



Diary Dates

September

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 16th 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 Saturday 19th September

- Congo Kickers** at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.
- Under 6** **vs Kings Old Boys** at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 10am.
Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 9.30am
- Under 7** **vs Ambassadors** at PH Jeffery Reserve, Barton St, North Parramatta at 10am
Meet at PH Jeffery Reserve No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8** **vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 11am Meet No Later than 10.30am
- Under 9** **vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park at 12pm Meet No Later than 11.30am.
- Under 12** **vs Holroyd Rangers** at Guildford West Sportsground, Foray St, Guildford West at 11.45am. Meet at Guildford West Sportsground No Later than 11.15am.
- Under 14** **vs Granville Waratah** at Belmore Park, Castle St, North Parramatta at 10.30am.
Meet at Belmore Park No Later than 10am
- Raahauge Cup** **vs Kings Old Boys** at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet No Later than 12.30pm

Sunday 20th September

- Under 12** **vs Wenty Waratah** at Ted Burge Sportsground, Hollywood St, Merrylands at 9am.
Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 14** **vs Merrylands** at Belmore Park, Hollywood St, Merrylands at 11.10am.
Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground No Later than 10.30am

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

Results of Games Played on

Wednesday 9th September

Under 12's lost to Granville Waratah 7-1 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: George Magnus (1)

Saturday 12th September

Under 6's lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 4-1 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Alex Hofer (1)

Under 7's lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 9-0 at Phillips Park

Under 8's drew with Guildford McCredie (White) 0-0 at Everley Park

This week we traveled back to Everley Park to play against Guildford who were 1 point behind us on the table at the commencement of the match and will definitely finish in the top 4. Having drawn to Kings last week, we knew that finishing in second position was in our hands with at least a draw against Guildford and wins in our remaining 3 matches securing the position.

Chances were few and far between on the small field as both teams struggled to create space in attack and showed their defensive brilliance to block many shots immediately, leaving the goal keepers with very few saves to make.

Whilst we were defensively superb, the biggest downfall our team faced was on the mental side. This has been coming ever since the OLQP match as since then our team has thought that a win was guaranteed given the result in the previous match against the opposition. Hopefully the disappointing attacking display and the knowledge that Guildford created the better chances will ensure that we don't take any match as a given win. This will be the required mentality as each of the remaining matches plays an important role in determining where we finish in the top 4, with just 1 loss or even another draw potentially meaning we face off with undefeated Kings in the semi-final - a scenario to be avoided given our inability to back up our performance against them this week.

Under 9's lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 2-0 at Phillips Park

Under 12's lost to Auburn District 5-0 at Progress Park

Under 14's lost to Pendle Hill FC 6-3 at Phillips Park

Despite only having eight players this game, there were times where everyone thought we'd come out on top, especially considering that we scored first and were 1-1 at half time after Imran picked his spot well and ran through the opposition to score from centre back. Sean was unleashed in the second half to gamble a win and he paid off with two goals from pressuring the defence. As always the rest of the team's defensive effort was the backbone of the team and the effort put in even towards the end of the game was exceptional. As usual this year however, time and fatigue were our greatest enemy. There were equal parts satisfaction in our effort and frustration in the realization of how well we'd be doing with the full team, as this was against 4th place

Goal scorers: Sean Seo (2), Imran Aydemir (1)

Reserve Grade lost to St Columbas (Orange) 6-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

First Grade lost to St Columbas (Orange) 7-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Goal scorers: Emmanuel Mylonas (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**