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Finals format

Semi final

1v2

3v4

Preliminary final

L1v2 v W3v4

Grand Final

W1v2 v W Prel Final

In CFA (U8-12 & AAM) Preliminary Final will be played mid week, with Grand Finals on 27/8/22

In GDSFA (U12/1, U13-16) Grand Finals will be Saturday 3/9/22

In BDSFA (U14 Girls) Last round this Sunday - Grand Final will be Sunday 11/9/22

Results

Saturday 20th August 2022

Lots of great results in semis this weekend. It was also the last round for our minis U6 and U7. It was a delight to be at Merrylands High School to witness three of those games, McCredie teams at the end of a very disrupted season, getting a taste of how it normally is, sunny day, full teams and great results. Well done kids, see you at presentation and see you next season!

Regarding presentation. After two cancelled Presentations due to Covid in 2022 it will be back. It will be in early November but we haven't confirmed a venue yet. We will let you know soon where and when.

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 2 - 0

Great win to finish of the season!!! Well done to the U6 Red team on their 2-0 win against OLQP Red team today. First 10 minutes of the game saw an even playing field. Both teams struggled to get a goal in. It wasn't until the last few minutes of the first half that a great pass from Isa to Jessica saw Guildford lead the board at half time. A quick reconvene with the team and we pushed forward second half with great game play and possession. Isa managed to score a great goal to end the game with a win of 2-0. Zoe, Mahmoud, Felix, Paiman and Kutayaba played great throughout both halves, ensuring OLQP had no opportunity to score against us. The team has really melded well together throughout the season, and will be a top team come next year!

Goal scorers: Jessica Leke 1, Isa Biber 1

U6 White vs **Inter Parramatta** 5 – 2



What a beautiful morning for our last match of the year. It was fantastic to see all of our players getting involved with the ball and we could see how far they have come, since the season started. Our strikers, Noah and Farhan, scored 5 goals in total. Our goal keeper, Christian, saved a handful of goals to keep us in front. CJ, Tisha, Caroline-Marie and William all helped in midfield and to defend our goal. A real team effort saw us come away with the win today. We hope to see everyone next season. Enjoy your sleep-in next Saturday! Also, a special thanks to everyone at Guildford McCredie who volunteers their time, to help run our club.

Goal scorers: Noah Farhat 3, Farhan Hussain 2

U7 Red vs **Wentworthville Uniting** 9 – 4



What a spectacular game it was against Wentworthville United 4 and McCredie Guildford 9. For the first time since the competition we had majority of our players show up and they played excellent as team. Shout out to Peter who stepped in on behalf of the coach to run on the field with our players. Thanks to the players who helped us out from other teams today. (It has been while since we've had subs). It was great WIN for our under 7 RED.

Goal scorer – Irfan Hussain 4, Salim Sessine 3, John Elias 2

U7 White

vs

OLQP Falcons White

9 – 1



A great win to end the season! Great work boys! With this win, the boys have beaten each club in our division at least once. Special thanks to Jess Leke again, from U6 for joining us again. The boys and Jess dominated the match. 4 goals by Irfan, 2 by Jess, 1 by Neal, 1 by Jacob and 1 own goal off a big free kick by Irfan from our own half which bounced off their goalie and into their goal. Jess' goal count does not reflect the number of opportunities she creates for the rest of the team and her presence the last few weeks has improved our attack considerably. The boys and Jess have much improved passing and are not tackling each other anymore which is great to see. Some moments of ball watching, but otherwise hard to fault the effort today. Great defensive efforts by Milan and Zayden as always. Milan is a highly dependable defensive midfielder who has the speed to run down opposition forwards. Zayden has a solid kick to make good clearances and to delay the opposition attack. Strong effort in goals as always by Thomas with his dynamic style of goalkeeping. Thank you to all the parents for your support this season and for your patience with the rain. Special thanks to Koray and Diana, our coaches and to Karim for filling in with coaching in the last 4 matches. It has been a tough season but with everyone's effort we have seen the boys and Jess really come together in the last few weeks.

Great win boys and Jess, well deserved!

Goal scorers – Irfan Hussain 4, Jessica Leke 2, Neal Pradhananga 1, Jacob Ibrahim 1, own goal 1

U8 Red

vs

OLQP Falcons White

1 – 0



It was an epic game and both teams didn't deserve to lose today as it could have easily gone either way. I want to acknowledge each of the players that turned up today. Animesh in goals saved a cracking shot that was hit with power, but Ani played big and was able to deflect the ball away. Our defensive line with Josh and Laith in the middle and Aaron and Salim on the edges, ensures we put up a wall which could not be penetrated. The midfield rotated between Aidan, Romeo, Hussain and Abdul, with Maroun playing up front. The game was literally an equal arm wrestle across both halves, both teams defended strongly and both teams created dangerous attacking runs. Despite a scoreline of 0-0, the game was intense. You can see that the all the kids were playing ultra hard and put in 110% effort. There was nothing separating the two teams at full time. All the kids were still in high spirits despite an exhausting and draining game. The kids were then asked for one final push in golden goal. "First goal wins", they were used to this concept in training, so when the opposition kicked off, we attacked. Somehow we managed to get the ball back in the middle of the park with Aidan pouncing in open play. He dribbled the ball to the left corner running solo with no team mates around, it looked like he was going to be trapped with what looked like 6 opposition players defending that left side. Then somehow, he manages to dart and weave through the defenders towards goal, he balancing himself as he's knocked around to slide the ball towards goal. And like last week, the keeper gets a hand to it, but can't stop it from going into the back of the net. Game over, McCredie U8 Reds through to the Preliminary Finals next Tuesday!

Goal scorer: Aidan Lu 1

U8 White

season completed

U9 Red vs Greystanes FC Black 0 - 2

We came out today with great confidence and enthusiasm but unfortunately the result didnt swing our way. We played most the season short and with the help from many U8s players and to all of them we thank you. Hopefully next year the season will start with minimal interruption and we will be able to dominate. Time to all Cheer on the U9 Whites!!

U9 White vs Greystanes FC White 0 - 1

No report

U9 Girls vs OLQP Falcons 0 - 2

No report

U10 Red season completed

U10 White season completed

U11 Red vs McCredie White 0 - 1



It seemed a bit surreal that the season is almost finished. Our semi-final match with our U11 Whites means one of our team's season is definitely over. The match started with plenty of intensity, our players had plenty of energy. The coach would say a bit too much, we spent too much time chasing the ball and the opposition rather than playing positions and passing. A momentary lapse in concentration saw their striker get free and eventuated in a goal for the opposition. The team had to dig deep and try to get that goal back. Our defence stepped up and prevented plenty of their opportunities from turning into another goal. Second half was a played with a bit more urgency, some player rotations saw some breaks for us and shots on goal. Accuracy is always an issue, or maybe the goal is just not big enough. Either way the team tried their best and put up a better fight in the second half. We weren't able to score and the final score remained 0-1. Thank you to Joachim for assisting team today. We always appreciate the support from our younger teams. It's always bitter sweet playing our whites. Our team may have lost, but Guildford McCredie won. Will be back stronger next year. Good luck to our whites, you guys can do it! Player of the match: the whole team again. Stuck it out through a difficult season, and made it this far. Well done.

U11 White

vs

McCredie Red

1 - 0



Today we had all our team show up to play their little hearts out to ensure the team got through. We knew it wouldn't be easy. Both teams played extremely well keeping coaches and parents on their toes. Lucky a breakthrough saw Julian finding the back of the net taking the score 1-0 just before half time. The rest of the game was focused on defending hard to ensure we kept that lead. Our midfielders worked very hard to give our strikers more opportunities but we seemed to find it difficult to finish them off. Our defence line held well today and made sure they stayed in position. Well done team for a great play and thank you to the Reds for a great game. MOM: Jonah Cicchini.
 Goal Scorer: Julian Azar 1.

U11 Girls

vs

Kings Old Boys

9 – 5



A great game today. Best game of the season. Finally everything came together at the right time. First goal of the season to Ruby. Layalle finally got it when I said "stay forward" as she was eager to bag her first goal after Ruby got hers. Emily had a good game in goals. More confidence coming out would improve her game immensely. Goal scorers: Kuei Deng Luel 7, Ella Benhatta 1, Ruby Khoury 1

U12 Red

season completed

U12 White

season completed

U12 Onyx

vs

Greystanes FC White

5 - 0

Finally being able to play Greystanes with a full team showed just how dangerous we can be with a full complement of players. In attack we were at our most ruthless all season, particularly in the second half and it was good to see a four different scorers in the five goals. While we got a little complacent at the back in the second half of the game, our pass first mentality is really reaping rewards with how long we're able to keep hold of the ball and force the opposition to chase us around the field. Player of the match was Mykal who chased hard on an enormous field all game and then bagged his first goal of the season as well. One more game to focus on for the Onyx to make sure they get the most out of their season.

Goal scorers - Jason Azar 2, Nik Dimitriou 1, Mykal Abdou 1

U12 Div 1 vs Regents Park Saints lost on forfeit following 1 match suspension

U13 vs Pendle Hill 9 - 1

This is the first time since game 1, when we beat a team who has then gone on to be undefeated since, where we have had subs, only 1 but it still counts. Our trend all year has been when we concede the first goal we have gone on to lose or draw the match but when we have scored the first goal we have gone on to win every game so when Yahya scored an amazing goal in the first Minute of the game I must say I was confident we had it in the bag. Little did i know we would score 2 more within the next five minutes and a total of 6 before half time. To say we turned up today would be an understatement every single player was amazing and the team finally worked together to there full potential. Hopefully we can keep this up over the next two weeks and take home the gold. Seems all we need to do is turn up.

Goal scorers – Yahya Yusuf 4, Husein Abdikarin 2, Ali Rahimi 3

U14 season completed

U15 vs Toongabbie Demons Black 2 - 4

It wasn't going to be an easy win for our semi-finals knock out match. We started strong in our first half with Thomas finally scoring his first goal of the season within the first few minutes of the game. The team came together clearly showing they have the ability to play really well as one. Passing, supporting each other and communicating. An unlucky high goal by the opposition evened out the score and by half time we were even at 2 all. The second half saw our game play take a turn and spirits dampened when the score was no longer a draw. There were many missed opportunities and although we dominated with having the ball in our half, we were just unable to follow through with any more goals. Although the season has ended for the U15s, I really hope that each and every player know they possess their own individual skills and strengths that are invaluable to a successful soccer team. Given more time to train and gel as a team, I am certain they have the potential to become an amazing team for the club. I do hope all the players return for the 2023 soccer season because it would be a wasted opportunity to not have you all play together as one again. Teams who grow together over the long term only get stronger. Thank you to Coach Mushtaba for volunteering his time and sharing his knowledge and skills with the team this season. And a massive thank you to the families of the players for all your support, especially on game days. They may be teenagers but they are never too old to have their family there to support them.

Goal scorers: Thomas Elzain 1, Michael Khodeir 1

U16 vs Rydalmere FC 3 - 2

Started off with 9 players but lead the game 2-1 from the first half. A beautiful run from Mustafa allowed him to score a goal, and Sajjad had an easy tap in from a corner by JP. Ali Riza and Sayed joined the team in the second half, and Ali Riza won a penalty that Jp placed in the top right corner. A decent performance from the defence all game, but the midfield was playing amazingly with some beautiful through balls that found Ali Riza and Mustafa. There were some wonderful saves from the goalie throughout the game, and all this lead the team to the grand finals. Good job team!

Goal scorers – Mustafa Kazimi 1, Sajjad Hemmat 1, Jean Paul Azar 1

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Greystanes FC 0 - 3

We controlled play early and had good field position, only to see Greystanes catch us on the break and go one up. We picked up where we left off until things evened out a little. Unfortunately Greystanes again caught us not tracking our man and with a great finish we were 0 – 2 down. We battled on valiantly but just couldn't get shots away. It was not until 5 minutes to go that Greystanes scored again as we pushed for goals of our own. The season is done – earlier than we had hoped.

Raahauge Cup Firsts vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 3

Lidcombe belted us a month ago and two weeks ago we fought back for a draw. Today we had a strong team on the park and were ready to take the game. A send off in the 10th minute really made things tough though. Our defensive midfielder was gone, a back needed to be sacrificed as our team balance now tilted to attack and no like for like replacement on the bench. At half time the score was locked at 0-0 at anything was possible but when Lidcombe scored some heads dropped. Unfortunately we weren't able to keep their striker quiet and were unable to mount real pressure ourselves. A disappointing end. John Luke and Deng again had outstanding games, Aaran made a great contribution and Arif as always stood up.

Premier Reserves vs St Columbas Castle Hill 4 - 2

We started the game in great form getting an early goal after a great finish by Dbouk but then we got caught up the field and left Daz stranded one on one and they made it 1-1. The lads responded quickly and Dbouk dribbled past two defenders to finish smartly to make it 2-1 at the half. Terence then powered through to score just after the start of the half. The opposition then scored a worldie from nowhere to pull it back to 3-2. Terence then dribbled through to put us up 4-2 and we saw the game out well to win. On to the final.

Goal scorers: Ahmed Dbouk 2, Terence Makunde 2

Premier League vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 2 (golden goal)

The team was executing our game plan perfectly, neutralizing the midfielder and forcing their back to play on the ball. After a freekick into the box, the ball fell to Mushty and finished well into the top left corner. The opposition started disrupting the flow of the game with fouls, with yellow cards being given to both sides. In the second half the yellow cards finally punished us with Dollar being sent off.

Then as the opposition were celebrating, Bright played in Will to make it 2-0. We then had our backs against the wall and sadly switched off in midfield and we concede to make it 2-1. The opposition made it 2-2 after a perfect freekick. The game went to golden goal extra time. The lads played with maximum heart and maximum effort, holding their own while down a man before Adem received the ball in their half then played in Shukur to finish in the bottom corner and sent everyone running onto the field in celebration. Bring on the final.

Goal scorers – Mushtaba Rafyee 1, Wil Wark 1, Mohammed Shukur 1

Sunday 21st August 2022

U14 Girls

vs

Quakers Hill Tigers

9 – 2



Today's game was our last game before the semis. With a full team today the girls played so well. They were determined to keep their winning streak and they did. Soman managed to score 8 goals with the help of our midfields (Dani, Ellina and Rita) setting up the ball for her. Olivia just missed out on a goal. Ellina had a good run towards goals but the opponents defence stop her. Kristabelle took a run with the ball and scored. Faith played amazing as always with her massive kick, even with an injury. Bring on the semis!! We got this girls. Thank you to Alaa's dad for bringing the doughnuts! Player of the match: Olivia- she did everything the coach told her to do during the break time.

Goal scorer: Soman Saleem 8, Kristabelle Kankam 1

Competition Draw

Tuesday 23rd August 2022

U8 Red Preliminary Final vs Greystanes FC Black at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 5.30pm)**

U9 White Preliminary Final vs Greystanes FC Black at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm)**

~~**U9 Girls Preliminary Final** vs Inter Parramatta at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 5.30pm)** washed out – postponed to Thursday~~

~~**U11 Girls Preliminary Final** vs Inter Parramatta at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 6.30pm)** washed out – postponed to Thursday~~

Wednesday 24th August 2022

U11 White Preliminary Final vs Greystanes FC Grey at Bathurst St 1 (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst St at 5.30pm)**

Thursday 25th August 2022

U9 Girls Preliminary Final vs Inter Parramatta at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
6.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 5.30pm)**

U11 Girls Preliminary Final vs Inter Parramatta at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 6.30pm)**

Saturday 27th August 2022

U9 White Grand Final vs Greystanes FC Black at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
10.30am Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 10.00am)**

U9 Girls Grand Final vs OLQP Falcons at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 8.30am)**

U11 White Grand Final vs Kings Old Boys at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
11.45am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 11.15am)**



On The Ball

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

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| U12 Onyx Grand Final | vs | Kings Old Boys 10.30am Kickoff | at | Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill) |
| (meet at Freame at 10.00am) | | | | |
| U12 Div 1 Preliminary Final | vs | Auburn District 12.45pm Kick off | at | Guildford West 3 (Foray St., Guildford West) |
| (meet at Guildford West at 12.15pm) | | | | |
| U13 Preliminary Final | vs | Greystanes FC 9.00am Kickoff | at | Curtis 3 (Yates Ave., Dundas) |
| (meet at Curtis at 8.30am) | | | | |
| U16 Div 2 | Qualified for Grand final on 3rd September | | | |
| Premier Reserves Grand Final | vs | St Columbas Castle Hill 1pm Kickoff | at | Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill) |
| (meet at 12.30pm at Freame) | | | | |
| Premier League Grand Final | vs | Inter Parramatta 3pm Kickoff | at | Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill) |
| (meet at 12.30pm at Freame) | | | | |

Sunday 28th August 2022

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| U14 Girls Major Semi Final | vs | Greystanes FC 9.30am Kick off | at | Quakers Hill Park 1 (Walker St., Quakers Hill) |
| (meet at Quakers Hill at 9.00am) | | | | |

Saturday 3rd September 2022

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| U12 Div 1 | Grand Final |
| U13 | Grand Final |
| U16 Div 2 | Grand Final |

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Sunday 4th September 2022

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| U14 Girls Major Preliminary Final |
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Sunday 11th September 2022

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| U14 Girls | Grand Final |
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