



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
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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 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday training this 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)



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Results Saturday 28th April 2018

U6 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black **0 – 6**

Cold morning, hard to get out of the bed and then raining, just when we thought it couldn't get any worse than this, there were only 4 players at the field. Aakash, Noha, Mawein and Sireen beating the extreme conditions defending their field with all the confidence giving the message to the opponent team that we may be less in numbers but we are here to play. Just when the game was about to start Alyaan stepped in the field. Despite short in number, the team played very well. Aakash blocked a lot of well executed attacks from the opponent team. At the start of the second half Zakariah joined the team and along with Noha and Sireen, he defended the team well. Mawein played an awesome game and was selected as the player of the match. The team lost the match but played a good game.

U6 White vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold **8 – 2**

U6 White came away with the win today but more importantly they came away with a great display in sportsmanship. With the opposition not having enough players, we loaned 3 players to them. Sudev and Zion for the first half and Sudev and Jeremias covered the second half. The 3 boys did both sides proud. Michael opened the scoring for U6 White with a break away goal in the first minute, followed quickly by a great goal for us from Sudev. After another goal from Michael, Jeremias showed his running skills for our side with adding 3 more goals to his tally. Our defence held tight for the first half and with our goal keeper, Emily, we kept them scoreless. In the second half, our defence continued to work hard on marking players and blocking the opposition. John, Harley, Arad, Zion and Emily also did well in clearing the ball and supporting Kayra in goal who had some good saves. Michael showed great footwork and was able to add 2 more goals. Jeremias also added to his tally but this time it was 2 goals for the other side. Great effort by the whole team today. Our player of the match was Sudev, for his sportsmanship. (Jeremias also scored both of Wenty's goals!)
Goal scorers - Michael Commodore 4, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 3, Sudev Anandraj 1

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons White **6 - 0**

U7 Reds played a well coordinated and committed game today. With almost every player scoring a goal, the potential within the team is slowly revealing itself! Ameer was relentless as always, leaving very little chance for the opposition. Antonio put in a stellar performance today as he took on everything he was taught at training and put it into practice, defending and attacking correctly landed him a goal! Aiden and Gabriel were all goal scorers as well! Each of the boys committing to the ball and play with the space they had on the field. Sebasjin showed off his dribbling on the field today, coming out of his shell more and more every week makes a coach very excited, his hard work paid off with a phenomenal goal! And no one can forget about Logan who was the cement of our team as per usual, clearing balls that dared to enter his half. A very happy coach this week. Well done Reds! Player of the match: Sebasjin

Goal scorers: Ameer Khan 2, Antonio Delgado 1, Aiden Sorojevic 1, Gabriel Aigbologa 1, Sebasjin Tuki 1

U7 White vs Lidcombe Churches Blue 6 - 2

Another awesome game for Under 7 WHITE. We were short three players this week but we will still victorious! In our first half, Julian scored two goals with Mahmoud also scoring the team a goal. Ahmad Z as goalie saved two goals and Mahmoud made a further two attempts at goal which were stopped. Lukacs played well defensively with Akshan playing well in getting the ball down to the goal. In our second half, Julian was our goalie and he saved an attempt by the opposition to keep us ahead in the game, Akshan scored a brilliant goal and Lukacs continued to keep the ball in the oppositions half to ensure our win. Ahmad Agha scored us two goals in our second half with another great effort as always. Player of the match was Lukacs Bausse for his solid and consistent defending.

Goal scorers: Ahmad Agha 2, Julian Azar 2, Mahmoud Hussein 1, Akshan Maskey 1



U8 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill Orange 1 - 1

Goalie Stefan had his work cut out for him in the first half. Gethyn, Mardin, and Jacob pressured well, held the line, and were tenacious defenders. Aaban, Brandon and Lual were at the front trying hard to break through, but everyone was bunched up. In the second half our team were on the offensive.

Izaak and Abatar played strategically, looked around for free players, and passed accordingly. Yusuf broke away a couple of times and madly dashed to the other side, but he was intercepted each time. The team played a good game today. They proved they can take the offensive and pressure for the ball. Player of match: Stefan, for saving some nice goals and determined tackling Coach's award: Brandon, for chasing the ball down and deflecting it away from our danger zone.

Goal scorer: Yusuf Hadi 1

U8 White vs **Kings Old Boys** **4 - 2**

We met tough opponents in Kings Old Boys, who were already wary of the possible outcome as our full team of 13 players against their 7 was obviously going to tire them. They attacked and were lucky to score their first goal against our careful keeper Mohammed, within the first 5 minutes of play. We stepped up and Saif came back with a near goal, with excellent defending and big clearance kicks from George T and Alex. Mya's eyes never left the ball and intimidated with a strong marking job on the opposition. She worked hard to get possession of the ball. Danton's disciplined performance in the midfield included kicking through balls and making runs up the wing. The midfield worked really well and are beginning to communicate with each other. Joshua made a habit out of clearing the ball from tight spots and Liyana's fancy footwork was the least she could do to evade the other team (I could write an essay about her intensive tackling). Excellent passing and teamwork by Daniel and Kaan, with George E feeding the ball back into our possession. A combined effort from our defenders assisted in the setting up of our first 2 goals from Abdullah. Second half started strong with mighty kick from Kaan, while Josh was ferocious in chasing down the ball. Daniel knew his way around the field with a goal that could've been, but still showed his fighting skills. Both Zen and Alex made exceptional clearances throughout the second half, supported by George T with one of his typically outstanding clearance kicks, too. When Saif scored our third goal, and a second corner kick from Abdullah resulted in an effortless score from Zen, our team knew we had a victory in the bag. Morale was high and we were fighters till the last whistle. A few tips for the team to improve on their brilliance is to avoid bunching up, and to also fill the gaps in the spaces in the backfield when Alex and George T are pursuing an attack.

Goal Scorers- Abdullah Mohsin 2, Saif Al-Kanaani 1, Zen Shamaa 1





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U8 Onyx vs Western Sydney Youth **2 – 5**

Unfortunately our winning streak came to an end today against a very strong opposition. We were 2-nil down in the opening minutes of the game, but then we started to have more control of the game by putting pressure on our opponents and at half time it was 2-2. Unfortunately fatigue got the better of us in the second half and our defence was less solid and poor tackling gave away crucial penalties to our opposition. The final result would have been very different without the excellent goal keeping displayed by Stefan (including saving two penalty shots). He did not have to work hard in previous games, but he stepped up today when the team needed him and for that he was Player of the Match. Honourable mentions go to Jason for his leadership skills, Rushil for listening to directions and maintaining his position, as well as Bentley and Mohammed for each scoring a goal. Everyone worked really hard today and should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to Zoe, Getom and Con for managing training this week.

Goal scorers: Mohammed Al Musawi 1, Bentley Buenen 1

U9 Red vs Lidcombe Churches **2 – 1**

With only 8 players to their 14, our team seemed looked like they were defeated before they even began. We were sloppy in the first half; we couldn't get the ball out of our own half and they had more shots than we could count. Fidaa was spectacular in goals, saving multiple attempts, he was diving around like a ninja. We went into half time looking defeated but only 1 point down. Our goal keeper was injured and struggling to even stand but with no subs he chose to go back on. We sat down and had a good talk about positions, marking and how we needed to pass more. "Fidaa can't do all the work guys". Well boy didn't they listen to that? We went into the second half a totally different team. We turned the game around completely. Our backs William, Rafael and Noel where like a brick wall, the ball and the opposition didn't get past them the whole second half. Noel made a few runs down the middle, had a chance at a few shots and was unlucky not to score. Ali up front had multiple shots and was unlucky also. He dropped back a bit and helped the mid field string together some great passes. This lead to a great pass and superb finish by Sunday to put us on the board. We continued attacking non stop and with 2 Minutes to go Siar played a great ball to Hussein who scored. The team was ecstatic. We walked away victorious and Fidaa got the break he needed cause he didn't touch the ball the whole second half. Our Player of the match was Noel. Well done everyone!

Goal Scorers- Husein Abdikarin 1 Sunday Makuedi 1

U9 White vs Western Sydney Youth **0 – 12**

Today's game was the most challenging game so far. Not only because of it was our first early start, but the weather was tough as well as our competition. In the first half of the game our boys were playing we were under the pressure from the attacks of Western Sydney team. At half time coach told the team that they were the best ever as we were competing with the best! Robert pointed out a few great points of the team. Alexander was getting better and better each game. His defensive skills are getting professional. Hassan was great as our goalkeeper, definitely did his best! Save the ball five times! Outstanding performance. At the end of the game, boys got all wet. They all had hot Milo as rewards. Well done boys. Proud of you all.



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U10 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill Black 21 - 0

This was an exciting and encouraging game to watch and a bit of a boost for our team after losing our first 2 games of the season. The first half was a bit of a white wash as the opposition only had 7 players on the field (we had 9 with one reserve). As a result, the first half was played mostly in the opposition's half and our forwards made the most of the opportunity and scored 9 goals. The ball never even made it down to our goal. For the second half we took 2 of our players off the field to make the match fairer, and this was the half that was pretty exciting. All our players, including the backs, had to work harder to keep possession of the ball and the goalie Patrick needed to do a bit of work too. The coach moved the players around a lot to give them experience in other positions where they don't normally play, and to give different players a chance to score a goal. And then the goals came pretty thick and fast! It was great seeing the team work together and support each other, and celebrate the goals as they scored, especially for those players who normally play at the back. Only 2 players missed out on scoring a goal today, but there's plenty more time in the season to get there! Great work from everyone, especially our new players and for everyone playing in unfamiliar positions. Player of the match: Lachlan Coach's award: Joey Goal scorers: Adhar Yaac 6, Lachlan Lin 4, Wek Deng 3, Joey Douehi 2, Omaid Ahmadzy 2, Patrick Matta 2, Laith Al Kanaani 1, Talitha Chung 1.

U10 White vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold 0 - 0

It was a seesawing game and I guess it was fair that it finished 0-0. We had our chances to win and so did they. Lochlan played a really good game at both ends of the park in offence and defence and earned himself player of the match. Xavier, Sebastian, Rylan and Mark also played very well upfront and in the middle but couldn't get through. Ryan and Matthew were solid at the back, once again not letting the opposition score all season so far. Must be a record of some sort with 4 games in and not a goal scored against us. Ethan and Badih should also be credited with that, sharing goal keeping duties. Well done to the opposition for playing a very good game.

U11 Red vs OLQP Falcons 0 - 0

We had a draw today but fought hard. We missed a few opportunities that could have scored us goals. Our midfield and forwards still need to learn to work together a lot more but I know we will improve. Our backs worked great in defence with special mention to Dylan who was awesome in defence and never let the ball get past him all game. With no reserves though I thought we played well. Much better game than last week. M.O.M - Dylan

U12 Red vs Auburn District White 0 - 2

No report

U12 White vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 4

Unprepared and disorganised today. Wet weather did not help. Out played today by a better team. Too many off sides let us down. Hussain was brilliant in goals 1st half but was outshone by Jayson who was magnificent in the 2nd half. Goal scorer – Alisena Karimi 1

U13 vs Toongabbie Demons

No report (score unknown)

U14 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 4 - 2

Disappointed that only 7 players turned up but what a great job those players did. Our opponents had 14 players but it didn't deter the boys who put in a great effort and came away with a well deserved win. Man of the performance by all players, well played and well done boys, you should be very proud of today's game. Goal scorers - Fayez Kabbout 3, Rody Aboeid 1



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U15/1 vs Auburn FC **0 - 2**

I have gone from being a super proud coach last week to a very disappointed coach this week. It's hard to create many great plays when we can't string 4 passes together without kicking it to blue. We were asleep and definitely should've beaten this team. I guess we have done our charity for the year by giving Auburn a 3 point head start on us.

U15/3 vs Toongabbie Demons **1 - 4**

Better game than last week but still more improvement needed with plenty to work on at training. Jude got himself into good positions & was unlucky not to score. Angus worked the ball forward to combine well down the right with Elias & Diego who put in a strong effort. This was also Diego's Farewell game as he leaves us for Melbourne. Player of the match was William. He acquitted himself well against the opposition playing left back in first half & right back in second half.

Goal scorer: Sajjad Mousawi 1

U16 vs Toongabbie Demons **5 - 4**

Top of the table match today and again our team was well prepared by the time the whistle blew. Mahmoud was on fire early sinking a couple of goals in the first half. Zakir had his best game of the season and it was nice to welcome Hayat to the team. Our defence still needs to do some work to improve but overall a very nice result.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 3, Mahmoud Jalloh 2

Sydney Cup Reserves vs All Souls Anglican **2 - 6**

We got outplayed by a much fitter and better positionally disciplined team who have been playing together for a number of years. There are a few things we can work on which will come with time playing together. The main one which would have helped us yesterday is unity in our approach. As the opposition played together for a number of years they were all pressing us and moving off the ball. Too often we would hold the position instead of the man, some would press but not all, etc. If we are to compete with the stronger teams then we need to work together. The old saying you are as strong as your weakest link – if we all either press or play positional it makes the work required for all team mates much easier. But anyone not doing the same as their teammates means there is space for the opposition. Couldn't ask for more effort from everyone. Take heart as this was a lesson on the level that can be achieved through more playing time together and by working together.

Goal scorers: - Abdul Abdul Hamid 1, Mic Di Marti 1

Sydney Cup vs Korean Church **1 - 0**

Tough afternoon but everyone had smiles from the results. Good technical opposition who chased us all afternoon. Hard to pick out any one player as everyone was required to put in extra effort for us to get the result but special mention to Zaid who is growing into his new position. He has only started playing in the backs in this his second season and it was a much more challenging test for him but he stepped up to the challenge magnificently. That said everyone played great from Yousif in goals, to Hakan & Phil organising the backs with their experience, Hasan dependable as always, Mirwais & An's energy out wide, Mohammad Hussein & Ahmad in centre mid with Abdul supporting Virinder upfront. We will continue working on the teamwork as this is a new team but having the best defensive record is a great base to work from.

Goal scorer: Virinder Chaggar 1

Premier Reserves vs Castle Hill Baptist **1 - 2**

Playing a team that is always strong is reserves, it was always going to be a challenge. We had a great first half finishing it off with a great goal, however things started to fall apart in the second half. Strong games from Vadly and Matt.

Goal scorer - Matt Hunter 1



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Premier League vs **Castle Hill Baptist** **0 – 2**

The score doesn't reflect the way we played today as we spent 85% of the game in their half. We just found it really hard to score with 21 people in one half. Them scoring in the first minute of a set piece and after the hour mark on a questionable offside call, we should've still put away 4 or 5 opportunities. The midfield looked really strong today and it was good seeing more players available. We are still getting stronger and hopefully we can show everyone that by getting some points on the board.

Results Saturday 29th April 2018

U11 Girls vs **Merrylands SFC** **10 – 2**

Strong win for the girls against Merrylands. The team is getting more confident with every game. Player of the match Taylor Yacoub played outstandingly scoring her first goal and helped to bring the ball down for others to score more. Stella played as strong as ever scoring 6 goals. Baneen used her powerful kicks to keep the ball moving. Great tackling by Talitha and Lucy, excellent footwork by Anika who scored 3 goal. Great defense by Millen and Tamana. Well done Alethia, first time as goal keeper stopping two goals.

Goal Scorers : Stella Fitzpatrick 6, Anika Penitani 3, Taylor Yacoub 1





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All Age Ladies vs **Blacktown Workers** **1 – 2**

We had our chances today and could have won, but we also had some players hurt and played a poor first half. We must defend at centre midfield and read the play better across the park. Our inability to reliably play good balls for our strikers is making life difficult. Henny in goals made some great saves and both Laura's had very strong games. Playing both of the top teams next weekend, so we don't have much time to sort out our problems. Goal scorers – Laura Herbert 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

Friday 4th May 2018

All Age Ladies vs **Blacktown Workers** at Bert Saunders 6 (Kiata Rd., Doonside)
8.30pm Kickoff **(meet at Bert Saunders at 7.45pm)**



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Saturday 5th May 2018

U6 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons 9.00am Kickoff	at Daniel (meet at Daniel at 8.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U6 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 8.30am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 9.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U7 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 9.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U8 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 9.00am Kickoff	at Freame (meet at Freame at 8.30am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U8 White	vs	Bye		
U8 Onyx	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 12.00pm Kickoff	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 11.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U9 Red	vs	McCredie White 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U9 White	vs	McCredie Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U10 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 11.00am Kickoff	at Freame (meet at Freame at 10.30am)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
U10 White	vs	Bye		
U11 Red	vs	Bye		
U12 Red	vs	Granville Waratah 10.00am Kickoff	at Robin Thomas 1 (meet at Robin Thomas at 9.30am)	(Macarthur St., Parramatta)
U12 White	vs	Dundas United 11.45am Kickoff	at Curtis 2 (meet at Curtis at 11.15pm)	(Yates Ave., Dundas)
U13	vs	Rydalmere 11.15am Kickoff	at Rydalmere 1 (meet at Rydalmere at 10.45am)	(South St., Rydalmere)
U14	vs	Merrylands SFC 9.45am Kickoff	at King Park (meet at King at 9.15am)	(Cambridge St., Merrylands)
U15/1	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers White 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley 9.15am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)



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U15/3	vs	Ermington United	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley 7.30am to set up field)	
U16	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.15am Kickoff	(meet at Everley 10.30am)	
Sydney Cup	vs	St Barnabas Broadway	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)
Premier League	vs	St Barnabas Broadway	at Tempe 4	(Holbeach Ave., Tempe)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Tempe at 12.30pm)	

Sunday 6th May 2018

U11 Girls	vs	Glenwood Redbacks	at Bathurst Street 2	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands at 9.30am)	
All Age Ladies	vs	Minchinbury Jets	at Minchinbury	(Minchin Dve., Minchinbury)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Minchinbury at 9.15am)	

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