



On The Ball

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

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LAPATHON

Sponsorship form

Wednesday 2nd May, 2018

Name	Telephone number	Amount per lap or the sponsor may choose to donate a total amount.	Total donation
Total amount collected			

It is expected that players will complete not more than 30 laps

On the WEDNESDAY 2nd May all teams will meet at Granville Park at 5.45 and run from 6pm to 7pm. (There will be no Tuesday or Wednesday training that week)

During the night all players will receive lollies and drinks and a BBQ will operate. This is our only significant fundraiser and it is expected that all players will participate and seek sponsorship prior to the night. This is how we are able to maintain the lowest fees in the district.

Players not attending will not be eligible for special awards at the end of the season.



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday 2nd May - **Annual Lapathon**

Mon 14th May & Weds 23rd - **National Titles trials U16G & AAL** (This year the event will be in Qld)

Tues 15th & Thurs 24th May - **National Titles trials U14 boys** (This year the event will be in Qld)

Sat 26th May - **Club photos** (6R, 7W, 8R, 9R, 10R, 11, 12/2, 12/4, 13/1, 14/2, SC)

Weds 16th & Mon 21st May - **National Titles trials U16 & U18 boys** (This year the event will be in Qld)

Weds 30th May - **Zone rep trials (U8, U9, U10, U11)**

Sat 2nd June - **Club photos** (7R, 8W, 15/1, 16/2)

June 11th (Queens Birthday holiday Monday) - **Annual six a side tournament**

Sat June 16th - Remaining **Club photos** (6W, 7W, 8O, 9W, 10W, 14/2, 15/3, PL)

20th Anniversary dinner - date announcement soon (early August)

Results Saturday 21st April 2018

U6 Red vs **Lidcombe Churches** **2 – 4**

The team was in attack mode right from the start. Today's game was such an improvement from the last game. Muhammad, Zakariah and Sireen worked hard to tackle and block. Good effort by Shakib to defend our goal in the first half. Muhammad took over from Shakib in the second half and blocked a few attacks from the opponent team. Noah came back from his holidays and entered the field with fresh legs to tackle and block. Alyaan did well moving the ball out of our danger zone. Aakash played a fantastic game and scored two goals. We lost the game by 4-2 but everyone put in a superstar effort. Players of the match: Aakash and Noah
Goal scorer – Aakash Gurung 2





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U6 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black **3 - 4**

It was another tight game today that could have seen the score go either way. St Columbas opened the scoring in the first half and after a tough 15 mins we went into half time with them leading 3-0. We started out strong in the second half with Jeremias leading our attack and scoring two quick goals. After 2 more close misses, Jeremias stayed strong on running the ball and was again rewarded with a goal to bring his total to 3. Kayra and Sudev also run well for the whole match keeping the pressure on St Columbas. Michael and Emily were strong in defence for the second half, limiting the opposition's opportunities and also supporting John who played well as goal keeper. A goal close to the end of the game by St Columbas saw the score finish as 3 - 4. Our player of the match was Jeremias.

Goal scorer – Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 3

U7 Red vs Lidcombe Churches Blue **1 - 2**

A good effort from the team today despite playing most of the game with no subs. Jawad, our newest member, played really well with the team especially being his first time meeting and playing with the rest of the kids. Christian did a good job defending our goals in the first half and did some amazing tackling with the ball today. Great participation from Aiden, Sebasjin and Hasib as always. Happy to see everyone is no longer afraid to run up to the ball and give it a shot. Gabriel gained control of the ball several times and missed some close goals but finally scored a goal during the second half of the match! Although starting late, Antonio played the best we've seen him to date, gathering up all his strength to play some awesome defence today!

Player of the match: Antonio Delgado

Goal scorer: Gabriel Aigbologa (1)

U7 White vs Kings Old Boys **10 - 0**

We were up against a very new team of only 5 players and played 5 on the field to keep it even. We defended and attacked well to give us the win today. We had some great goals scored today with good passing and positioning. William did an excellent job in Keeper and stopping 2 attempts by the opposition. Mahmoud and Julian both made some great solo runs to score some fantastic goals. Ahmad A scored a beautiful goal by just not giving up and kept kicking until it went in. Anthony positioned himself so well to score 2 great goals from crosses from the side. Ahmad Z while feeling sick still put in some good runs and defended well by clearing the ball away from the opposition. Akshan our man of the match played so well controlling the ball and scoring great goals. So proud of all the boys!!

Goal Scorers: Akshan Maskey 3, Anthony Mansour 2, Ahmad Agha 2, Mahmoud Hussien 2, Julian Azar 1

U8 Red vs Western City FC **1 - 5**

Whilst the team were still working out their positions, Western City FC nearly scored. Hussein bravely stepped up to make some nice saves. Danielle, Aaban, and Stefan held the back line well, however, the opponents managed to dodge them. Izaac and Mardin were very effective in getting the ball away from our danger zone. Second half saw the team holding their positions and passing better. Brandon had a good dribble on the right wing. Yusuf, Jacob and Ahmed were trying to break thru, but kept on getting tackled. There were a few scuffles, but the boys were gentlemen. Goalie Gethyn was kept busy trying to catch balls. In the closing minutes, Abatar intercepted a goalie pass and scored a decisive goal. The players are slowly learning their positions and understanding their roles and responsibilities. Keep up the good work. Player of match: Mardin, for his excellent tackling and blocking Coach's award: Stefan, for listening and following instructions with enthusiasm

Goal scorer: Abatar Gurung 1

U8 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill Orange **0 - 0**

What an intense game McCredie Whites played today! The opponents were one player down and played with a determination that challenged our team. As a result, our players powerfully attacked with speed and strength that matched their opponents' skills. Though we didn't score any goals, every single player worked tirelessly to attack and defend. Saif's near goal reminded the opposition of our focus to win. EVERY player played hard and at their best.

U8 Onyx vs Wentworthville Uniting **3 - 0**

We reverted back to old unhelpful habits today. The final result should have been very different given the many opportunities that we had in front of goal. We failed to communicate and play as a team. Some of us did not maintain our positions which meant we were too bunched up front and getting in the way of each other. We did play very well defensively, which Ayden played an instrumental role again, as he was always in the right place at the right time to push the ball forward. Jason put in a 'Player of the Match' performance for his great runs with the ball and attempts at the goal. Honourable mentions go to Nikolas for his defensive efforts in the middle of the field, Aaron for his well placed corner kicks and Mohammed for scoring two goals. Its wonderful to see the enthusiasm amongst the team, but in order to maintain success throughout the season we need to play more cohesively and capitalise on scoring opportunities.

Goal scorers: Mohammed Al Musawi 3



U9 Red vs Bye

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

It was a great game. Both teams were all putting their best effort into the game. They all wanted to get the ball off from their opponent, there were lots of scramble in the field, the ball went backwards and forwards at times, but hardly went anywhere. The goal was under pressures as well. Some of the best performance was that John as usual always ready to kick the ball into the goal, Alexander showed us the greatest defender during the game, Mohamed was not just good in the front also as good as then first ever goalkeeper. We saw Charbel went to the front and the back of the field. The player of the week went to Alexander this week. Well done boys.



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U10 Red vs Lidcombe Churches **0 – 3**

Tough game this week. Well done everyone. Great to see everyone trying their best and never giving up. A special thanks to Hussein from U9 Red and Izaak, Danielle and Yusuf from U8 Red for helping us out with low numbers. You all played amazingly. Player of the match Omaid, Coach's award Lachlan

U10 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black **9 – 0**

The kids got a good result today, even though they didn't play their best game. The excitement of scoring goals meant they didn't get some of the basics right as they did in their previous games. Running by themselves without good passes and fighting for the ball were 2 areas they need to watch, even when they are comfortably in the lead. But let's not take away from them a well deserved win. Ameen was excellent all over the park today and got himself 2 goals earning him player of the week. Rylan is in sensational form and bagged himself a hat trick of goals through clever running and being watchful when the goalie clears the goal line kicks, and was rewarded with player of the match. He also put his body on the line for one of the goals where the goalie cleared the ball smack bang into his chest, but Rylan maintained composure, scored the goal then came off to catch his breath. Well done little man. Good to see Ethan get on the score sheet, with Sebastian also getting a goal in the last seconds of the game. Xavier was solid as usual and managed to score 2 goals himself. All-round a solid game with the usual hardworkers Ryan and Matthew defending the backline and Daniel/Badih sharing goal keeping duties, the kids have kept a clean sheet against them for 3 games. Well done.

Goal scorers: Rylan Roebeck 3, Ameen Sultan 2, Xaavier Kaarsberg 2, Ethan El Khatrib 1, Sebastian El Khatrib 1

U11 Red vs Western Sydney Youth **0 - 5**

Unfortunately not our best day on the field. We played against a very strong team and we forgot how to defend and fight for the ball, this caused us to get overlapped through the midfield and the backs. Disappointing score but if it wasn't for our goal keeper Lachlan who had several great saves. Also a special mention to Alex who never gives up, he is always chasing and determined to fight for the ball. Training this week will be focused on defence and staying in our positions. We are starting to pass and talk on the field. Let's all keep positive as this is only game 3 in, let's go boys.

Player of the match- Alex and Lachlan Special thank you to Dylan's dad (Alex) who last minute refereed

U12 Red vs Pendle Hill Tigers **4 – 1**

Today we played Pendle Hill who are on the top of the ladder and our team really shined with a 4-1 win. Our team players were passing to each other and Sajjad scored a hat trick. Well played McCredie and keep up the good work. Man of the match - Sajjad

Goal scorers – Sajjad Karimi 3, Fouad Ayoub 1

U12 White vs Ermington United **5 - 0**

Ibrahim was fantastic in defence, in saying that the defence was tight. Midfield ran all day which was a big improvement from last week. We were not short of scorers today as almost everyone tried to have a shot. Alisena very unlucky not to score a hat trick, hitting the cross bar 3 times. Thamir had a great game in the midfield.

Goal scorers – Jayson Nguyen 2, Hassan Mirzaei 1, Anthony Allam 1, Ricky Dang 1

U13 vs Auburn District **0 – 19**

Tough day against a quality team. We trained well during the week and started today with a plan, but it's difficult to stick to it when we get so outplayed. We have drawn the two hottest teams in our first 3 games, so hopefully it won't be this tough again for a little while. Welcome to our new team member Chirag, a tough day to start though!

U14 vs Newington Gunners **won on forfeit**



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U15/1 vs Pendle Hill Tigers **0 - 1**

Playing the team on top today but the boys were up for the challenge giving their all. The only thing that differentiated the teams was a great shot from 30 yards out. Very positive signs boys and this was our best game of the year so far.

U15/3 vs Pendle Hill Tigers **1 - 8**

Not our day unfortunately. Started off OK, with Elias running onto a good goal kick out by Ruben, beating the keeper for a good goal. We remained competitive in the first half & a Pendle Hill goal just on halftime putting them ahead 3-1 seemed to knock the wind out of our sails. That's said James, Victor & Ali had a strong games in a losing team. Ruben was our player of the match. He worked hard in goal & provided fresh legs in the middle of the field in the second half.

Goal Scorer: Elias Matta 1

U16 vs Wenty Waratah **5 - 2**

What a difference a week makes. With the team at the ground 40 minutes before play and warming up without being asked, we knew that today we would be "on". Mahmoud admitted that he had an off week last week but he came to play today and Wenty couldn't handle him. Ameer continues to impress and Shaka was awesome today. Joel between the sticks made some great saves and in one passage made two point blank saves and had the posts hit 3 times – and it still didn't go in! Great game team.

Goal scorers – Mahmoud Jalloh 4, Mohamed Alizada 1

Sydney Cup Reserves vs Bye

Sydney Cup vs St Columbas Castle Hill **1 - 0**

This was a good training match in which we showed we can learn from last weeks brain fade. Despite once again starting with new players we showed good shape and defensive resolve. Last week we got 1 goal up and threw away the points chasing a second goal. This week we showed maturity by holding the ball and dictating the pace of the game as well as creating some great chances. Great games from both Mohammad's, Hussein and Abdul.

Goal scorer: Abdul Abdul Hamid 1

Premier Reserves vs Ultimate Soccer **2 - 2**

Great game from us playing with a lot of guts and determination and should be very proud of snatching 1 point from the opposition as we knew we were having to save energy for the next game

Goal scorers - William Wark 1, Willem Booker 1

Premier League vs Ultimate Soccer **0 - 5**

Unfortunately we couldn't give Ultimate a good run for their money as we were missing 15 players. For the boys that played, I commend you and your performance, I'm very proud that we stuck it out till the end. To the boys that didn't show, it's time to get yourselves organised because you are letting your teammates down and we could win this competition if everyone turned up

Please remember that we are ALL volunteers.

Coaches and managers require your assistance.

Please assist them setting up and dismantling fields when required. It is clearly marked below what teams are required.

It is also of great assistance if you arrive on time for games.



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Results Sunday 15th April 2018

U11 Girls vs Quakers Hill Tigers **5 - 1**

Great game today. Guildford McCredie U11 girls played a strong confident game against Quakers Hill Tigers winning 5 to 1. Player of the match was Millen Bath who has grown confident as a player with excellent footwork and strong defense. Anika, Lucy and Talitha ran fast and strong, bringing the ball to the goals. With both Anika and Lucy scoring a goal each. Marie Jo was confident and strong in her kicks. Excellent tackling by Taylor, Tamara, Baneen and Huda, with Huda scoring her first goal. Stella was determined to get the ball in those goals with some strong attempts and scoring 2 goals. Alethia held her position with good defence. And Tamana as Goal Keeper stopped the other team from getting more goals.

Goal scorers – Stella Fitzpatrick 2, Anika Penitani 1, Huda Alsankari 1, Lucy Sultana 1

All Age Ladies vs Wenty Waratah **4 - 2**

A very strong attacking first half had us 4-1 up. Defensively I felt we could do more and said so at half time. In the second half we shut down the opposition attacks and some personnel changes up front didn't quite work out. Unfortunately the last kick of the game saw them get another goal which was a shame for us. Everybody played their best games individually but we will need to ensure we are only switching off in the games already won and not do the same thing in tight matches. Henny was great in goals with one particular one on one standing out, Destiny worked hard defensively, Nancy bagged her much deserved debut goal (didn't really see that coming 18 months ago!) and Mika and Laura terrorised Wenty in the first half.

Goal scorers – Mika Oo 1, Laura Herbert 1, Nancy Hadidi 1, own goal 1

20th Anniversary Dinner

We are looking for interested people to assist in the organising of our 20th anniversary dinner in August.

Please send me an email or speak to me in person if you are interested.

Thanks,

Greg



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Saturday 28th April 2018

U6 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(set up field)
U6 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 8.30am)	
U7 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Daniel 2	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)	
U7 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches Blue	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(dismantle field)
U8 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Orange	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	
U8 White	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	
U8 Onyx	vs	Western Sydney Youth	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	
U9 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 8.30am) TIME CHANGE	
U9 White	vs	Western Sydney Academy	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 7.00am to set up field)	
U10 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(dismantle field)
U10 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 10.30am)	
U11 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.30am)	
U12 Red	vs	Auburn District White	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.40am Kickoff	(meet at Everley 9.10am)	
U12 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	
U13	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.50am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.20am)	
U14	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers	at Binalong 3	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
		9.45am Kickoff	(meet at Binalong at 9.15am)	
U15/1	vs	Auburn FC	at Webbs 3	(Webbs Ave., Auburn)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Webbs at 10.15am)	



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U15/3	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Girraween 1	(Octavia St., Toongabbie)
		11.30am Kickoff	(meet at Girraween at 11.00am)	
U16	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Girraween 1	(Octavia St., Toongabbie)
		1.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Girraween at 12.15am)	
Sydney Cup Reserves	vs	All Souls Anglican	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		1.00pm kick off	(meet at Jones at 12.30pm)	
Sydney Cup Firsts	vs	Korean Church	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		3.00pm kick off	(meet at Jones at 12.30pm)	
Premier League	vs	Castle Hill Baptist	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(dismantle field)

Sunday 29th April 2018

U11 Girls	vs	Merrylands SFC	at Merrylands 2	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands at 8.30am)	
All Age Ladies	vs	Blacktown Workers	at Binalong 6	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
		12.25pm Kickoff	(meet at Binalong at 11.50pm)	

**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).**