



On The Ball

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Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

What a fabulous Day yesterday. We went into Grand Final Day having won no minor premierships so to finish the day with two Premierships was awesome!

The U10 Reds were crowned Premiers and to finish the evening our Premier Reserves crushed Ultimate Fairfield 5 – 1 with a big crowd.

Our U8s went sooo close, losing in the last 40 seconds, the U11s pushed their opponents, the 12s went down by a single goal and the 16s went even closer – losing on penalties.

The U6s and 7s played knockout semis with the 6s losing by a single goal whilst the 7s won their semi but were defeated in the final.

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 15th September and your trophy winners' names also.**

Annual Presentation

Our annual presentation will be held Friday November 9th
at Holroyd Uniting Church Hall

486 Guildford Rd., Guildford at 6.30pm

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

Unfortunately today was not to be our day but we are so proud of the whole team. The team showed up ready to play and we made a strong start to the game. With most of the possession in our half we tried to maintain the pressure. Sadly some of the last ball touches or passes didn't quite find the mark and we were unable to capitalise. Due to a free kick, the opposition ended up one in front. To our team today - Arad, Emily, Kayra, Jeremias, John, Michael, Sudev and Zion - you all worked hard and it really was a great effort.. Thank you as well to all of the parents for your support today.



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U7 White **semi** vs OLQP Falcons Red **1 – 0**
 Final vs International Soccer **0 - 6**

Today Under 7 White played two really tough games. Our first game was against OLQP Red and we won 1-0. They fought hard and we managed to stay ahead. Last year we lost on corners so this year to be able to get to the grand final was a real achievement. In our final game our opponents were the International Soccer Academy (ISA) and they played us all over the field. They had the majority of possession and were determined to win. We tried but I think we were quite tired from our earlier game. Ahmad A was injured during the game but bravely got back up and kept playing after a short break. Ahmad Z took a hard knock as goalie but stayed in the game to defend our goal in the second half. I am so proud of all the boys. Even though we lost our grand final we were not sore losers, we shook hands and I think we were happy to get a medal. Next year the grand final has to be ours! I hope to see all of those smiling faces back next year to take us to victory!! Well done Ahmad A, Ahmad Z, Akshan, Anthony, Daniel, Julian, Lukacs, Mahmoud and William.....You are champions

Goal scorer – Mahmoud Hussien 1



U8 Onyx vs **Western Sydney Youth** **1 – 2**

A very close game against a side that has gone through the season undefeated. This shows how far we have come as a team, and you should all be proud of your efforts for making it to the grand final. You all played your hearts out today and that makes a lucky coach like me very proud. Its been a wonderful journey this season, made up of some nail biters and big wins. It was so wonderful to see your skills develop each week, and I hope you all continue to grow into amazing soccer players (for Guildford McCredie). A very special thanks goes to our manager Zoe and the parents for their commitment, support and encouragement throughout the season. Thank you so much for a wonderful season U8 Onyx.

Goal scorer – Bentley Buenen 1

What do you think U9 Onyx? Third time could be the charm? 2017: semi, 2018: final, 2019: premiership?



U10 Red vs Lidcombe Churches 1 – 0

It was with great anticipation we prepared to face our old foe Lidcombe, who we also faced in last year's grand final. We knew it would be a tough game but this year we were determined to get a better result. In the dressing room before the match the whole team was completely focussed on what coach Billy had planned for this last and most important game of the season. Everyone had their role and everyone knew what they needed to do, and ran out onto the field determined to win. From the beginning it was obvious these 2 teams were well matched, with both teams having fairly even possession. Joey scored the only goal of the match quite early on, making a strong attack from the wing, scoring with a brilliant shot across the box straight into the net. We had quite a lot chances to score again throughout the match, but unfortunately the score remained unchanged. Lachlan and Adhar worked really well together, both making breaks through Lidcombe's defence and supporting each other as they each had a number of shots. Patrick and Joey also had some good chances to score. George was always up there ready to move the ball along to our forwards to make their attacks on goal. It wasn't all one sided though and Omar was also kept busy in goals, keeping at the ready and making some great saves. Andrew and Amir worked hard chasing down and tackling players to stop Lidcombe from making it through to the goal. Lidcombe came out fighting strongly in the second half and our defence needed to pick up a bit. Their dangerous attacks kept the spectators on the edge of their seats, but our strong defence meant there was nothing to fear. Wek in particular made some big chases, saving us a lot of times. There were some pretty hairy moments close to our goal, and Laith and Talitha each managed to stop a goal from being scored right in the box. Omaid was fearless as goalie as he came out to block shots from the strong attacks, and Patrick and Omar also worked hard at the back to stop the attacks. Our forwards also had more chances to score in the second half, with Adhar and Lachlan in particular being unlucky to not score on a few occasions. All in all, a fantastic game and result to finish off a fantastic season.

No player of the match or coaches award were given today. **Everyone** played well and got the award they deserved - the shield, a winner's medal and the glory of the premiership. Every player should be very proud of themselves and how they have contributed to the team not only today but over the entire season. Well done team.

Goal scorer: Joey Douehi 1



U11 Red vs **Western Sydney Youth** **0 – 3**

To lose in a Grand Final 3-0 most would be disappointed. As a parent and a proud supporter of this team I couldn't be more happy. It's all about the Journey, they played their hearts out and as a parent that's all we ask for. The only sad part is we don't play until next year. **Congratulations** to the coaching staff and players!



U12 Red vs **Granville Waratah** **0 – 1**

Grand final fever was everywhere today. The boys were determined to win but it just didn't happen. Our defence was full on until the last 5 minute Granville Waratah sneaked in a goal. Great season and hope to see you all next year.



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U16 vs Rydalmere FC **1 – 1 (0-3 penalties)**

Things couldn't really have been closer between the teams. We beat them twice during the season and they beat us twice. In today's grand final we scored in the 30th second and they hit back in the second half. There were times that we were dominant and times when we were under a lot of pressure. In the end it came down to penalties and we weren't as good as them. Great class from the team still giving the opposition three cheers and, despite their disappointment acknowledging their opponents. Player of the match (as awarded by the referees was Mahmoud Jalloh)

Goal scorer – Mahmoud Jalloh 1



Premier Reserves

vs Ultimate Soccer

5 - 1

In the end this was a dominant score line but it wasn't until the last 20 minutes that our boys were really able to break away and relax the crowd. The first goal saw a nice build up, an assist from Wil and blistering run and finish from Angus. We had scored early. Within 5 minutes Angus had returned the favour to Wil who finished with a neat chip over the keeper. They say 2-0 is a dangerous score and Ultimate made us sweat with a goal of their own before half time. We had a contest. At the 70th minute McCredie won a free kick 40 metres out. An Ultimate supporter in the crowd mocked Angus with the taunt "have a shot". So Angus did. Wow! Not sure if the Ultimate supported made it out alive, but the ball rocketed into the net, we had our two goal buffer and the wind was knocked out of the Ultimate sails. It was now party time with Peter Hourani showing a great turn of speed to break away from their defence and clinically finish his debut goal for the club and then Malvyn (as only he can) put on a show for the crowd, flicking the ball behind him and over his marker and turning to almost take the net of the posts with a rocket. 5 – 1 and we had a trophy!

Goal scorers – Angus Chance 2, Wil Wark 1, Peter Hourani 1, Malvyn Walton 1

