on the back foot most of the game with occasional moments of attack that almost got us a goal. However that was all overshadowed by some interesting refereeing, and a unique interpretation of how far away 12 yards is.

### **Saturday 5th September**

#### **Under 6's drew with OLQP (White) 1-1 at Daniel Street Park**

Goal scorers: Alex Hofer (1)

#### **Under 7's had a BYE**

#### **Under 8's drew with Kings Old Boys (Blue) 0-0 at Homelands Reserve**

This week we traveled to Homelands Reserve to play first placed Kings. Having lost 0 - 3 to them at Phillips Park earlier in the year, it was important to get an improved result this time around ahead of the possibility of playing them in the finals. The early parts of the first half saw Kings trap us in our own half in a similar fashion to the first match with their pressure resulting in our team conceding a penalty. When Likhil saved it, the momentum of the match began to shift in our favour with us finishing the half with the better chances thanks to well taken goal kicks by Thanish and passing up the side from the back by our reliable defending trio (Paul, Liam and Zachary) to Safal, Rithul and Bahir. With both teams having limited substitutes, the second half saw frantically exciting end to end action with both teams unlucky not to score on multiple occasions. Credit needs to be made to all of our players this week who were able to apply constant pressure on the Kings team, particularly in the second half. This gave us the best chance to win the match and seriously limited the number of genuine chances Kings had to score. A perfect summary of the team's efforts was captured when our team over committed in attack late in the second half in search of the winning goal and lost the ball. Their attacker then had a one on one with Dante in goals from half way where he was destined to score the match winning goal only to see Rithul lead a full field sprint to get back and prevent the player from even shooting. I would also like to thank Mackenzie who volunteered to be our only substitute in case one of our players had to come off the field so we wouldn't have had to play short.

#### **Under 9's defeated OLQP (White) 3-2 at Phillips Park**

Goal scorers:

#### **Under 12's match was abandoned**

#### **Under 14's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 5-1 at Jones Park**

Despite the easier opposition this week we didn't put in any less effort, just as the refereeing and phantom goal wasn't any less baffling.

Goal scorers: Sean Seo (3), Imran Aydemir (1), Jee Cheung Ong (1)

#### **Reserve Grade drew with CCIW 0-0 at Phillips Park**

#### **First Grade lost to CCIW 2-0 at Phillips 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](mailto: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>	<b>\$70</b>
<u>Under 6 to 7-</u>	<b>\$110</b>
<u>Under 8 to 9-</u>	<b>\$170</b>
<u>Under 10 to 11-</u>	<b>\$190</b>
<u>Under 12 to 18-</u>	<b>\$210</b>
<u>All Age Ladies-</u>	<b>\$300</b>
<u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u>	<b>\$250</b>
<u>All Age Men-</u>	<b>\$350</b>
<u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u>	<b>\$300</b>

**\*\*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**