



On The Ball

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

OTB 2/23

Club Secretary – Greg 9682 7779 President – Peter 9632 9203

Interested in sponsoring a team or advertising in this newsletter? – call one of the above numbers.

WELCOME TO THE 2023 SEASON!

During the season, draws, results, newsletters and links will be available on the website.

www.mccredie.org.au/soccer

It's now time to bring in your proof of age (copy of birth certificate or passport if you are new to our club). All new players must also provide a photo (like a passport photo)

These can be emailed to gmsoccer@optusnet.com.au or given to Greg, Carolynne or the canteen ASAP.

Like us by clicking the Facebook symbol



The larger size training shirts have arrived and will be available at the trial games for collection. Come to the canteen.

Over the past year optusnet has been less reliable sending to Hotmail addresses, so in 2023 newsletters will come from our new gmail account (gmsoccerclub@gmail.com). The old optusnet account (gmsoccer@optusnet.com.au) is still fine to send emails to and remains our primary official email.



On The Ball

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

FAQs

- * When are the trial games? - Saturdays 18th and 25th March
- * When does the comp start? - 1st April (U6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,AAM) - 15th April (U13/1, 14, 15, 16) - 19th April (AAL, O35)
 - * When does the season finish? - Grand finals 26th August (GDSFA yet to confirm)
- * How much are the fees? U6/7/8 \$160, U9-18 \$195, Senior \$325, AAL/O35 \$125 - school children may use Active Kids vouchers saving \$100 per voucher
- * where can I get socks and shorts? - These will be available for sale at the first training sessions and trial games. All players must be in **full uniform** to play trial games.
 - * How do I get my jersey? - jerseys will be given out at Saturday games
- * What are the training shirts and how do I get one? - Training shirts are designed to be worn to training and to games (and then changed into jerseys after or before warm up). Training shirts will be given out at training over the next few weeks. Easiest if you bring your team to Greg
 - * Can I have a new training jersey even though I played last year - if it no longer fits you can.
- * Can I coach or manage a team or can I be involved in some other way? (like how I included this in FAQs?) - I would love someone to ask this question, they would instantly become my best friend.
Come to see me so you can claim your prize!



On The Ball

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

We are still seeking some managers and 1 junior coach. This is obviously of critical importance. Managers do not need to know anything about football. A manager needs to be able to send a text, be reliable and check emails. If you can do this and your team does not have a manager, please step up and assist. Let me know please.

Greg

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you MUST inform your coach or manager AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.***
- 2. If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.***
- 3. If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!***
- 4. Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.***
- 5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.***

Greg Wark – Secretary 9682 7779



On The Ball

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

TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM	Position	Name	Phone	Training
U6	Coach	Carl El Khassar	0411 044 879	Wednesday 5.30pm
U6	Manager	Fatima El Charouk	0411 332 021	
U7	Coach	Tom Allen	0403 887 729	Wednesday 5.30pm
U7	Manager	Gemma Brettle	0403 217 377	
U8 RED	Coach	Anthony Yacoub	0406 512 680	Wednesday 5.30pm
U8 RED	Manager	William Tuki	0451 964 826	
U8 WHITE	Coach	Karim Benhatta	0488 461 561	Monday 6.00pm (Preseason)
U8 WHITE	Manager	David Cheung	0404 215 063	Tuesday 6.00pm (after Easter)
U9 RED	Coach	Mathew Lu	0402 872 478	Wednesday 6.00pm
U9 RED	Manager	Nancy Lu	0425 686 033	
U9 WHITE	Coach	Ersin Genc	0406 000 670	Wednesday 5.30pm
U9 WHITE	Manager	Michelle Cortese	0424 191 967	
U10 RED	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 5.30pm (Preseason)
U10 RED	Manager	Ola Hamed	0405 070 007	Tuesday 5.30pm (after Easter)
U10 WHITE	Coach	Tito Jimenez	0402 032 858	Wednesday 6.00pm
U10 WHITE	Manager	Victor Uno	0449 670 733	
U10 GIRLS	Coach	Volunteer required		Wednesday 6.30pm
U10 GIRLS	Manager	Pam Abdou	0414 694 662	
U11 RED	Coach	Nicholas Azar	0429 072 109	Wednesday 6.00pm
U11 RED	Coach	Justin Hanna	0401 765 334	
U11 RED	Coach	Antonio Khattar	0477 202 746	
U11 WHITE	Coach	Peter Sultana	0413 318 962	Tuesday 6.00pm
U11 WHITE	Manager	Sharon Commodore	0415 140 086	
U12 RED	Coach	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	Wednesday 5.30pm
U12 RED	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
U12 WHITE	Coach	Claudio Cicchini	0412 583 467	Wednesday 6.00pm
U12 WHITE	Manager	Vera El-Khoury	0412 283 245	
U12 Girls	Coach	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	Wednesday 4.30pm
	Asst Coach	Natasha Muru-Tucker	0416 953 401	
U12 Girls	Manager	Volunteer required		
U13 RED	Coach	Glenn Dick	0434 885 877	Monday 5.30pm (Pres season)
U13 RED	Manager	Jen Griffiths	0466 099 036	Tuesday 5.30pm (after Easter)
U13 WHITE	Coach	Peter Germanos	0491 955 903	Wednesday 6.00pm
U13 WHITE	Manager	Rosemary Farah	0432 014 077	



On The Ball

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

TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM	Position	Name	Phone	Training
U13 Onyx	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
U13 Onyx	Coach			
U13 Div 1	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
U13 Div 1	Manager			
U14 Girls	Coach	Rana Karakus	0434 488 457	Wednesday 6.30pm
U14 Girls	Manager	Lana Delgado	0424 848 184	
U14	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 5.30pm (Preseason)
U14	Asst Coach	Agey Abdikarin	0433 283 968	Tuesday 5.30pm (after Easter)
U15	Coach	Abdul Moeed Sohail	0420 881 055	Monday 6.45pm (Preseason)
U15	Manager	Volunteer required		Friday 5.30pm (after Easter)
U16	Coach	Jayden Daily	0427 018 872	Wednesday 6.30pm
U16	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
Raahauge Cup	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
Raahauge Cup	Manager	Peter Germanos	0491 955 903	
Premier League	Coach	Adem Stevens	0405 369 064	Wednesday 7.00pm
Premier League	Captain	William Wark	0468 311 297	
All Age Ladies	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
All Age Ladies	Manager	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	
O35	Manager	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	

Please note that training will take place on fields 1 & 2 (Merrylands Road end) until Easter.

After Easter training will move to fields 3,4,5 (Claremont Street end)

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.
Available from the canteen**



Hoodies \$30

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



Jackets \$50

(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)



On The Ball

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

TRIAL MATCHES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS MARCH 18th, 25th

FULL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR TRIAL MATCHES

Socks will be available at the trials for \$12 a pair. Shorts (\$28) will also be available.

From 7.30am Saturday the fields need to be set up as does the canteen. We will require help in the canteen, cooking sausages and serving. Please assist where you can. Thanks.

If you have not yet supplied a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, please email or forward to your manager THIS WEEK. Your child cannot play until all requirements are met.

All new players and under 8s will also need to email a photo to gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au for their ID card. The photo does not need to be a passport photo but does need to be a clear photo of the head.

RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

Granville Park is in Cumberland Council – wet weather line **8757 9025**



On The Ball

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

Trial match schedule for Saturday 25th March 2023

U6	vs	Lidcombe Churches 9.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 3 (meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U7	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 3 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U8 Red	vs	Eastern Creek 8.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 7.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U8 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U9 Red	vs	McCredie U10 Girls 12.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 12.00pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U9 White	vs	Eastern Creek 8.55am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 8.25am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U10 Red	vs	Eastern Creek 9.50am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.20am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U10 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches 10.45pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 10.15am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U10 Girls	vs	McCredie Red U9s 12.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 12.00pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U11 Red	vs	McCredie White 12.15pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U11 White	vs	McCredie Red 12.15pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U12 Red	vs	McCredie White 13s 12.00pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U12 White	vs	Eastern Creek 9.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U12 Girls	vs	Lidcombe Churches 11.40am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 4 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.10am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U13 Red	vs	McCredie Onyx 10.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U13 White	vs	McCredie Red 12s 12.00pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U13 Onyx	vs	McCredie Red 10.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U13 Div 1	vs	McCredie 14s 8.15am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 7.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)



On The Ball

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

U14	vs	McCredie 13/1 8.15am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 7.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U14 Girls	vs	no game		
U15	vs	Eastern Creek 11.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U16	vs	Ingleburn Eagles 9.30am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.00am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup Reserves	vs	Eastern Creek 17s 1.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 1.00pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup Firsts	vs	McCredie P/R 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Reserves	vs	McCredie RC 1sts 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Firsts	vs	North Bankstown 5.00pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)