



On The Ball

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. *If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.*
2. *If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.*
3. *If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*
4. *Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.*
5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.

Greg Wark – Secretary 9682 7779

RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not called your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

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It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

Coaches and managers call the wet weather line **9294 8586**. If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!*
Parents and players call the manager or coach.

Assistant Coach Apprenticeship

Opportunities exist for interested young players (15 – 18) who are interested in learning about coaching junior teams from an experienced coach. This opportunity would include on-the-job experience assisting in the coaching of a junior team on Wednesdays. The commitment could be as few as 4 sessions and as much as a season – depending on what you want. Talk to your manager or to Greg if you are interested.



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This year's annual lapathon, our club's only significant additional fundraiser will be held on 11th May in lieu of training.

LAPATHON

Sponsorship form

Wednesday 11th May, 2016

Name	Telephone number	Amount per lap or the sponsor may choose to donate a total amount.	Total donation
Total amount collected			

It is expected that players will complete not more than 30 laps

On the 11th May all teams will meet at Granville Park at 5.45 and run from 6pm to 7pm.

During the night all players will receive lollies and drinks and a BBQ will operate. This is our only significant fundraiser and it is expected that all players will participate and seek sponsorship prior to the night. This is how we are able to maintain the lowest fees in the district.

Players not attending will not be eligible for special awards at the end of the season.



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RESULTS – Round 2 9th & 10th April 2016

U6 Red vs McCredie White 6 – 2

Wow what a game! Players were really keen to win today with Lual shooting 3 goals and Izaac & Abatar scoring a goal each. Leigh-Shah had a great effort today at kicking the ball and George had a good effort to as his first game with our team. Aydin was well focussed today saving almost every ball from the opposition scoring a goal. Well done Aydin, and Rohan and Jerone playing well also :). Overall very good game to all our boys and, with the training and encouragement of all parents, it was an awesome win of a game!

Player of the Match Award: Lual.

Coach's Encouragement Award: Aydin.

Goal scorers - Lual Deng 3, Abatar Gurung 1, Izaac Chung 1. own goal 1

U6 White vs McCredie Red 2 - 6

No report

Goal scorers –

U6 Black vs Hills Spirit White 5 - 2

Well done team, a 5/2 win and lots of red faces from all the running. Osman had 2 great goals and Yousef scored 2 in his first game. Rashel also had a big game. Keep up the good work team.

Goal scorer – Osman Khan 2, Yusuf Hadi 2

U7 vs Lidcombe Churches Blue

No report

Goal Scorers -

U8 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 10 - 0

That's more like it. 10-0 Win! Our team was in better form this week, and played a good, strong game to take home the win. Our players kept their positions well and had good formation for much of the game, which gave us a strong attack throughout the game. Adhar was in great form again with 4 goals, but the attack was strong from Omar, Patrick and Joey, and even Wek and Lachlan, who both scored a goal even though they were meant to playing in the backs! Our teamwork and passing can improve, instead of crowding the ball so much, and playing out of position, but there were some great moments of teamwork and passing that led to some strong attack. Well done team!

Player of the Match Award: Patrick - for good strong play in position, helping with attack and defence.

Coach's Award: Lachlan - for enthusiastic, strong, energetic play, both in and out of position, including some time as goalie (along with Adam and Jessie), and scoring a goal while playing as a defender!

Goal scorers – Adhar Yaac 4, Omar Elbizri 3, Wek Deng 1, Lachlan Lin 1, Patrick Matta 1

U8 White vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 6

Tough day for the kids. Kings didn't have all their players but that didn't matter with their 2 star players scoring all their goals and dominating our defence. We had some good quality moments but there wasn't enough of them and when their stars attacked our back line, we looked like statues as they dribbled past with ease. Lots of work to do and I'm sure the kids will continue to improve through the season. Well done to Dut, Lochlan and Ryan in getting a goal each today. Onwards and upwards from here.

Goal scorers - Dut Atak 1, Lochlan Duncan 1, Ryan Lu 1

U9 vs Hills Spirit Red 2 – 0

The sun was shining and the kids were pumped. Hill Spirit attacked early, but were repelled by Thomas and Simon. Isaiah, Malachi, Dylan, and Benjamin worked hard in the middle to push the ball towards the goal. Rhia and Ali k provided excellent support, which allowed Moustafa and Ali E to score. In the second half Fayez, Lucy, and Yusuf showed an appetite for the ball and tackled very well. Well done team. Player of the match: Isaiah Cartilla

Goal scorers - Ali Ekdawy 1, Moustafa Ajaj 1

U10 White vs Hills Spirit 6 - 2



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It was exciting watching today's game. The team was all excited and ready to roll. The parents were really supportive of the team. First half the team played with all their might and we managed to score 2 goals. Second half the team looked tired but still managed to score 4 more goals, which gave us a win of 6-2. Keep up the good work u10. Man of the match - Sajjad
Goal scorers - Sajad Karimi 2, Joshua Depares 2, Joey Farah 1, Mansour El-Boutty 1.

U11 Black vs Wentworthville Uniting 3 - 2

We only had 8 players this match but we won 3-2! Everyone put in a big effort defending while outnumbered. Two early goals from Abdallah then late in the game, when everyone was exhausted, Sean ran onto a through ball by Ali H from halfway and scored the winner. Great effort by all.

Goal scorers – Abdallah Khan 2, Sean Sacriz 1

U11 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting 2 - 1

We enjoyed watching the game today. We witnessed a good team effort in passing and defending. Baris did beautiful work keeping our wing strong and Victor's consecutive saves made the day. We missed few chances especially during the second half when the opposition were pushing harder and we were forced to focus on defence more than scoring. Makuac's goal lightened up the game and Khalif's goal followed and this was Khalif's first game with us. Welcome Khalif to the team, job well done by all the players. Keep it up

Goal scorers – Makuac Kuol 1, Khalif Reigal 1

U12 vs OLQP Falcons Blue 1 - 1

The team came away with a deserved draw because they kept trying after conceding a first half goal through a free kick. The team showed an improvement from last week in their passing and their running of the ball. Adam played well in defence while Rody and Abdul played well in the front line.

Goal scorer- Abdul Agha1.

U13 Black vs Kellyville Kolts 8 - 1

Two from two to start the season and with a goal difference of +11 is a great way to start. The teamwork and unselfishness today is what won us the game. Peter, Ryan, Kobe and Prashanna passing to each other calmly in the back line who then gave it to Elias out on the wing, who played a lovely through ball to Mounir to finish, was like watching a professional team play, really lovely football. The numerous goals from outside the box were also something Kellyville had no answer to including Mounir's goal from the sideline! Mr Booker even scored for both teams today showing the great lengths of this unselfish behaviour. Assad and Kobe, our newest recruits, were quickly in tune with the rest of the boys and played really well. Man of the match – Abdul

Goal scorers – Abdul Farhan 3, Mounir Haddad 2, Ryan Booker 1, Assad Mahfouz 1, Elias Matta 1

U13 White vs Toongabbie Black 0 - 5

We had a full team today plus a reserve, unfortunately that did not translate into a winning formula. There were moments when we played well & created chances to score, but our opponent was just better than us today.

When we did get a penalty in the box, we missed the target. This just exemplified our game today, missed chances.

Abdallah & Abdul tried their best. Abdul was unlucky not to score after a nice break away run.

Ruben was our man of the match. He played well at left wing & as goalie after Joel was injured. He did well in goal until he too was injured.

U14 vs Toongabbie 28 - 1

To Toongabbie's enormous credit today, they never stopped, never started to muck around and never complained. They battled the whole game out and despite the lopsided game held their heads high. Our boys also won with dignity, never belittling our opponents and trying throughout. The game itself was awkward for everybody, but both teams made the best of it. Mahmoud was too much for the defence and Nuno had a fantastic game filling in, in central midfield. A new club record boys surpassing the previous 25-0 scored by the U13s in 2004 and Mahmoud's 11 goals in a single game passes Ahmed Abdul Hamid's 9 goals in one match in 2004 (although Ahmed was in goals the second half!)

Goal scorers – Mahmoud Jalloh 11, Joe Azzi 6, Nuno Salsinha 5, Jayden Daily 3, Nedim Fazlic 2, Arash Azarakhshi 1.



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U15 vs Guildford County 2 - 0

A great bounce back today. Coming into today game know we could do so much better. The boys went out there and lifted as a team. We got a penalty but Ahmad did not finish it. But a few minutes later Ahmed made up for it. Dylan had a great game. With Chloe playing great. Second half the team dropped their heads for a bit. But with a great run by Ahmad to score the match winner.

Man of the match to Bilal

Goal scorer – Ahmad Saad Ekdawy 2

U16 vs Greystanes 1 - 10

Goal scorer – Salem Boustany 1

U18 vs Auburn District 1 - 5

Goal scorer – Will Booker 1

Challenge Cup vs Columna 1 - 5

Disappointing result. First half slightly disorganised due to late arrivals but as we finished the half 1 - 1 and they were reduced to 10 men we were positive for the second half. Unfortunately, we completely lost our shape, pushed too far forward, tried to do too much individually, resorted to a long ball game and generally played as a group of individuals instead of a team. We need to play as a team or it will be a long season. Admittedly the opposition were quality and they played to their strengths. This was also the first time for quite a few players so we can build on this.

Goal Scorer: Steve Vrtkovski 1

Challenge Cup vs Zimwarriors 0 - 8

This was a tough game. But considering we'd played a match on Wednesday night, and that Zim Warriors were semi finalists in the RC 1st Grade comp last year and who should have been playing higher this year except they couldn't get their paperwork sorted out. For the first half we worked hard and managed to keep up, holding them to 2 nil while we also managed to create a few opportunities at goal. But in the second half, we were worn out and out-run by their numbers and fitness. We need to lift our heads as we have played the top 2 opposition over the last 4 days. Once we get to know each other better, we can work out the best combinations to play clever football, using the strengths we've got, and then we'll see our great potential come out. Heads up as the remaining opposition teams are at our level.

Premier Reserves vs Chester Hill Sports 3 - 0

Despite the strong result we were playing a weaker side and we did not put them to the sword like we should have. Here is hoping that we do not reflect on this game towards the end of the season and wish we had scored more.

Goal Scorers - Mohamed Rahimi 2, Darren Warren 1

Premier League vs Chester Hill Sports 10 - 0

The result says it all. Despite playing a weak first grade side we dominated in all areas. This was a good practice match allowing us to get used to the new players and our new setup. It was not our best performance as we could be better in the air and in controlling our emotions. We will have much tougher opposition ahead and we will need to step it up a gear and put in some real effort.

Goal Scorers – Mohammed Rahimi 4, William Wark 2, Mick Massih 1, Virinder Chaggar 1, Amarvir Singh 1, Jay Mazraeh 1

Ladies vs Pendle Hill Tigers 1 - 0

A really tough match in tough conditions. We were fortunate to get a goal early and then spent 80+ minutes hanging on. Our defence held up - just, but the heat sapped the strength from the midfield and attack. We were saved by two magnificent 1:1 saves from Hendrika, bravely putting her body on the line and smothering the shot twice after everybody else had been beaten. Laura Herbert was fantastic today – putting in full effort all afternoon – a herculean performance.

Goal scorer – Laura Herbert 1



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Saturday 16th April 2016

U6 Red	vs	Bye	
U6 White	vs	Hills Spirit White 10.00am Kickoff	at Kellyville (meet at Kellyville at 9.30am) (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
U6 Black	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 9.30am) (Daniel St., Greystanes)
U7	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 12.00pm Kickoff	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 11.30am) (Daniel St., Greystanes)
U8 Red	vs	Hills Spirit White 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 9.30am) (Everley Rd., South Granville) (set up field)
U8 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 9.30am) (Daniel St., Greystanes)
U9	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.30am) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 White	vs	Bye	
U11 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 11.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 10.30am) (Daniel St., Greystanes)
U11 Black	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 9.30am) (Martin St., Lidcombe)
U12	vs	Kings Old Boys 12.00pm Kickoff	at Homelands (meet at Homelands at 11.30am) (Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U13 Black	no game		
U13 White	no game		
U14	no game		
U15	no game		
U16	no game		
U18	no game		
Challenge Cup	vs	Parramatta Salvation Army 1.15pm kick off	at Beaumont (meet at 12.45 at Beaumont) (Bexley Rd., Kingsgrove)
Premier League	vs	St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	at Everley 1 (Meet at Everley at 12.45pm) (set up & dismantle field) (Everley Rd., South Granville)

Sunday 17th April 2016

All Age Ladies **no game this week**