



On The Ball

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

OTB 11/17

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COACHES AND MANAGERS MEETING

7.15pm Monday 29th May

Church Hall

486 Guildford Rd., Guildford

(Committee meeting for committee members at 6.30pm)

Calendar of Events

29th May

Coaches and Managers Meeting (7.15pm 486 Guildford Rd)

30th May

National Titles trials commence for U23, AAM @ Jones Park

8th June

National Titles trials commence for U14 boys @ Jones Park

12th June

Six a side for U6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, U13, 14, 15, 16, AAM, O35, AAL catch up round

18th June

Kings Sevens Tournament - interested coaches (U12 to 16 speak to Greg)

19th June

National Titles trials commence for U16 and 18 boys @ Jones Park

26th June

National Titles trials commence for U16 girls & AAL @ Freame Park



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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

RESULTS – State Cup 24th May 2017

Sydney Cup vs Parramatta St Patricks 1 - 1 (Lost 2 - 1 in penalties)

Mixed feelings by everyone. We mucked around for first 15 minutes taking too many touches and they scored. We then started to play seriously and equalized before half-time. We then camped in their half and couldn't find the back of the net throughout the second half plus the 10 minutes of extra time. Somehow on a number of occasions we managed to hit the goalkeeper from on or within the 6 yard box. That said in a normal 90 minute game the amount of chances we created would have meant we would have got the result we deserved. Besides the first 15 minutes there was also a dramatically improved shape to our play and it is us holding our shape as a team which creates those chances. Once we fully click those chances will turn into conversions.

Goal Scorer: - Zaid Hamze 1

RESULTS – 27th May 2017

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 0 – 4

Good game played by our Reds today. We may have lost another match but it was definitely my favourite match of the season so far. Mete did his hard work as usual, attempting to find the back of the net, however without the help of Aiden alongside him it is difficult for goals to be scored. Emaan never fails to amaze me with his attacking and defending skills. Christian's enthusiasm is never missed at a game and his skill as a keeper today was one of my match highlights. The magic words I have been waiting to hear from my Reds all season came from Charlie today, 'pass me the ball' and for that reason, he is my player of the match. Well done Reds!

U6 White vs OLQP Falcons Yellow 5 – 3



Under 6 White's remained victorious this week! We met tough opponents in OLQP, this match was perhaps our toughest yet however Guildford McCredie stepped up their game and came out on top. Our man of the match was Ahmad Agha. He was brilliant in keeping the ball in our possession and scored himself 3 goals! Julian scored us our 2 remaining goals to ensure we were the winners today. Akshun continued to play well and is showing improvement every week. Noah saved an awesome goal in the second half to ensure our win! William was an excellent goal keeper this week. Daniel's footwork ensured we got to the goal as many times as we did and Isaac gave a brilliant effort after being out with illness this week. Under 6 White improve in their skills every week, despite their high enthusiasm and their inability to focus at training sometimes. We keep going strong. Goal scorers – Ahmad Agha 3, Julian Azar 2

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 1 - 8

With a blue sky and a happy excited bunch of under 7 team red players ready to get out on the field it was a positive start to the morning. We welcomed a new player to our team Martin Aziz. Unfortunately the other team had some extremely powerful players. Lual made some great kicks and we had great blocking from Nevaeh. Dani also made some good saves on goals. Both Izaak and Jacob were consistently chasing the ball. Lochie was an amazing supporter on the sidelines. Despite the score our team played so well and were energetic and persistent throughout the game and they all enjoyed themselves. We are extremely proud of our under 7 red team. Once again we thank all the parents for their amazing support and help. From coach Andy - we played a great game considering that the opposition were very strong, the strongest we have faced so far, we worked hard in attack and defence and had a few shots on goals. Our player of the week award goes to Jerone whom worked hard all the time he was on the field. Our coach's award goes to Abatar for working well on goals. Goal scorer – Abatar Gurung 1

U7 White vs Kings Old Boys 5 - 0

By far the best game if the season. Played Old King Boys at their ground in Telopea today and defeated them 5-0. Daniel was the star as he showed off his dribbling skills taking the ball from one side of the field to the other no matter who got in his way. His consistency resulted in the setting up of successful goals. The highlight was the first goal being scored by Daniel in the first 5 minutes as promised. Charbel on the other hand even had the ref clapping as he aggressively defended saving 2. Goal scorers - Daniel Alouche 2 Simon Taouk 2, Alex Azar 1.

U7 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill Orange 4 - 0

The boys were asleep in the first half mainly due to spending the entire day together for Zens birthday- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZEN! After some constructive feedback the boys lifted their game defeating St. Columbus orange 4-0. the boys were very tired especially given it was the second game of the day. This saw us lose the ball 3 times to 'handball'. Despite this our team demonstrated strong sportsmanship as Daniel yelled out to the ref that his hand had accidentally been in contact with the ball. George E, George T as well as Joshua demonstrated their commitment putting in a 100% effort. Well done U7whites. Goal scorers – Simon Taouk 3 Alex Azar 1.

U7 Black vs OLQP Falcons Blue 3 - 4

3-4 we started of to a great first half with Telissa-lee 2 goals and Yusuf 1. Everyone played a great game. Gethyn was our Man of the match, he didn't stop all game!
 Goal scorers – Telissa-Lee Buenen 2, Yusuf Hadi 1

U7 Grey vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black 3 - 3

Goal Scorers: Jason Azar 2, Mohammad Al Musawi 1



U7 Grey catch up vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 6 - 1

Goal Scorers: Mohammad Al Musawi 5, Stefan Rusu 1



Everyone put in a superstar effort today (including the parents!). The nature of both of our games today was different, but what stood out was the growing confidence in controlling the ball (getting it forward) and our ability to keep trying even when behind in the score board. The draw against St Columbas does not reflect the dominance we demonstrated in attack and we will continue to develop our skills so that our shots find the back of the net. Our player of the match for the first game was Jason for scoring two goals, including one amazing penalty shot which equalised the game in the final minute. Aaron and Mohammad were once again working very hard at the front and were being well supported by Nikolas and Aimar in the middle. Sarim and Aysim also got into the action and made great team contributions. Our player of the match for the second game was Mohammad who scored a whopping 5 goals. Stefan also deserves special mention. Up until this point Stefan had only played as our goal keeper so we were not sure what to expect, but he did not disappoint. He scored the opening goal and set up many others. His attack and defensive play was amazing. Nikolas was focused all through the second game and played a starring role in defence. Jason had a wonderful debut as goalkeeper and Aaron, Sarim and Moussa also made great team contributions. Well done everyone!

U8 vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 5 - 0

Yay we won! And because our second match was forfeited that's 6 points in one weekend! Everybody had a great game. Our player of the match was Sundes, who played his position perfectly- passing, crossing and scoring at the right time- he didn't miss a mark. Sunday had some fantastic runs and secured his first goal for the season. Noel, Farhan, Fidaa and Nour played a great defensive game, hassling, clearing and tackling relentlessly. Nour and Fidaa also did well in goals, even though there wasn't much play up our end. Noah, Husein, William, Christian and George all had a great game in midfield, kicking through balls and making runs up the wing.

Goal scorers: Sundes Thapa 4, Sunday (Makual) Makedi 1

U8 catch up vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold won on forfeit

U9 Red vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 1

Today's game wasn't as usual. As soon as it started it got messy. In the first 2 min the opponent scored their only goal and due to many reasons we couldn't match up or turn the score over to us. Omeid made an excellent cross and stopped a very close goal and Adhar assisted so many attempts to score but their defence was stronger. Most of our players were holding the ball for too long, we needed speed and more passing. It was our first loss for the season and yes it was bit disappointing but it won't affect our willingness to save our place on the ladder no matter what. Hard luck team but I am sure we will make it up next time

U9 White vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 5 - 0

Goal scorers: Samuel Shamoun 3, Mark Sorojevic 1, Rylan Roebeck 1

U9 White catch up vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 0 - 1



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U10 vs **Wentworthville Gold** **2 - 1**

U10 catch up vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **1 - 2**

U11 vs **Wentworthville Uniting** **6-0**

Man of the match jean Paul. The team was focused with lots of enthusiasm and determination. Everyone played in position and wanted to win which was evident with our 6-0 win.

Goal scorers: Daniel Kvesic 2, Joey Farah 1, Jean Paul Azar 1, Ali Fatlawi 1, own goal 1

U11 vs **Lidcombe Churches Gold** **2 - 2**

Kids where full of energy but the parents where exhausted. We were down 6 players while Danny filled the coach position. It was great watching the game as the team spirit was fantastic from the players to the parents.

Goal scorer - Sajjad Karimi 2

U12 vs **Lidcombe Churches** **3 - 2**

This week we had a fantastic win by the under twelves team, we versed Lidcombe churches undefeated team. That certainly changed today with the solid performance of our team! It was a tough game but the whole team worked really hard for this result. Mathew scored two goals, one of which was an amazing out of the box and score right in the top corner of the goal, the other was goal was also very strong, Makuac came through in the second half with the goal that put us in the lead, an amazing goal that was perfectly positioned. The mid fielder and defenders also did an great job, with some really significant passes, victor came through with some great tackles and passes that clear our side of the field. All in all a great win! And solid effort by the whole team!

Goal scorers: Mathew Youssef 2, Makuac Kuol 1

U13 vs **Dundas United** **6 - 2**

Back to winning ways and how sweet it is. We controlled the game from the kick off firing home 3 quick goals to take a comfortable lead at the break. But that comfortable lead was soon the start of a nightmare come back with Dundas scoring 2 goals with 15 minutes to go. With some brilliant passing and awareness from Abdul and Rody the team brought home a good win 6-2 against a strong opposition. Very proud of the team for today's efforts. We need to keep this form up next week as we take on the top guns. Thank you once again to the very vocal parents who sat in the early morning cold air to cheer us on. Man of the match : Rody

Goal Scorers: Rody Aboeid 2, Mustafa (Neymar) Alizada 2, Greg Farah 1, Abdul Agha 1

U14/1 vs **Auburn District** **2 - 2**

What a performance today from the boys, I am a very proud coach! Up against an undefeated team so far this season and having only 11 today, things weren't looking great but the boys mentality pushed us through with what could've been a win, but a well deserved draw. Jalloh and Deng were fantastic in the middle, the defence line of Jackson, Geetansh, Ryan and Peter were phenomenal marking up the opposition attackers and Ibrahim played very well up front setting up chances and chasing down every 50/50 ball. The man of the match though was Mounir who was simply outstanding - he fought for every ball, he didn't stop running and even made his mother promise not to tell me that he is fasting as he was scared he would be subbed. Boys, this proves that we are good enough for the top spot in division one and I'll enjoy giving them a good run in the grand final. Thank you to Bilal and Adam for staying back and helping us out also.

Goal scorers - Ibrahim Koroma 1, Abdul Jalloh 1

U14/3 vs **Greystanes FC** **2 - 2**

We had a great game today. We led twice and were unlucky not to get another goal. Nice attractive play in attack combined with some dogged defence meant we were always competitive. Bilal, Garang & Glen did some nice crosses from out wide. Elias was prowling up front. Generally the midfield Ruben, Utsav, Angelo & Joel along with the backs Sharfil, William, James & Imran worked well together. Our goalies Joel first half & Ruben second half were solid shutting down attacks & getting us going forward again offensively. Ruben was our player of the match. He worked hard in the first half in midfield & as goalie in the second half.

Goal Scorer: Bilal Durnali 2



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U16 vs Pendle Hill Tigers White 11 - 0

Nice to get back in the winner's circle but it's hard not to feel a bit sorry for the Pendle Hill side who battled valiantly despite being short and going further short when a player got injured. Great to see Emtiaz bag a goal off a header after we practiced these on Wednesday! Muhamed played really well and Joe finished the goals. Well played all.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 5, Mahmoud Jalloh 3, Mehdi Jaffari 2, Emtiaz Akbari 1

Challenge Cup vs Columna lost on forfeit

Sydney Cup Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway 2 - 3

Unfortunately despite creating numerous chances in front of goal we just didn't convert. Our opposition struggled to get out of their own half but when they did they were way more proficient with their limited chances. Lack of discipline and short numbers didn't help us either.

Goal scorers: - Jeff Eker 1, An Dao 1

Sydney Cup Firsts vs St Barnabas Broadway 1 - 6

Severely limited numbers meant this was always going to be a challenge. But once again we were our own worst enemy. Too much individual play and no positional discipline. 4 - 0 by half time, the opposition with 5 subs while we had none with most players having played in reserves. Second half was inspirational in contrast. Played great team passing, movement off the ball, positional discipline and despite being exhausted we played for each other. Great team goal with Hasan taking it out from the backs, Medhi drawing their defence in and a good finish by Ali. Thanks to the 5 CC boys for helping us out.

Goal scorer: - Mansoor Ali 1

Premier Reserves vs Castle Hill Baptist 0 - 1

A mix-up to start with the game with missing cards meant that we started with only 9 however we still dominated some parts of play creating chances with the extra space. However they scored on the break with extra players in the box. When 11 jumped on the field, we were the much better side however we couldn't find the back of the net.

Premier League vs Castle Hill Baptist 3 - 0

A fair scoreline for the game as we battled with the opposition until they fatigued after the hour mark and calmly put three goals away. Well done to Will Booker who scored a header off a corner to kickstart his goals in first grade.

Goal scorers – Adem Stevens 2, Will Booker 1

All Age Ladies Div 3 vs Premier Spurs 1 - 1

A regrade during the week and a redraw had us up against the undefeated leaders of Div 3. After 15 seconds we had kicked off as we practiced, Rana had played a perfect through ball to Laura and Laura had sunk it. We were 1-0 up. We dug deep for the next 89.75 minutes and kept them out on all but 1 occasion. Kiwi was awesome at sweeper but Henny was completely unbelievable in goals. We had our chances to steal the game but not as many as they had, but they simply couldn't beat our defenders and then Henny. Now that was an enjoyable game.

Goal scorer – Laura Herbert 1



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Saturday 3rd June 2017

U6 Red	vs	McCredie White 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U6 White	vs	McCredie Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 Red	vs	McCredie Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 Black	vs	McCredie Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U7 Grey	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 9.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U8	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue 11.00am Kickoff	at Freame (meet at Freame at 10.30am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U9 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U9 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 10.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U10	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U11	vs	Kings Old Boys 11.00am Kickoff	at Homelands (meet at Homelands at 10.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U12	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers 8.30am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 7.45 to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13	vs	Wenty Waratah 9.45am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 9.15am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14/1	vs	Parramatta City 10.45am Kickoff	at Eric Primrose (meet at Primrose at 10.00am)	(John St., Rydalmere)
U14/3	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers 8.30am Kickoff	at Binalong 4 (meet at Binalong at 8.00am)	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
U16	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.15am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
Challenge Cup (Moey)	vs	Zimwarriors	Zim have forfeited	
Sydney Cup (Phil)	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue (Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm)	at Jones 2 (Meet at Jones 2 at 12.45pm)	(Banks St., Mays Hill)



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Premier League (Adem/Wil) vs Macarthur Wasps at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
(Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm) **(Meet at Everley at 12.45pm) (dismantle field)**

Sunday 4th June 2017

All Age Ladies vs Plumpton/Oakhurst at Hanna 6 (Hyatts Rd., Plumpton)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Hanna at 10.15am)**

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!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

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

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

Granville Park is now in Cumberland Council (not Parramatta) – wet weather line **9294 1418**

2017 NATIONAL TITLES PLAYER TRIAL DATES

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The National Titles Player, Coach & Manager nominations for 2017 are now open.

The 2017 National Titles will be held at Sydney Academy of Sport
& Recreation at Narrabeen from 24th September to 28th September 2017

Players, Coaches and Managers will be expected to live at Narrabeen for the duration of the competition.

The cost of the competition will be \$750 per person, this includes
Accommodation, linen, meals, player kit and tournament fee.

To trial for the National titles, please fill out the attached form and bring with you to the trials

<http://cfasydney.com.au/2017-national-titles-player-trial-dates/>

To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands

Under 14 Boys – 8th and 13th June, 7pm

Under 16 Boys – 19th and 20th June, 7pm

Under 18 Boys – 19th and 20th June, 7pm

Under 23 Men's – 30th May and 1st June, 7.30pm

Senior Men's – 30th May and 1st June, 7.30pm

To be held at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill

Under 16 Girls – 26th and 27th June, 6pm

Senior Ladies – 26th and 27th June, 7.30pm



McCredie players and coaches at last year's National Titles.