



# On The Ball

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

OTB 11/24

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**This week National Titles trials continue.**

**Please note that these trials are 'open' trials, meaning that players from any club and any Association may trial.**

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## 2024 National Titles

### 4TH TO 7TH OCTOBER 2024



VICTORIAN STATE FOOTBALL CENTRE  
SPORTS DR, BUNDOORA VIC 3083



**Churches Football Association Sydney Inc**

### National Titles Trial dates

Under 14 Boys—Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024—6.30pm—Granville Park, 2  
Montrose Avenue, Merrylands at 6.30pm

Under 16 Boys—Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024— Jones 2, Banks St Merrylands at  
7pm

Junior Girls (U14 to U16) – Thursday 6 June 2024 —Jones 3, Banks St  
Merrylands at 7pm

All Age Men – Thursday 6 June 2024 —Jones 3, Banks St Merrylands at  
7.30pm for 8pm start

Senior Ladies:

Please email your expression of interest to [secretary@cfasydney.com.au](mailto:secretary@cfasydney.com.au)

For more information, head to our website [www.cfasydney.com.au](http://www.cfasydney.com.au)



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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??**

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

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 contacted 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??**

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 in Cumberland Council – wet weather line **8757 9025**

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- **JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> – U14 NATIONAL TITLES TRIALS COMMENCE**
  - **6.30PM GRANVILLE PARK (CLAREMONT ST., MERRYLANDS)**



- **JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – U14/16 GIRLS NATIONAL TITLES TRIALS**
  - **7PM JONES PARK 3 (BANKS ST., MERRYLANDS)**



- **JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – U16 BOYS & ALL AGE MEN NATIONAL TITLES TRIALS**
  - **7PM JONES PARK 2 (BANKS ST., MERRYLANDS)**
- **JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – CFA SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT**
  - **KINGS BIRTHDAY MONDAY – ALL TEAMS/ALL DAY**
  - **WHALAN RESERVE, WHALAN**



- **JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> – JUNIOR & SENIOR WASHED ROUND WILL BE REPLAYED**



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## Results

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**All Age Ladies** vs Kings Old Boys 7 - 0

The finishing from Jenna and Katrina was pretty good (with Kat bagging a hat trick in the first 7 minutes) and we really kept Kings boxed in for most of the match but the number of perfectly directed and weighted passes that Danny is providing is what's making all this possible.

Goal scorers – Jenna Nowlan 4, Katrina Tamano 3

**O35** vs Melita Eagles 2 – 3

Managed to field 10 players tonight however struggled to claim a victory. Lack of passing, too much ball play through the middle rather than in open spaces and long shots led to too many missed opportunities. Alex managed to quietly tap in an opportunistic goal while players were arguing over a penalty 😞 Good to remember to always play to the whistle. We'll get the win next time!

Goal scorers: Ricky Chen 1, Alex Chen 1

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**PL Red State Cup R2** vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 0 - 1

Night games are tricky. They are shorter giving the team conceding little time to come back and the scoring side the opportunity to park the bus – which they did. The other thing is that different players are available. A completely reconstructed back line held up well but for 10 seconds. Our early casual attitude probably also came back to bite us when we found ourselves behind only to realise that all the early ball we had had hadn't been converted into goals.

**PL White State Cup R1** vs Inter Parramatta RC 6 – 0

Goal scorers – Wil Wark 3, Peter Hourani 1, Daniel Radosavic 1, Adem Stevens 1

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**U6 Red** vs Inter Parramatta 8 - 2

5 players took to the field. Ewan spent a lot of time on the ground tripping over others but showed guts and determination to get right back up again. Ali was attacking well resulting in some nice goals. Mosese fired one in the back of the net before going into goal 2nd half and showing how well he can kick. Zein started well in goals saving a few also showing off some strong goal kicks. Demir is a strong defender and today really wanted a goal to his name but found it hard to get the ball anywhere near the goal, I think that was mostly due to being in an unfamiliar position. A good game off soccer today with no subs.

Goal scorers – Ali El Cheikh 6, Zain El Kassar 1, Moses Niulala 1,

**U6 White**

vs

OLQP Falcons White

3 – 5



First day of cold winter morning, kids geared up with lots of energy to play game against a strong opponent. While the final score didn't go in our favour our players Akkuna, Abdul, Jordan, Melvin, Lazarus and Zahid showed enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the game. Thank you to Lionel, our Parent Coach, for helping our team today.

Goal scorers – Zahid Hakimi 2, Lazarus Fares 1

**U7 Red**

vs

OLQP Falcons White

3 - 6

What a great game. The boys were awesome. What a fantastic game in the rain! Rain, hail or shine the boys outdid themselves and took the game to next level. They worked hard and diligent in the rain and had a few hat tricks up their sleeves. . Even with a small team of 5 we were able to work together and give OLQP their run for their money.

Goal scorers - Jayden Trad 2, Karnik Shahi 1



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**U7 White** vs Greystanes FC Blue 10 – 1

Goal scorers – Hasnain Hussain 4, Raymond Basnet 3, Eyad El Dakkour 2, Isaac Makdissi 1

**U8** vs Greystanes United 2 - 4

On Saturday we played Greystanes United at Jones Park. The rain held off for our game. We soon realised that Greystanes were formidable opponents. Our attempts to score were either shut down or were too wide. It wasn't until the 15th minute that we got our first goal, scored by Sohail. Our half time talk was tense after a tough first half. We were not playing at our usual standard. We looked hungry for the ball in the second half. Sohail managed to send the ball into the back of the net again, however, it wasn't enough to secure a win. A disappointing loss, but the team is looking forward to the six a side competition next week.

Goal scorer: Sohail Khanzada 2

**U9** vs Greystanes United 1 – 0

Two steps forward and one back. The team struggled to do basic things like passing and stopping the ball before passing or kicking. Quite a few missed opportunities with multiple players attempting to dribble past the entire opposition instead of passing to an open teammate. Great effort in defence by Arshan who certainly stopped a goal. Strong running by Neal P and an ever consistent effort by Milan in defence and the midfield. A strong effort by Pierre too in the midfield. A number of fundamentals that we'll need to work on in training but we'll keep going.

9 Girls

vs Greystanes FC

9 – 0



One more win added to the record for the U9 girls! When comparing this week's game to last week's, you can easily spot the difference in the girl's performance – Greg's advice must have gotten the better of them. Not even five minutes into starting the game, Jessica had run the ball and scored two goals! In an impressive display of teamwork, Jessica dribbled the ball towards the goal, a clear shot ahead, but instead waited to give her teammate, Talei, an opportunity to shoot. Despite the missed shot, their coordinated effort and unselfish play were a highlight in the game. Jacinta's spectacular corners consistently set up multiple scoring opportunities. Each of her deliveries showed her amazing skills in precision and awareness. Within the first half, Jacinta performed a perfect corner allowing Jessica to easily score a goal for the girls. The defense from Zoey was on point this match. Her ability to accurately pass to her teammates and intercept the ball from the opposition was very impressive. Through the second half, Florence got hold of the ball and was able to perform an amazing pass to Jessica, who scored again! An amazing set-up on Florence's behalf! Eva demonstrated her determination when defending, she constantly was helping her teammates and putting pressure on her opposition. Lastly, amazing to see the confidence boost from Achol, Tisha and Amellia this week. With Achol in goals, it was great to see her implement new skills and learn from past mistakes.

Goal scorers – Jessica Leke 7, Talei Rasaku 2

**U10 Red**

vs Lidcombe Churches

won on forfeit

We had 10 boys ready and excited to play despite the pouring rain. Unfortunately Lidcombe only had 4 players and forfeited the game.





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**U10 White** vs **McCredie Black** 8 – 2

What a fantastic game in the rain! Rain, hail or shine the boys outdid themselves and took the game to next level. They worked hard and diligent in the rain and had a few hat tricks up their sleeves.

Goal scorers - John Elias 3, Roshav Shrestha 3, Thomas Tannous 1, Charbel Nassim 1

**U10 Black** vs **McCredie White** 2 - 8

A disappointing result but a promising performance from the boys. Despite coming in at half time 4-0 down, we never gave up and kept trying to stay competitive in the rain. After a brilliant tackle from Danyal, we passed it around and Abdul scored his first goal of the season! Maroun also scored a very good goal to give us more goals than we'd scored in any other game this season. Overall a very good effort from the boys in what was a difficult game.

Goal scorers – Maroun Dib 1, Abdul Akl 1

**U11** vs **Bye**

**U11 Girls** vs **Greystanes FC** 3 – 1

Welcome to the first day of winter and soccer in the rain! We had hoped for a dry game today, however only got our wish for half a game. NB:: Must remember to pack umbrellas! ☔ A few players out today but we had enough to take the field. We called up Jacinta again from the u9s to help our defence, together with Julie & Ciena they reined strong and kept possession with McCredie. A solid defence from these girls', Olivia had their back too with some great saves and intercepts when Greystanes got close. Nelofar & Elizabeth in midfield kept the ball close to the goal with some lovely passes back and up to the strikers. Batoul also keeping the ball from straying too far. Manessa had her first ever soccer game today, she started out a bit unsure but grew more confident & even assisted with a beautiful goal from our Izzy, who secured another hat trick for the team with many other attempts at goal. Today presented a new challenge of playing in the rain. It didn't deter the team, they kept going and kept winning the ball and giving their best. Well done girls!

Goal Scorer: Izzy Abdou 3 🥅

**U12 Red** vs **Kings Old Boys** 5 - 4

Ready to play against not only the opposition but the weather. The boys put on a performance like no other. Going goal for goal with the opposition we came to a 3-3 draw for the first half, with the boys coming back for a 6-3 lead for the majority of the second half. Yousuf and Theo showed amazing ball skill and with the assistance from our midfield, our attackers really were able to keep it within the OPs half for the majority of the game. Our defence showing amazing resilience, however, weren't able to hold back an extra 2 goals from the other team. Man of the Match - Theo

Goal Scorers - Issa Issa 2, Husayn Issa 1, Yousuf Mangal 1, Theo Niulala 1, Ismail Basheer 1

**U12 White** vs **OLQP Falcons White** 8 - 1

With first points going to OLQP through a penalty kick, the team had to quickly assess their tactics and start communicating. The attack started to become stronger and there were some good opportunities at goal. Jeremias opened our points soon followed by another from Joachim and just before half time Jeremias found the net again. Second half saw the game swing towards us and was mainly played in the opposition half. There were good opportunities at goal but these were nicely saved by their goal keeper. The goals though did continue to come with Muhammad scoring two, Julian also getting two and Johnny - who had a quiet time as our goalkeeper - scored one as well. Great effort today by everyone.

Goal scorers: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 2, Julian Azar 2, Muhammad Al Shanawa 2, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 1, John Tawk 1



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**U13** vs Bye

**U14 Girls** vs OLQP Falcons 4 - 2  
Goal scorers – Izzy Abdou 1

**U14 Div 1** vs Holroyd Rangers 0 - 2

Very disappointing with all the progress we have been making over the last few weeks coming to a standstill today. Holroyd converted their 2 chances and we could not convert any of our 25.



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**U14 Red** vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 0

We arrived @ Freame Park under grey skies with the team warming up & getting ready to run on. The skies then opened up with a deluge of rain & the Referee came over to me & said that the game was Off! I asked for 10 mins to see if it would let up & it dulled down, so the game went ahead with 25 mins shortened halves. I'm not sure if Wenty wanted to play in the rain but most certainly my Boys did..it's just that they couldn't get a goal in the back of the nets if they tried, as a result of some good goalkeeping & alot of misfortune on our behalf. A goal eventually came from Charbel trickling over the goalline just before Half time.The rain continued to pour down & the second half saw us miss just as many shots as in the first half. Gethyn made some damaging runs along with Zanyar & L'il Ali but we just couldn't put anymore in the back of the nets. The game concluded 1-0 to GMU. A good game was had by Nabil,& Bilal, & George missing a header right next to the post. MotMatch: Luke Mc Guinness Encouragement: Gethyn & The whole team Congratulations to both Teams on playing out the Game in the persistent wet weather..& to Patrick, the Referee who allowed the game to go ahead & got just as wet as All the Kids did!

Goal scorer – Charbel Dib 1

**U14 White** vs Babylon Chaldean 2 - 1

Great game today. Kids played really well despite the heavy rain. Winning 2 to 1. Great team spirit!!!

Goal scorers – Michael Karaki 2

**U14 Onyx** vs Kings Old Boys 8 – 0

Unfortunately for Kings, they had to play a team that were still very angry and upset with the way they played in the Division One game and came out on fire. Kings could not touch the ball and the boys were very clinical in front of goal.

Goal scorers – Yonathon Kiflom 2, Hasssan Shah 2, Jason Azar 2, Stefan Rusu 1, Jamie Pham 1

**U15** vs Lidcombe Waratah 2 - 1



This was the biggest game of the season for us. We wanted to win our home game against last year's champions and the top of the ladder team. We started very well but conceded a goal from a corner. Then we had to dig deep and managed to pull off 2 goals in the last 10 minutes. Man of the match Adian.  
 Goal scorer – Husein Abdikarin 1

**Raahauge Cup Grey** vs Bye

**Raahauge Cup Black** vs Greystanes FC Black 0 – 0 (match abandoned)  
 match abandoned due to condition of pitch 15 mins into second half

**PL Red Reserves** vs Lidcombe Churches 6 - 0

A 17 goal turnaround from last week. To be brutally honest we didn't play that well today. We got a bit selfish and didn't make a lot of smart decisions. But a wins a win and watching Talib blast goals was maybe the best takeaway from the day. Again, very happy that we wear black socks.  
 Goal scorers – Talib Azimi 3, Anthony Germanos 1, Dylan Lu 1, Antonio Khattar 1

**PL Red Firsts** vs Lidcombe Churches washed out

**PL White Reserves** vs Babylon Chaldean 4 - 2

Torrential rain and puddles on the field could not stop us today. The speed at which we adapted to wet weather football was lightning and before Babylon knew it, we were 4-0 up at halftime. We dug deep in the second half and if we had made the most of our chances, the score could've doubled. Instead we leaked a couple goals of our own and need to look on keeping teams out for the full 90.  
 Goal scorers - Will Booker 2, Ahmed Dbouk 1, Theo Thoo 1

**PL White Firsts** vs Lightning FC washed out

## AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.  
 Available from the canteen**



**Hoodies \$30**

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



**Jackets \$50**

**(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)**



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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

<b>All Age Ladies</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 7.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 3 <b>(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)</b>	(Banks St., Merrylands)
<b>Over 35s</b>	vs	Babylon Chaldean 8.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 3 <b>(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)</b>	(Banks St., Merrylands) <b>dismantle field</b>

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024

<b>U14 Div 1</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah 9.00am Kick off	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>dismantle field</b>
<b>U15</b>	vs	Granville Waratah 11.35am Kick off	at Belmore 1 <b>(meet at Belmore Park at 11.00am)</b>	(Bellevue St., North Parramatta)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## CFA Sydney annual six a side tournament.

**Venue:** Whalan Reserve, Catlin Close, Whalan

**Times:** first games kick off at 8.00am. This is an all-day event.

**Rules:** 7 players per team, interchange, 10 mins each half, no offside. (Full rules available at [www.cfasydney.com.au](http://www.cfasydney.com.au) documents page). Each team will play a minimum of two games.

Boys/Men/Mixed Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, All Age Men, O35

Girls / Ladies Under 9, 11, 14, All Age Ladies

History: A list of past winners dating back to 1924 can be found at <https://mccredie.org.au/soccer/historical/sixasidewinners.xls>

[Six aside rules download](#)

Required times			
Six A Side Scheduled Fields & Match Times			
	Be there	Start	Final Not Before
Under 6	8.00am	8.30am	11.30am
Under 7	10.00am	10.30am	1.30pm
Under 8	8.30am	9.00am	12.00pm
Under 9	7.30am	8.00am	1.30pm
U9 Girls	1.30pm	2.00pm	3.55pm
Under 10	8.00am	8.30am	2.00pm
Under 11	7.30am	8.00am	12.00pm
Under 11 Girls	11.00am	11.30am	2.30pm
Under 12	9.30am	10.00am	2.30pm
Under 13	11.00am	11.30am	3.30pm
Under 14	8.00am	8.30am	11.30am
Under 14 Girls	7.30am	8.00am	11.00am
Under 15	8.30am	9.00am	12.00pm
Under 17	8.30am	9.00am	12.00pm
O35			
AAM	11.00am	11.30am	4.30pm
AAL	1.00pm	1.30pm	4.30pm

We have entered the following teams – U6, U7 White, U8 (2 teams), U9, U9 Girls, U10 Red, U10 White, U10 Black, U11 (2 teams), U11 Girls, U12 Red, U12 White, U12 combined team, U13 (2 teams), U14 Onyx (2 teams), U14 Red, U14 White, U14 Girls, U15 (3 teams), U17 (3 teams), AAM Red (2 teams), White (2 teams), Black, AAL (2 teams)

**The whole draw is now available by scanning this QR Code**





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## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**U15** vs Auburn District at Progress 3 (Killeen Ave., Auburn)  
7.45pm Kick off (meet at Progress at 7.15pm)

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**All Age Ladies** vs OLQP Falcons White at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
7.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)

**U14 Div 1** vs Auburn District at Progress 2 (Killeen Ave., Auburn)  
7.45pm Kick off (meet at Progress at 7.15pm)

**Over 35s** vs Inter Parramatta White at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
9.00pm Kickoff (meet at Jones at 8.30pm) **dismantle field**