



# On The Ball

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

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## What's happening this week?

The **U8 Red, U9 White, U10 White, U11 Girls, 12 Whites, 13s, 14s, 15s, PL & AAL** have all finished their seasons for 2018.

The **U6 Reds & Whites and U7 Reds** have an anxious wait as the results of other matches will determine whether or not they continue next week. (U6 White likely – yes, U7 Red – likely no, but we will need to wait and see)

**U7 Whites** play round 2 of their end of season knockout this week. The following week 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.

**U8 Onyx, U8 White, U9 Red, U10 Red and U11 Red, U12 Red, U16, Sydney Cup Firsts** play elimination semi finals this week. Lose and they are finished.

The **Premiers Reserves** have qualified to play the grand final at Marconi Stadium on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Can the 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s and Sydney Cup join them there?

**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.**

## Annual Presentation

Our annual presentation will be held Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>  
at Holroyd Uniting Church Hall

486 Guildford Rd., Guildford at 6.30pm

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

**U6 Red** vs **St Columbas Castle Hill Black** **0 - 7**

Last game of the season and very good efforts by the team. Despite less in numbers, the opponent team had a few very strong players and the red team played well against them. In the end, we lost the game by 7 goals. Aakash, Noha, Mawein, Aleena and Sireen were in attack mode and played well. Muhammad blocked a few attacks alongside with Ghani. Zakaria played at goal keeper position and stopped a few good attacks. Players of the match: Zakaria and Noah

**U6 White** vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **0 - 1**

Unfortunately the first game of the finals knockout for U6 White didn't go to plan. The team started off strong and were working on controlling the ball. Today we were better at not taking the ball off team mates and playing in our positions. Sudev and Arad stayed involved and made some good kicks. Michael and John cleaned up at the back and made some breaks. Kayra and Jeremias keep trying to push the ball forward with some near misses at goal. Emily also worked hard as our goal keeper and kept the game within reach with some good saves. With our near misses we had the chance but today we were unable to convert. Sudev was our player of the match.

**U7 Red** vs **Lidcombe Churches Gold** **1 - 6**

An unfortunate and disappointing final match for the U7 reds today. We didn't play our best and were up against a strong team as well. Under the pressure, the kids made simple errors and that resulted in today's score. However we can't let this one game overshadow what an amazing season we've had! We have seen every player make incredible progress in their soccer skills as the season went on. They have bonded to create a strong team of super little soccer players. Next year, we will only be bigger and better!  
Goal scorers: Hasib Bahloli 1

**U7 White** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** **1 - 0**

Today was a super stressful game. We won but we worked hard for the win. Our only goal scorer was Mahmoud in the first half. Ahmad Z saved some great goal in the second half also. William was a strong goalie in the first half. Let's hope we can keep it up for next week. All the boys played well so it was hard to pick a player of the match this week but it goes to Daniel for his excellent effort this week. He played so well.  
Goal scorers: Mahmoud Hussien 1

## U8 Red vs Western Sydney Youth 1 - 4

We desperately wanted to win today to stay in the competition, so the whole team was at the field early to warm up and get organized. Everyone was in good spirits. WSA attacked early, but Hussein, Ahmed, Izaac, and Izaac held then off. Lual, as sweeper-stopper-centre mid, was doing a superb job. Gethyn and Stefan in goals were resilient and made some nice saves. Andy was screaming instructions at the top of his lungs. Danielle, Aaban, Jacob and Mardin were always chasing the ball and closing the gap on the opposition. Abatar and Yusuf tried very hard to attack by dribbling up the sides, but were always intercepted. In the second half, Hussein came from the back, dribbled all the way to the goal and found the net. The team could have played a better game today by getting closer to tackle and using the sides. It's been a pleasure to watch the kids play better soccer and bond together as a team. Thank you Andy for imparting your knowledge, skill and love for the beautiful game. Thank you parents for your commitment and friendship. Your support has made the season very enjoyable and successful. Player of there match: Lual who's role and position changed frequently during the game. He listened to instructions and executed well.Coach's encouragement award Hussein for his awesome dribbling and scoring his first goal and Gethyn and Stefan for their brave saves in the box

Goal scorer – Hussein Halla 1



## U8 White vs McCredie Onyx 0 - 1

No report



## U8 Onyx vs McCredie White 1- 0

Every game against the Whites is tough. They played really well and kept us on our toes until the final whistle (coach and parents included). I was very proud of our teams efforts today. We started off strong in attack and got a nice team goal early on. The Whites upped the ante in attack soon after and our defence and Stefan did well to handle the pressure. Jason displayed his leadership qualities by ensuring his teammates were in position and marking up. He was also dangerous in attack, and rock solid in defence. Bentley and Mohammed made many strong runs and tackled the opposition relentlessly. Aaron and Farooz provided the support play that helped our strikers pressure the Whites defence. Ayden made sure the defence was impenetrable by always being in the right place to clear the ball. Rushil also repelled the Whites attacks well and helped get the ball forward. Sarim did not stop chasing after the ball, he went into tackles with no fear and saved us by clearing the ball from our goal line. Moussa played his best in the first half in spite of illness but had to retire at half time (hope you feel better soon). Stefan was focused in goal and made some crucial saves under pressure. It was really hard to pick a Player of the Match as everyone played their best, but Bentley's impressive passes/crosses, goal kicks, corners, runs and tackles earned him this honour. The team work and mental toughness that we displayed today will help us through the semi-final next week. Well done Onyx!

Goal scorer: Jason Azar 1

## U9 Red vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 1

It was amazing to have all 11 players there today even if it meant I had to pick up 5 first time all year everyone had been there. It was 3rd vs 4th today and We went in knowing no matter what Lidcombe couldn't catch us on the ladder. Maybe I shouldn't of mention that before the game as it then seemed like no one was hungry for the win or a goal. Semi Finals next week hope we bring our A game. Player of The Match was Husein because without him in goals we would of lost by a lot more.

## U9 White vs Western Sydney Youth 1 - 9

Last game of the season! We matched Western Sydney Academy, the top team in the competition. On Tuesday the boys were practicing their defence skills, and our goal was score one. It was the toughest one of the season, both side's boys were doing the best and tried so hard to get the job done as there were several incidents. Michael, Mohamed and Akram were the forward triangle! Ivan, Ali and Hassan were the defence triangle. Line by line boys try their best to defend. In the second half we won a conner and Akram kicked the ball in and passed to Michael. Michael tried to score but the ball went to Alex (support player from Under 8 white) Alex kicked the ball into the net. What the goal! It was a great closing of the season.

Goal scorer – Alex Azar 1



**U10 Red** vs **Bye**

**U10 White** vs **Western City** **2 - 5**

Although we've come to the end of the road and it's been a long and winding journey - we never gave up. The opposition this year have improved and our boys have learnt many valuable lessons, which no doubt will make them better players next year. Today the wind was back to its gusty self, but it just wasn't going our way for most of the game. Western City FC deserve credit for their improvement through the year. Well done boys in hanging in there and putting in a great effort to finish off the season.

Goal scorers: Mark Sorojevic 1, Sebastian El Katrib 1

**U11 Red** vs **Western Sydney** **1 - 3**

Today we didn't defend and this simply caused us to crumble. The strong wind didn't help, but we became more lazy. We had nothing to play for today so I think we didn't play. We still only went down 3-1 to Western Sydney with Mohammed scoring our only goal. MOM and goal scorer Muhammad who is usually playing in the back line!

Goal scorer – Muhammad Hamed 1

**U12 Red** vs **Auburn District Black** **2 - 1**

Auburn Black came out strong early in this game, having won our last encounter. They had the first chances in the game and our team were lucky not to concede in the first 5 minutes. Miskicks and poor touches were costing us possession in the first half. Auburn capitalised on this and scored after two failed clearances from a corner. The boys woke up after this and utilised our strengths on the wing. A great run and cross from Seb was nicely finished by Joey. The boys had several more chances to score during normal time, including four shots from a goal mouth scramble, but could not finish them. In extra time, the boys were more dominant in the middle and kept possession in the opposition half. The boys made the break through in the 2nd half of extra time. A lob into the box by Joey was clinically finished by Sajjad with a cool chip over the keeper. The boys held on to win 2-1 and will face Auburn White in the next semi. MOM Joey with a goal and an assist.

Goal scorers – Joey Farah 1, Sajjad Karimi 1





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**U12 White** vs **Lidcombe Churches** **0 - 1**

We started off on fire we controlled the ball, we fought for every ball and we tried hard all game. Then silly play and panic gave away a penalty in the box which to our relief was saved by Jayson. We survived the first half 0-0. The second half was much the same as the first. Only difference was that as soon as we lost the ball we didn't have players coming back to defend and the opposition scored.

It's has been a great season with most players having never played before, so to make it to the finals everyone should be very proud of themselves. Hopefully we see you all next season.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Jayson Nguyen

**U16 Semi** vs **Toongabbie Demons** **5 - 1**

From the opening whistle we were on the attack and literally had recorded 3 shots in the first minute. It was certainly a good toss to win, grabbing the wind, but we also made the most of it. By half time we had two – a cracker from Mahmoud and a header from Destiny, which brought the house down! In the second half we continued, we were tested at the back but withstood the pressure and the wind, scoring a third thanks to a firm shot being deflected into Joey's path, and he made no mistake. We then conceded one but Mohammed and Salman kept feeding attack after attack and Mehdi grabbed a fourth with a well taken left footer. The party had started but we maintained a strong defence and Mohamed managed to dribble three to finish our fifth. Joel in goals had only been called upon for a single save, Destiny had scored her first goal, and Jeffrey had marked their attacking weapon out of the game to take player of the match honours. The only thing we could have done better is to mark in midfield and generally lift our defensive work rate there, but a dominating performance overall. We now need to repeat it twice more!

Goal scorers – Mahmoud Jalloh 1, Destiny Joseph 1, Joe Azzi 1, Mehdi Jafari 1, Mohamed Alizada 1

**Sydney Cup Reserves** vs **Wentworthville Uniting Blue** **0 - 3**

**Sydney Cup** vs **Mortdale Oatley Baptist** **5 - 4**

Goal scorers - ?

**Premier Reserves** vs **Ultimate Soccer** **4 - 1**

We had been waiting for this game for most of the second half of the season and we played like it. Malvyn scored within the first 5 minutes and we never looked back. Everyone played their best all season and Ultimate didn't know what hit them. Phase 1 complete – Make Marconi. Now onto phase 2 - winning the GF at Marconi and win what we have deserved all season.

Goal scorers - Malvyn Walton 2, Angus Chance 1, own goal 1

## All Age Ladies



End of season team dinner



## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

<b>U6 Red Knockout Round 2</b>	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 8.00am)</b>	<b>(set up field)</b>
<b>U6 White Knockout Round 2</b>	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill B	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Everley at 11.30am)</b>	<b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U7 White Knockout Round 2</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Freame (mini)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Freame at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U8 White</b>	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		8.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Freame at 8.00am)</b>	
<b>U8 Onyx</b>	vs	Western City	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 8.00am)</b>	
<b>U9 Red</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 10.00am)</b>	
<b>U10 Red</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		11.30am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 11.00am)</b>	
<b>U11 Red</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		11.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 10.30am)</b>	
<b>U12 Red Qualifying final</b>	vs	Auburn District White	at Guildford Park (Marian St., Guildford)	
		10.00am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Guildford at 9.30am)</b>	
<b>U16 Qualifying final</b>	vs	Wenty Waratah	at Guildford Park (Marian St., Guildford)	
		11.45am Kickoff	<b>(meet at Guildford at 11.00am)</b>	
<b>Sydney Cup Firsts Qualifying final</b>	vs	St George Rowing	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		3.00pm Kickoff	<b>(meet at Jones at 2.30pm)</b>	
<b>Premier Reserves</b>	vs	No game this week		
(Grand final 5.00pm Marconi Stadium Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September) <b>Put it in your diaries!</b>				

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 YOU MUST RING YOUR TEAM MANAGER ASAP  
 (WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).**