



On The Ball

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

OTB 1/24

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 2024 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 gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au or given to Greg, Carolynne or the canteen ASAP.

Like us by clicking the Facebook symbol



Over the past year optusnet has been less reliable sending to Hotmail addresses. This means that club emails will come from our new gmail account (gmusoccerclub@gmail.com). The old optusnet account (gmusoccer@optusnet.com.au) is still fine to send emails to and remains our primary official email.



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FAQs

- * When are the trial games? – (Saturdays 9th - some teams), 16th and 23rd March
- * When does the comp start? - 6th April (except AAL & O35) , 17th April (AAL, O35)
- * When does the season finish? - Grand finals 31st August with a reserve day of 7/9 in case of a wash out on 31/8 (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 \$50 per voucher. Same price as 2023!
- * 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 coaches bring their teams 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!



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We are still seeking some managers and 3 junior coaches. 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



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TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM	Position	Name	Phone	Training
U6 Red	Coach	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	Wednesday 5.30pm
U6 Red	Manager	Volunteer required		
U6 White	Coach	Rafael Melhem	0424 406 151	Wednesday 5.30pm
U6 White	Manager	Volunteer required		
U7 Red	Coach	Zuhair Najafi	0449 986 591	Wednesday 5.30pm
U7 Red	Manager	Ashleigh Mawson	0474 025 287	
U7 White	Coach	Mahdi Jaffari	0470 255 225	Wednesday 5.30pm
U7 White	Manager	Ram Basnet	0432 515 540	
U8	Coach	Anthony Yacoub	0406 512 680	Wednesday 5.30pm
U8	Manager	Gemma Brettle	0403 217 377	
U9	Coach	Karim Benhatta	0488 461 561	Wednesday 5.30pm
U9	Manager	David Cheung	0404 215 063	
U9 Girls	Coach	Jade Le	0434 711 444	Wednesday 5.30pm
U9 Girls	Manager	Volunteer required		
U10 RED	Coach	Mathew Lu	0402 872 478	Tuesday 5.30pm
U10 RED	Manager	Nancy Lu	0425 686 033	
U10 WHITE	Coach	Ersin Genc	0406 000 670	Wednesday 5.00pm
U10 WHITE	Manager	Dian Tannous		
U10 BLACK	Coach	Joshua Serafim	0412 340 540	Tuesdays 5.30pm
U10 BLACK	Manager	Georgia Holloway	0449 124 942	
U11	Coach	Tito Jimenez	0402 032 858	Wednesday 6.00pm
U11	Manager	Victor Uno	0449 670 733	
U11 GIRLS	Coach	Tony Debs	0456 747 479	Wednesday 6.00pm
U11 GIRLS	Manager	Pam Abdou	0414 694 662	
U12 RED	Coach	Nicholas Azar	0429 072 109	Wednesday 6.00pm
U12 RED	Coach	Justin Hanna	0401 765 334	
U12 RED	Coach	Antonio Khattar	0477 202 746	
U12 RED	Manager	Volunteer required		
U12 WHITE	Coach	Peter Sultana	0413 318 962	Tuesday 6.00pm
U12 WHITE	Manager	Sharon Commodore	0415 140 086	
U13	Coach	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	Wednesday 5.30pm
U13	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
U13 Girls	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 5.30pm
U13 Girls	Manager	Volunteer required		
U14 RED	Coach	Glenn Dick	0434 885 877	Tuesday 5.30pm
U14 RED	Manager	Jen Griffiths	0466 099 036	
U14 WHITE	Coach	Peter Germanos	0491 955 903	Wednesday 6.00pm
U14 WHITE	Manager	Rosemary Farah	0432 014 077	
U14 ONYX	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
U14 ONYX	Manager	Vera El-Khoury	0412 283 245	



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U14 Div 1	Coach	William Wark	0468 311 297	Wednesday 6.00pm
U14 Div 1	Manager	Vera El-Khoury		
U15	Coach	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 6.00pm
U15	Asst Coach	Agey Abdikarin	0433 283 968	
U17	Coach	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	Tuesday 5.30pm
U17	Assistant Coach	Jayden Daily	0427 018 872	
U17	Manager	Mabel Chen	0434 824 555	
AAL	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
AAL	Manager	Hendrika Sharwood	0420 831 960	
O35	Manager	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	
PL RED	Coach	Greg Wark	9682 7779	Wednesday 7.00pm
PL RED				
PL WHITE	Coach	Adem Stevens	0405 369 064	Wednesday 7.00pm
PL WHITE	Captain	William Wark	0468 311 297	
RC Grey (U17)	Coach	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	Tuesday 5.30pm
RC Grey (U17)	Manager	Sarah Burrows	0432 356 627	Wednesday 7.00pm
RC Grey (U17)	Manager	Alex Chen	0413 518 123	
RC Black	Manager	Sandesh Subedi	0432 388 239	Wednesday 7.00pm

Please note that training will take place on fields 3, 4 & 5 (Claremont Street end)

Some training times may change after Easter, but your manager will have details.

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)



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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)



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TRIAL MATCHES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS MARCH 9th, 16th, 23rd March

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**



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Trial match schedule for Saturday 9th March 2024

No matches for

U6 Red, U6 White, U7 Red, U7 White, U8, U9, U9 Girls, U10 Red, U10 White, U10 Black, U11, U11 Girls, U12 Red, U14 Onyx, U9 Girls, U11 Girls, U13 Girls, AAL, AAM, O35

U12 White	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.15am)	
U13	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.15am)	
U14 Div 1	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U14 Red	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.15am)	opposition have withdrawn
U14 White	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.15am)	
U15	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		12.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	
U17	vs	St Patricks Blacktown	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)	



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Trial match schedule for Saturday 16th March 2024

U6 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	
U6 White	TBA			
U7 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)	
U7 White	TBA			
U8	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	
U9	vs	McCredie 10 White	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)	
U9 Girls	TBA			
U10 Red	vs	training	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.40am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.10am)	Eastern Creek withdrew 15/3/24
U10 White	vs	McCredie U9s	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)	
U10 Black	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)	
U11	vs	McCredie U12 Red	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U11 Girls	vs	McCredie 13 Girls	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 7.30am)	
U12 Red	vs	McCredie U11s	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.00am)	
U12 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.45am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 9.15am)	
U13	vs	McCredie 14 Red	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.00am)	
U13 Girls	vs	McCredie 11 Girls	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		8.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 7.30am)	
U14 Div 1	vs	McCredie 15s	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	
U14 Red	vs	McCredie 13	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 10.00am)	
U14 White	vs	McCredie Onyx	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
		12.15pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	



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U14 Onyx	vs	McCredie White 12.15pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U15	vs	McCredie 14/1 9.00am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U17	vs	McCredie RCR 1.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 1.00pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup Reserves	vs	McCredie U17 1.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 1.00pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Red Reserves	vs	Lidcombe Churches PR 1.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 1 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 12.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Red Firsts	vs	Al Ahwaz FC 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 1 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 12.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League White Reserves	vs	Lidcombe Churches PL 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League White Firsts	vs	Lightning FC 5.00pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
All Age Ladies	No game			
O35s	No game			



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Trial match schedule for Saturday 23rd March 2024

U6 Red	No game		
U6 White	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	9.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)		
U7 Red	No game		
U7 White	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	10.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)		
U8	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	8.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 7.30am)		
U9	No game		
U9 Girls	No game		
U10 Red	vs Eastern Creek	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	10.45am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 10.15am)		
U10 White	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	8.55am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 8.25am)		
U10 Black	vs Newington Gunners	at Merrylands HS 4	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	9.50am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 9.20am)		
U11	vs McCredie U12 W	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	11.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)		
U11 Girls	vs McCredie 13 Girls	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	1.15pm Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 12.45am)		
U12 Red	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	9.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 8.30am)		
U12 White	vs McCredie U11	at Merrylands HS 1	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	11.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 9.30am)		
U13	vs McCredie 14 White	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	12.15pm Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)		
U13 Girls	vs McCredie 11 Girls	at Merrylands HS 3	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	1.15pm Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 12.45am)		
U14 Div 1	vs North Bankstown	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	11.00am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 10.30am)		
U14 Red	vs McCredie Onyx	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	8.15am Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 7.45am)		
U14 White	vs McCredie 13	at Merrylands HS 2	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
	12.15pm Kickoff (meet at Merrylands HS 11.45am)		



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U14 Onyx	vs	McCredie Red 8.15am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 7.45am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U15	vs	Eastern Creek 16s 9.30am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 1 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.00am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
U17	vs	Eastern Creek 9.30am Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 9.00am)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup	vs	Melita Eagles O35 1.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup	vs	TBA 1.30pm Kickoff	at Merrylands HS 2 (meet at Merrylands HS 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Red Reserves	vs	Melita 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 1 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League Red Firsts	vs	Lidcombe Churches Firsts 5.00pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 1 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League White Reserves	vs	Lidcombe Reserves 3.15pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
Premier League White Firsts	vs	Al Ahwaz FC 5.00pm Kick off	at Merrylands HS 2 (Meet at Merrylands HS at 2.30pm)	(Bristol St., Merrylands)
All Age Ladies		No game		
O35s		No game		