



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

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Well we may have come back to earth with a thud this week as a number of teams struggled away from home.

Unfortunately we have also had a report of spectator misbehaviour. This will be dealt with, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the relevant sections of the Code of Conduct which every parent agrees to when registering their children with McCredie.

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- * All players and spectators to have an attitude of respect towards the decisions of referees and associate referees whether official or unofficial.
 - * All players and spectators to show respect for players and spectators of opposing teams.
 - * All players, officials & spectators to conduct themselves in a manner, which will not bring disrepute to them or NSWCFCA or GDSFA.
 - * To encourage the ideals of a competitive attitude whilst ensuring a fair and balanced approach to our game.
 - * Alcohol must NOT be brought/consumed at any ground nor its surrounding areas
 - * Foul & Abusive language will not be tolerated under any circumstances
 - * smoking is not permitted at council grounds.

LAPATHON

This year's annual lapathon, our club's only significant additional fundraiser will be held on 21st May in lieu of training. More details in coming weeks.

We do not seem to have copies of the following birth certificates. If your name is here please forward a copy of your birth certificate, passport or citizenship paper to your team manager this week.

Abbas Al-Kaabi
Rehab Shabir
Ahoi Ahoi

Aluel Deng
Hassan Al Shamariy
Jeffrey Farah

Richard Chabata
Ringo Ajang
Akot Akot

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JUNIOR, SENIOR & ASSOCIATE REFEREE LECTURES

The NSWCFCA is holding a Junior, Senior & Associate Referee Lecture & Exam

At:

Association Offices
3/9 Chester Hill Rd.,
Chester Hill
on 22nd April 2014 at 7:00 PM

RESULTS – 12th April 2014

U6 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 3 - 1



What a great game under 6 red! This is the second real game for most of these little guys and girls. Fantastic defence and passing of the ball. GREAT TEAM WORK!! Patrick, Talitha, Adam and Wek lined up goals for Adhar. Adhar saved 2 definite chances. Great coaching from Andy. Keep up the good work guys.

Goal scorers: Adhar Yaat 3

U6 White vs **Hills Spirit Red** 0 - 8

What a tough game we had today. we lost 8-0 but the kids tried really hard.

Omar, Joey, Ryan and Badih never gave up and kept following the ball everywhere. They kept the goalkeeper busy with their determination to score. Lamar, Danielle, Nouereddine and Yakto were incredible in defence, which made it harder for the other team. Our goalkeeper, Andrew, kept his eyes on the ball all the time and did his best to save the goals. The team showed a lot of energy in the game, we just need to work on passing the ball to each other more often. Well done guys hopefully we will get back to be winners again next time.

U7 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 2 - 3

Today we knew we were up against a team that had been undefeated last season so we had to change some tactics. The boys started strong with a quick goal and we were all over them. The opposition's 1st goal was controversial but it was given. So at 1-1 we worked harder and took the lead again. The opposition hit back straight away and it was game on. Zain in defence was sensational with backup from Angelo, Yusuf, Ahoi and Thomas, and Fayez made some great saves in goals. Gerri and Ali were a deadly pair up front. Unfortunately another controversial call and another goal against. To my boys heads up high as everyone knows how well we played. You made me proud to be your coach today and next time we meet them will be our chance WELL DONE. Man of the match Zain

Goal scorers: Gerardo Cavasini 2

U7 White vs **Hills Spirit Blue** 1 - 8

Considering the condition of the field all the players that turned up to play today tried their best against a team that was better on the day. The team had a few chances but were unable to capitalize on these, while Hills Spirit Blue capitalized on all their chances. As a team and as a parents of future soccer stars we will all learn from today's game that there are easy days and some days not so easy. Today was one of these not so easy days. We all need to support each other on days like these.

Goal scorer: Moustafa Ajaj 1



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U8 White vs Hills Spirit Blue 4 - 4

Today was 'the lucky escape' with our kids managing to pull out a miracle draw from the jaws of defeat. Hills Blue to their credit started sensationally, taking advantage of us being 2 kids down due to late arrivals and pushed our team back to our goal line for most of the start. Thankfully the cavalry arrived in time with Fouad and Ali taking the field to add strength to our front line. But the Hills were impressive with their positional play and spread out offence. They had 2 little dynamites that just kept troubling us in defence and attack. Then an accidental handball near our goal resulted in a free kick for the Hills. But thanks to Achel's intimidating presence they missed the goal. However it wasn't long after, through countless attack we were 0-2 behind heading into the break. We played the first half like swarming bees and scurrying monkeys. And then after a passionate plea from their coach at half time for more energy, our kids turned it on. Great energetic team work from our mighty whites must have startled the Hills as the whole team fought for every ball, especially Daniel chasing down and defending any break they had. Dylan our tireless hard worker owned the mid-field and chased everything. Sebastian saved some certain goals. Our little Ibrahim started to show his skills. Then breakthrough! Fouad puts us on the board 1-2. But Hills came right back, increasing the margin 1-3. It was clear our kids were getting tired and due to the Hills having no reserves they too were getting tired. It became a game of attrition and no one would have taken a bet on our kids to fight back from where they were. But 'fight-back' was what they did. Even though they complained they were tired, they kept running and running and running and with just 10 mins to go, our fitness and energy proved the difference, with great teamwork our kids leveled the score through 3 quick successive goals. Wow what a game, I was speechless literally. Player of the match Daniel Kvesic.

Goal scorer: Fouad Ayoub 4

U8 Red vs Hills Spirit Red 0 - 4

Despite the rain and the grass being slippery the team today was more aware of what was going on. Elisa played goalie first half and we almost scored in the first five minutes. Joey played goalie second half and saved four goals. Yasmin also played goalie before our time was up. I know it is only the second match of the competition but the team tried really hard at getting into position and passing. Hopefully they will eventually get used to passing to each other. More practicing and control of the ball over time will make it easier. Joshua was so excited to kick the ball that his shoe went with it. Anthony wanted the ball so badly that he forgot to pass it. Matthew was amazed at how hard he kicked the ball and his twin John watched it fly past. George made sure no one took the ball off him, he ran so fast. Ibrahim was just a little bit eager that he used his hands. Mark was so excited to play and Kareem gave us his big kicks. Aluel saved the ball from our opponents a few times. Good game played by all.

U9 vs Hills Spirit Green 2 - 1

Another win recorded in today's game. And I have to say it's the outcome of a serious hard fun and enjoyable training every week. All the players train from their heart also most of their parents. Arriving on time, getting involved, encouraging and supporting each and every one of the players is the base of an unbeatable team spirit and continuous love for soccer and success of the team. Well done guys and my regards to the parents as well.

Goal scorers: Mohammed Mattar 1, Yusuf Maldini 1.

U10 vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 3

We played against Lidcombe today, we started off ok with good teamwork between Adrian and John throughout the game passing the ball whenever needed. Akech was playing very well attempted a few goals but missed unfortunately. Gregory and Mary great efforts to both and Adam was our man of the match for all his hard work, he was everywhere on the field.

Keep it up kids!

U11 vs Hills Spirit White 3 - 4

What a game, with Hills White scoring the winning goal just before the full time whistle. The first half, we spent the majority of the half in front of their goal. However Hills took full advantage of an errant goal kick to go 1-nil up, before Christian managed to score after some nice touches from the mid field to even things up again. However Hills got a penalty in the box just before half time, which they duly converted despite John-Luke's effort, to be 2-1 up at the break. The second half started much the same as the first, with Mounir scoring to get us back on level terms before Christian scored again to put us in front 3-2. Many more opportunities to score were created only for the ball to roll past an open goal with no McCredie player in sight. Unfortunately the boys tired towards the end of the game, the mid field lost its structure a little & we bunched a bit. Joel's goalie skills were tested time & again. Joel made many saves, but eventually Hills scored again for 3-all, before their last gasp goal, which Joel deflected only for it to hit the post & dribble across the goal line before he could get the ball. Even though we lost, it was good team effort with good football played, which we can only improve on. Man of the Match: Shaleen Nagar was strong in both defence & attack, causing Hills trouble time & again with his touches.

Goal scorers: Christian Frangie 2, Mounir Hadid 1



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U12 vs **Lidcombe Churches** 1 - 2

Finally, the boys were able to play their first game of the season! A rough start they had, with everyone trying to get into their positions. We had Andrew Elzain as our goalie in the first half and newcomer Anthony in the second. Great job boys. During the first half, the opposition team were able to get the first goal. Second half the boy's momentum changed and they were more eager to play, with better passes, it gave them an opportunity to score. After many attempts by Joe and Qais, Joe was finally able to give us our first goal of the season. Defensively, the boys played really well. However the last minute of the game, the opposition were able to sneak a goal. Leaving it 2-1. Regardless of the score, great effort boys. Keep it up. Thank you to Christian who played with us straight after his own game, bringing along his skilled passes and speed.

Goal scores: Joe Azzi 1

U13 vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** 0 - 2

Week 2 of the competition did not go too well for the under 13's. Down 2 - 0 at full time vs Columbas Castle Hill at their ground, but the result does not reflect the improvement. Boys & girls played well, Mika guarded his goal line perfectly the first half which ended with a nil all draw, we had lots of chances but were unlucky & couldn't finish our attack. Antoine created couple good chances, Adut challenged the defenders for the ball & Ryan for the second week put in a noticeable effort this time in the attack. Sarah ran hard to cover her area & Peter did well as well. Good effort from Jasper in defence & had a long shot on target but was saved by the keeper.

Also cannot forget the effort of the parents driving all the way to castle hill & if there was one I would give the parent of the week award to Saad (Ahmad's dad) & Monique (Antoine's mom) for being very supportive & kept on encouraging the team through out the game.

U14 vs **Pendle Hill** washed out

U16 vs **Auburn FC** 3 - 0

Well done team! Everyone produced a solid effort for a good team win. Jason, Micah and Alan were very strong in the middle, fighting hard for the ball and providing a base for the team to create plenty of opportunities. Dusan, Emir and Hassan moved the ball around up front to create chances and, unlike last week, we were able to put the ball in the back of the net, with Vehid's second goal coming from a cracking shot. A great defensive effort by the goalkeepers and backs made sure we kept them scoreless. We still need to work on getting to the ball first, but it was pleasing to see more support play and hear lots of talking on the field.

Goal Scorers: Vehid Dupovac 2, Dusan Miljevic

RC1 Red Reserves vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills** 2 - 2

Unbelievably after last week our start to this match was even worse. No energy, direction, talk or anything positive was to be taken except for the fact we were only down by 2 at half-time. We need to get there earlier so that we can sort ourselves. The fact that reserve grade played against their first grade team is no excuse as this will definitely be happening to us in the second half of the season. The old cliché of a game of 2 halves. After some vocal soul searching we came out strongly in the second half and put in a determined effort. Constantly chasing them down in their own half paid off and with 20 minutes to go we clawed back a goal. With 10 minutes to go we got our second with some assistance from a deflection. Despite pressing them to the final whistle we couldn't get a winner. Considering Darren's fantastic save in the second half a draw was a fair result for both sides.

Goal Scorers: - Duy An Dao 1, Philip Rafter 1

RC1 Red Firsts vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills** 7 - 1

Went uphill against the wind and into the rain in the first half and were 5 nil ahead at half time. Rotated the players in the second half plus rested a few players with some slight injury concerns and took it easier in the second half. Maybe we took it a bit too easy as we would have preferred a clean slate. Everyone played well but hard to go past Animal for this week's man of the match.

Goal Scorers: - Mohammed Al Delaimi (Animal) 3, Adem Stevens 1, Antony Vojvoda 1, John Zhou 1, Mick Massih 1

Ladies vs **Bye**



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Saturday 26th April 2014 – Round 3

U6 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	
U6 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 7.30am)	(set up field)
U7 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	
U7 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Yellow	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(dismantle field)
U8 Red	vs	McCredie White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(set up field)
U8 White	vs	McCredie Red	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(dismantle field)
U9	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue	at Daniel	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)	
U10	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(set up field)
U11	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		12.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 11.30am)	
U12	vs	McCredie 13s	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	
U13	vs	McCredie 12s	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(dismantle field)
U14	vs	Greystanes	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., Granville South)
		9.00am kick off	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(set up field)
U16	vs	Granville Waratah	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., Granville South)
		10.15am kick off	(meet at Everley at 9.45am)	(dismantling field)
Raahauge Cup 1	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		(Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	(Meet at Jones 2 at 12.45pm)	

Sunday 27th April 2014

All Age Ladies	vs	Kellyville Kolts	at Webbs Avenue 2	(Webbs Ave., Auburn)
		1.00pm kick off	(Meet at Webbs at 12.30pm)	