



On The Ball

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

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Calendar of Events

Grand finals –

Saturday 27th August

NSWCFA Grandfinals
2016 Grandfinal to be held at Marconi Stadium,
Marconi Rd, Bossley Park

Saturday 3rd September

GDSFA Grandfinals

Sunday 4th September

AAL's grandfinal @ Melita Stadium

National Titles –

The 2016 National Titles will be held at Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation at Narrabeen from 25th September until 29TH September 2016.

Annual Presentation Evening –

Friday 11th November 2016

Holroyd UC Hall (486 Guildford Rd., Guildford 6.30pm)



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Results

Saturday 13th August & Sunday 14th August 2016

U6 Red vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** **4 - 0**

What a great, exciting game to finish the season with. And we won 4-3, which means we were undefeated. Well done team! We only had 4 of our players today, but St. Columbas kindly lent us some players to have a full team. Lual was in goals in the first half, but then when he came out of goals, he was amazing, scoring all of our goals. Izaac worked extremely hard all game, constantly running back to defend, and saving a few goals in the process, as well as dribbling all the way to shoot on goals a few times. Abatar played a fantastic game as well, having good control, and making some of the best passes he's made all season! Leigh Shah had a great game too, getting right into the action, with a few good kicks and tackles in the game, and an amazing save near the end as goalkeeper to protect our lead. Each of our players played their absolute best, so it was impossible to give awards this week! Well done team. It has been a real joy and delight to coach you all this season! Goalscorers: Lual Deng 4.

U6 White vs **Hills Spirit Red** **3 - 0**

Top effort by McCredie U6whites as they defeated Hills 3-0. Daniel impressed spectators with 2 enthusiastic goals after Hills gave us an own goal. Zen took out player of the match with his impressive goal keeping and defending skills. Goal scorers – Daniel Alouche 2, own goal 1

U6 Black vs **Bye**

U7 vs **Lidcombe Churches Gold** **10 - 2**

Goal scorers – Sunday Makuedi 6, Noureldine Matar 2, Malik Daniels 1, Noah Bosanac 2, Fred El Cheikh 1

U8 Red vs **Hills Spirit** **1 - 1**

It was a tough game, as we expected, and we did very well, finishing with a 1-1 draw. Hills Spirit were in the attack for most of the game, putting us under pressure. But we made the opposite mistake to what we usually do – which is player too far forward out of position. This time, we played too deep, too far back, still out of position. This led to two problems: 1. Hills players kept getting to the ball first, because we stayed too far away, and 2. when we had a chance to counter-attack, we couldn't take it, because we were too far back to attack.

Team, we have to stay in position, which means *not too far forward* AND *not too far back*! Instead, we need to mark the opposition tighter **in defense** so that we get to the ball first. Otherwise, the other team gets to the ball first and we give them too much room to beat us with a good dribble, a quick pass, or a long shot. At the same time, we need to be forward enough **in attack** so that again, we get to the ball first. Otherwise, if we're too far away, their defenders get onto the ball first and we aren't there to put pressure on and win the ball.

The 1 big moment of attack for us in the game was when our midfields and forwards were not too far back, but better in position. As soon as we had an opportunity with the ball that time, Patrick was in a good position, playing left-mid at the time, to dribble forward, putting pressure on their defense. Zak and Adhar were also in a good position as forwards at the time, and Omar was not too far off, so that together they could attack with some good pressure. That gave Adhar a good chance from a good distance out, which he used with a good, strong kick over the goal-keeper for our goal. **Coach's award** goes to Adhar for working hard all game, persisting in attack especially through their strong defense.

In such a tight game, where we were so much in defense, Zak did a tremendous job as goal-keeper in the first half. He was completely focused throughout the game, concentrating hard, so that every time the ball came near, he was ready for us, and made some great saves. **Player of the match** goes to Zak: it was probably the most focused effort in goal-keeping by anyone in the season, and without his good goal-keeping, especially in a defensive game when it is super important, we would have lost the game!

Well done team. Now to the semi-finals. Are you ready to give it your best team?

Goalscorer: Adhar Yaac 1.



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U8 White vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 2 - 3

We played with only 8 on the field in the first half, disappointing given the lack of game time and training for the kids and this close to semi finals. The kids got off to a sloppy start and we were unfortunate to let in 2 easy goals. Ameera arrived close to half time and the team were able to regroup and put in a very strong effort in the 2nd half. Our kids piled on the pressure and came home like a steam train, but constant late game substitutions and stoppage of play due to injuries wound down valuable time. We had plenty of chances in the second half to level the score and dare I say it pull ahead and win the game. But time ran out and we're left wandering, 'if only'. If only we had a full team for the first half. If only we stopped those 2 cheap goals. If only we converted our goal chances in the 2nd half. Kids should be proud of their efforts today. On to the semis we go!

Goal scorers: Dut Atak 1, Lochlan Duncan 1

U9 vs **Wentworthville Uniting Gold** 0 - 12

Disappointing result for u9s today. Really felt the effects from lack of training. Players weren't following instructions and not playing as a team. Lucy and Hamza gave goal keeping a good go. Ali E, Malichi, Dylan, and Yousuf worked hard tackling and defending. Benjamin, Ali K, and Isaiah tried to push forward, but the opposition were everywhere. Rhia and Fayez needed to work harder. Player of the match: Lucy for always trying and giving her all. Happy birthday Lucy.

U10 White vs **Bye**

U11 Black vs **Lidcombe Churches** 4 - 2

An exciting 4-2 win after being 1-1 at half time. Achai was great in a new position today at centre back.

An early goal from Abdullah, a cool finish from Ali Fahme, an awesome jinking run through multiple opposition players before putting it in by Ali Fatlawi, then Sean won a penalty the hard way with a big hit but the tough guy got back up and continued playing, Duane then slotted in the penalty. What a great season by all. Man of the match, Ali Fatlawi.

Goal scorers – Ali Fahme 1, Abdallah Khan 1, Ali Fatlawi 1, Duan Majok 1

U11 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 10 - 1

It was so obvious how much everyone missed soccer and each other. We haven't trained for over 2 weeks, games were cancelled. We benefited from today's game to pick up our soccer skills remind ourselves of those little mistakes that can happen on the field and cost you the game. Every single player was at his best in his position and many were able to score due to a team effort. Knock out game is next week and we will be ready for it. So boys and girls Keep committed, keep focus and give it all you got. Grand Final here we come!!!!

Goal scorers: Mohammed Matar 4, Makuac Kuol 3, Mustafa Elbizri 1, Matthew Youssef 1, Fraz Maqsoodi 1

U12 vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 1 - 2

U13 Black vs **Wenty Waratah** 3 - 0

With second spot a certainty, it was a game that was played with no energy and hunger. I hope the eagerness and determination turns up next week when we play in the major semi final as a win will put us through to the grand final.

Goal scorers - Ibrahim Koroma 2, Mounir Hadid 1

U13 White vs **Regents Park** 1 - 8

All the players tried their best, but our opponent was better. We did create a few chances in both halves, before Julian scored a nice goal from a counter attack in the second half. We lost, but we played the best we could, trying until the final whistle. No individual player of the match but the entire Team, William, Utsav, Sharfil, Ruben, Julian, Joel, Imran, Glen, Garang Y, Garang A, Aslam & Angelo.

Goal Scorer: Julian Norman 1

U14 vs **Rouse Hill** 3 - 3

The game was in our control until a couple of defensive lapses. We will need to play better next week and I'm confident we will.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 1, Mahmoud Jalloh 1, Nuno Salsinha 1



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U15 vs **Newington Gunners** **1 - 6**

U16 vs **Ermington** **0 - 4**

For our final game of the year we had 14 players show up against the Minor Premiers. And the performance we put on was impressive. We went to half time at nil all and they were worried. We played the better football, put more pressure on them, were more composed and had better attacking options. We showed what we were capable of when the whole team shows up prepared. We started the second half without Joel at the back due to injury, the first time he's ever had to come off. And then Matty also had to come off due to injury and Ermington scored a couple of goals. Unlucky for us but we ended the season on a high. The improvement has been incredible. Thanks for a great year and we'll see you all in 6 months!

U18 vs **Lidcombe Waratah** **3 - 1**

Never out of 2nd gear in little more than a training run against 9 players. A decent practice for possession and communication, bloody lousy with the shots on goal. Good news, is that we have done enough to secure a well earned 4th position, semi-finals here we come! I believe we have the team, the guts and the determination to go all the way. Time to step up.

Goal Scorers: Hassan El Hallak 2, Will Booker

Challenge Cup season is finished

Premier Reserves semi vs **St Barnabas Broadway** **3 - 2 (in extra time)**

Goal scorers – Mohamed Rahimi 2, own goal 1

Premier League semi vs **St Barnabas Broadway** **0 - 4**

All Age Ladies vs **Pendle Hill Tigers** **1 - 3**

Going into this match both teams were tied in first place. A win would take the minor premiers. But both teams will play again next week in the semi final and then maybe two weeks later in the grand final, so it was a strange afternoon, wanting to win, but not wanting to give too much away. Kate was really strong and Keely had her best game of the year, but Jenna was simply outstanding – the best player on the field from either team. And in the 8 minutes she played up front – she scored. It will be an exciting few weeks coming up.

Goal scorer – Jenna Nowlan 1

Semi final action for the juniors and ladies start this week

Get out and support our teams as they hopefully head towards grand finals.



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Check back later for times and venues

U6 Red	vs	season finished	
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U7	vs	season finished	
U8 Red semi final	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill 11.30am Kickoff (meet at Freame at 11.00am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U8 White semi final	vs	Lidcombe Churches 8.30am Kickoff (meet at Freame at 8.00am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U9	vs	season finished	
U10 White semi final	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 8.30am kick off (meet at Jones at 8.00am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U11 Red semi final	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.30am kick off (meet at Jones at 10.00am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U11 Black semi final	vs	Hills Spirit 9.30am kick off (meet at Jones at 9.00am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U12	vs	season finished	
U13 Black semi final	vs	Auburn FC 8.30am kick off (meet at Progress at 7.45am)	(Wellington Rd., Auburn)
U13 White	vs	season finished	
U14 semi final	vs	Greystanes 10.25am kick off (meet at Coleman at 9.45am)	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
U15	vs	season finished	
U16	vs	season finished	
U18 semi final	vs	Merrylands SFC Black 2.45pm kick off (meet at Max Ruddock at 2.15pm)	(Romulus St., Winston Hills)
Challenge Cup		season completed	
Premier Reserves Elimination final	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	
Premier League Elimination final	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	

Sunday 21st August 2016

All Age Ladies major semi final	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers 12.15pm kick off (meet at Webbs at 11.30am)	(Webbs Ave., Auburn)
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