



# On The Ball

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

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## What's happening this week?

The **U11 Girls, 13s, 14s, 15s, PL & AAL** have all finished their seasons for 2018.

The **U6s and U7s** play round 1 of their end of season knockout this week. The following week the 8 winning teams and teams that lose by the smallest margin will contest the knockout quarter finals. The 4 winning sides will then play a semi final on the outside ground at Marconi Stadium on the 1<sup>st</sup> September and the winning two sides will play their final on the main stadium later that same day.

The **U8s, 9s, 10s, 11s** play their final competition matches this week. The **U8 Onyx, U9 Red, U10 Red and U11 Red** are guaranteed a semi final the following week. The **U8 Red and Whites** need to win this week to guarantee a semi final spot, although The Whites could get lucky with other results regardless.

The **U12 Reds and Whites, 16s, Sydney Cup Firsts and Reserves** all play elimination semis this weekend. Lose and they are finished.

The **Premiers Reserves** have a major semi final this week. If they win they play a grand final at Marconi Stadium on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Lose and they play a qualifying final next week.

**Managers** – please ensure that you take the jerseys after the final match, wash and return to me **within the week**. All balls, cones and training bibs should also be returned. **An end of season report needs to be submitted for the Annual Report before the 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

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## Results Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**U6 Red** vs Lidcombe Churches **0 - 4**

Good performance by U6 Red and gave really tough time to Lidcombe. Aleena played as goal keeper in the first half and saved a few goal attempts. In second half Zakariah took over from Aleena and defended the goal post well. Noah as usual played very well as a defender and kicked the ball out of danger zone. Mawein and Sireen made some good goal attempts and kept on attacking but were unlucky today.

Players of the match: Mawein and Sireen

**U6 White** vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black **0 - 3**

Disappointing loss considering we had a nil all draw last week against the same team. We were a disorganized team today getting in each others way and tackling our team mates. Nil all at half time but we let in three goals in the second half. Our 5 players - Emily, Kayra, Michael, Jeremias and John - created some chances but could not capitalize. Player of the match, Emily for keeping a clean sheet in the first half.

**U7 Red** vs Bye

**U7 White** vs OLQP Falcons Blue

No report

**U8 Red** vs McCredie White **1 - 0**

The whites and reds played an exciting game today. Aaban, Brandon and Jacob in the middle were always chasing the ball and passing it to the sides. Mardin and Danielle got in front of the attackers and did some brilliant tackles. Ahmed and Hussein played in position and did some good lobs to the front. Gethyn and Stefan were effective in stopping the ball in front of the goal and in the middle of the field.

Abatar and Yusuf worked together in the front. They dribbled down the sides and passed across the field to attack. Izaac and Lual always made sure the defence was strong and impenetrable. They got the ball out of our danger zone and passed to a free player at the front. The reds have been playing their best soccer all season. Well done and keep it up. Player of the match: - Aaban for constantly chasing the ball and tackling - Yusuf for his superb dribbling and attacking skills Coach's encouragement award Mardin for saving a goal Danielle for always attacking and blocking the ball

Goal scorer - Yusuf Hadi 1

**U8 White** vs McCredie Red **0 - 1**

No report

**U8 Onyx** vs **Western City** **3 - 0**

A stronger performance from the boys this week. We had better control of the game, by communicating, chasing and passing more. Aaron and Nikolas dominated the midfield, and combined well by setting up each other's goals. Jason and Bentley worked tirelessly and kept on taking the ball up the wing and putting in great crosses. Bentley was also able to score from a perfectly placed corner kick. Mohammed chased and tackled relentlessly, which helped us maintain possession. Our defenders also worked really hard - Ayden read the opposition's plays and positioned himself well to shut down their attacks. Sarim and Stefan tackled well and made some runs with the ball up the wing. Moussa and Rushil also made crucial tackles and cleared the ball from our half with powerful kicks. Farooz was excellent as goal keeper, making amazing saves under pressure. The Player of the Match was Aaron. Well done Onyx!

Goal scorers: Nikolas Dimitriou 1, Aaron Kidane 1, Bentley Buenen 1.



**U9 Red** vs **Bye**

**U9 White** vs **Wentorthville Uniting Gold** **0 - 5**

2nd last game of the season. We played with 8 players. Boys were all doing their best. We saw a new partnership between Mohamed and Akram. It wasn't smooth at the beginning but they tried so hard to implement the coach's instructions! We saw Mohamed went up and down the whole time doing really well. Each player has improved a lot in the season. Ali as always played strongly and John really tried his best to get and pass the ball. Akram was playing forward today and really delivered. Player of the week went to Ali. Well done.

**U10 Red** vs **McCredie White** **2 - 2**

It was a very close game. The wind didn't allow us to enjoy a fair game as much. Considering it was our final game before the finals with a bye next week, it was a wake up call for us to be more prepared for the finals. We played good first half leading 2-0 going with the wind and downhill all of the sudden it wasn't the case in the second half. We conceded 2 unanswered goals while we had a lot of possessions inside the opposition half. We need to use the sides in order to break the solid defence and move the ball around the big players in the middle. Man of the match : Joseph Doueih

Goal scorer : Joseph Doueih 2



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**U10 White** vs **McCredie Red** **2 - 2**

Under 10 red vs under 10 whites was intense. 2-2 draw . The whites are amazing at come backs after being down 2-0 at half time. Great to see some club rivalry. We are lucky to have such an amazing bunch of kids at our club. There were 3 teams playing today. Our Mighty 10 Whites, Super Reds and the Gusty Wind. With the Gusty Wind supporting the Super Reds in the first half they dominated, going ahead 2-0. With the second half, Gusty Wind switched allegiance and supported the Mighty Whites levelling the game 2-2. The last 4 minutes felt like an eternity (thanks Ref Chris) with both teams battling it out. But at the final whistle it was a fitting end to a quality match from both teams. Well done to both teams and we wish you the best of luck in the finals Super Reds. Goal scorers: Sebastian El Katrib 1, Xavier Kaarsberg 1

**U11 Red** vs **Wentworthville Uniting Blue** **4 - 1**

No report

**U12 Red** vs **Auburn District White** **1 - 1**

The boys had so many opportunities to score but it didn't happen. They played with pressure and kept Auburn on their toes. We had a penalty kick but unfortunately didn't make it in. They really deserved to win this game and in our eyes they are winners ⚽  
Goal scorer – ?

**U12 White** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** **0 - 2**

70% possession, zero shots at goal. You can't win games if you don't take a shot. We struggled to string 2 wins together all season but somehow we still managed to make the finals.  
PLAYER OF MATCH: Anthony Alam

**U13** vs **Auburn District** **1 - 2**

Goal scorer – Matthew Youssef 1

**U14** vs **Toongabbie Demons** **Forfeit**

Once again thanks to the boys that turned up and tuned up on time, unfortunately it was another forfeit

**U15/1** vs **Pendle Hill Tigers Black** **2 - 4**

We needed a point today to solidify a semi final spot but today wasn't the day. I received a text message in the morning that my keeper had tonsillitis so it was always going to be tough. Unfortunately we fell 0-4 down at halftime but had 2 great 1v1s saved and a penalty also saved. In the second half, we battled on and actually won the half 2-0 with a great goal from Owais and a real striker's goal from Mounir. Boys that second half was a good way to finish the season but it's super disappointing because I genuinely thought we could've taken the whole competition. It has been a pleasure coaching you boys, great bunch of guys and I can't wait to see you all next year.

Goal scorers - Mounir Hadid 1, Owais Khan 1



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## **U15/3** vs Toongabbie **3 - 5**

Only nine players turned up today for the last game of the season. One was sick, another unavailable & three others were no shows with no explanation. After Toongabbie were up 2-0 their coach pulled two of their players off so it was a 9 v 9 game.

Toongabbie scored again before we found our way into the match. An Aurelly free kick went over the crossbar and an Angelo cross found Jude in the box only for his shot to go wide. Eventually a Jude throw in on the left side of the field found Aurelly who struck the ball cleanly past the Toongabbie goalie so we went into half time down 1 – 3. In the second half, Toongabbie scored again to make it 1 – 4, before Liem scored after an Aurelly cross & again after a through ball from Jude to make it 3 – 4 with ten minutes left to play. Toongabbie went back to playing with a full team & scored again to make it 3 – 5, which ended up being the final score. Entertaining game to watch and played in good spirit. All the players Angus, Jude, Liem, Ruben, Angelo, Sajjad, Victor, Aurelly & William tried their best today under the circumstances Joint Players of the Match were Aurelly & Liem. They acquitted themselves well against the opposition in attack & defence, creating chances for others & taking their chances when the opportunity arose.

Goal Scorers: Liem Phan 2, Aurelly Geronimo 1

## **U16** vs Wenty Waratah **0 - 0**

Our final game before the semis. We were guaranteed 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> and they were guaranteed first. We were a little undermanned but both teams tried. Given that we will be stronger for the semis, this wasn't a bad result but we still need to implement our game plan better. We need to play our positions and we need to listen. With subs for the semis players who play their own game instead of being part of the team will find themselves sitting down next to me while their team mates play. On the positive Shaka and Joel Carder were outstanding today and are the reason we were able to keep the top side goalless.

## **Sydney Cup Reserves** vs All Souls Leichhardt **2 – 1**

This season our comp has been dominated by 2 teams and going into the last match we were not guaranteed a finals spot. We played 2nd spot while 5th both us and 5th place (1 point behind us) were playing 1st. Though we didn't know it 5th spot put on a magnificent performance and managed the draw; which was the only points all season that 1st place lost to anyone besides 2nd place. We knew that we were up against it but we couldn't rely on 1st place to do the work for us. The boys dug deep and put on a phenomenal performance in the 1st half and kept the score nil nil going into the second half. We lost our way at the start of the second but as predicted in our half time speech, the end of the game was where we shone. They got an early goal in the second but we stayed strong to our game plan. In the last 5 minutes our saviour throughout the season Ahmad dragged us level but we wanted more. With minutes to go we pinned them in their half. With seconds to go Sayed jumped strongest and hardest and rocketed the ball into the net. What a way to score your first goal.

Goal scorers: Ahmad Abdul Hamid 1, Sayed Jaffari 1

## **Sydney Cup** vs Korean Church **2 – 3**

Goal scorers - ?

## **Premier Reserves** vs Castle Hill Baptist **1 - 4**

Despite the loss, we have made the long awaited semis. Well done to the lads, we have deserved this and it's time to bring our A game and try our best to make MARCONI.

Goal scorer - Malvyn Walton 1

## **Premier League** vs Castle Hill Baptist **0 - 1**

It's back to the drawing board for next year and recruiting good, reliable players so we can take it out next year.



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## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018

<b>U6 Red Knockout Round 1</b>	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field– nets and corner flags)</b>	
<b>U6 White Knockout Round 1</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons Red	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Daniel at 8.30am)</b>	
<b>U7 Red Knockout Round 1</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches Gold	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Phillips at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U7 White Knockout Round 1</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	<b>(dismantle field – nets and corner flags)</b>
<b>U8 Red</b>	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Tom Uren	(Karani Ave., Guildford West)
		9.50am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Tom Uren at 9.10am)</b>	
<b>U8 White</b>	vs	McCredie Onyx	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.30am)</b>	
<b>U8 Onyx</b>	vs	McCredie Onyx	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field– nets and corner flags)</b>	
<b>U9 Red</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)</b>	
<b>U9 White</b>	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U10 Red</b>	vs	Bye		
<b>U10 White</b>	vs	Western City	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 10.30am)</b>	<b>(dismantle field – nets and corner flags)</b>
<b>U11 Red</b>	vs	Western Sydney	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 11.00am to set up field)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U12 Red elimination semi final</b>	vs	Auburn District Black	at Curtis Oval 2	(Yates Ave., Dundas)
		8.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Curtis at 8.00am)</b>	
<b>U12 White elimination semi final</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Webbs Avenue 4	(Webbs Ave., Auburn)
		8.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Webbs at 8.00am)</b>	
<b>U16 elimination semi final</b>	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Coleman Park 2	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
		12.30pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Coleman at 12.00pm)</b>	
<b>Sydney Cup Reserves elimination semi</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Yatama	(Alfred St., Clemton Park)
		1.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Yatama at 12.30pm)</b>	
<b>Sydney Cup Firsts elimination semi final</b>	vs	Mortdale Oatley Baptist	at Yatama	(Alfred St., Clemton Park)
		3.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Yatama at 2.30pm)</b>	
<b>Premier Reserves major semi final</b>	vs	Ultimate Soccer	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		1.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Freame at 12.30pm)</b>	



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**IF FOR ANY REASON YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO PLAY  
YOU MUST RING YOUR TEAM MANAGER ASAP  
(WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).**