



# **Weekly Round Up**

## **Round 1 Catch-up**

### **Round 4, 2022**



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*- Michelle Akers*





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## U5 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

### Round 4

The wet weather didn't dampen the spirit of the team, with lots of big smiles on faces as they played well on a wet field, which was a new experience for some of them.

The team continues to improve - they continue to attack well, but it was their defence that was noticeably better in this game. Everyone is contributing and trying hard, which is great to see.

**Player of the Match:** Phoebe

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Zac

## U5 Kookaburras vs Ponds FC

### Round 1 Catch-up

First cold morning of the season and the ground was still slippery, but the team warmed up and found their rhythm quickly. Again we saw some great defence and some quick turnarounds that gave the team some great scoring opportunities.

Now they have trained and played together for a while, you can see the team is working together - everyone is contributing and backing each other up, which is great to see.

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Dale

## U5 Sharks vs Blacktown Workers FC

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### Round 4

The weather did its best to drive us away, but the team was ready to play! Matteo, Pheobe and Zaylen ran all day and created lots of great

chances to score goals. Matteo hit the post 4 or 5 times in the first half. Dale and Zac looked ready to play today until the game started but we are getting there. A huge thank you to the parents for bringing the team out in the rain and braving the cold this morning. These kids are making excellent progress and will continue to grow over the coming weeks and throughout the season! Well done..

**Player of the Match:** Ranajay

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Patrick

## U5 Sharks vs Ponds FC

### Round 1 Catch-up

What a change in the weather over 24hrs. First catch-up game and the sun was shining. It was amazing to see Zac and Dale start the game and get some great touches on the ball with Dale scoring his first goal of the season after a great pass from Matteo. Phoebe and Zaylen were strong again chasing the ball and looking to get it forward. Matteo had some exciting touches and was able to hit the target with some good goals. Plenty of positives today and great things ahead for this team. Awesome work team!

**Player of the Match:** Alex

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Tobias

## U6 Lions vs Ponds FC

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### Round 4

Game forfeited by the opposition

## U6 Lions vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

### Round 1

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U7/3 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Although it was pouring down it didn't discourage the boys. With only a few training sessions under the belt and some never played a game before the 4 boys did really well.

Yes, the opposition got a few goals and the boys had to familiarise ourselves with game rules etc, the boys kept soldiering on in the rain.

They tried to pass to each other, had some great defending and tackling and in the 2nd half we managed to come very close to scoring several times.

We will keep working on positioning, but all in all very proud of the boys who did well in the pouring rain.

**Player of the Match:** Shreyansh

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Zion

## U7/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

### Round 1

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U7/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

### Round 4

Washed out. To be rescheduled.



## U7/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

### Round 1

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U7/9 vs Blacktown Workers FC

### Round 4

It was great to have Evie back with us this week. She managed to take home the player of the match award after a strong game and a constant hunger for the ball. She was not alone with the rest of the team giving it their all and providing an entertaining battle for those spectators on the squelchy sidelines.

**Player of the Match:** Evie

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Loki

## U7/9 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

### Round 1 Catch-up

A great effort today from our team. After a close first half with both teams scoring twice, we were able to keep our concentration in the second half and get some great goals. Was great to see them implementing new skills during the game. Looking forward to seeing their development over the season.

## U8/4 vs Ponds FC

### Round 4

The rain didn't damper the teams spirit today! We started off the game strong with the team really supporting one another. We saw some great passing/assists which lead us to a good position at half time. The team

kept their spirit in the second half and it seemed the more goals they scored the more they wanted! They really did put in all of their efforts today - with no subs, no one got a break.

They all ended the game wet, muddy and smiling!

**Player of the Match:** Not provided

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Kyan

## U8/4 vs Parklea SC

### Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U8/6 vs Lourdes FC

### Round 4

The rain was quite heavy as they were playing. The other team was running late (They had been told it was cancelled but they managed to get most of their team there.) Despite all the setbacks they played their best. They're all expected to be goalie.

**Player of the Match:** Seb

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Macie

## U8/6 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

### Round 1 Catch-up

Josh scored the first goal for our team for the season, he was brilliant! That got the teams spirits up and they all played with enthusiasm, despite not scoring any more goals.

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Macie

## U9/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Despite grumblings as the rain came down, both players and coach got drenched for the warm up just in time for it to subside a little for the actual game. Fortunately being soaked didn't affect the performance on the field, as once again the team managed to hold their own, dominating in defense thanks to John, Jaxon, Obie and Lincoln.

We also had a lot of attacking opportunities, with many of them set up by Liam making well over a dozen pushed up the right line, ready for a cross into the box - an effort that deserved him player of the match. Unfortunately we didn't always have players there to receive, so that's something we'll be working on in the coming weeks. An additional callout to our forwards for most of the game - Amay and Annabelle, with Amay managing to slip one past their keeper.

**Player of the Match:** Liam

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Annabelle

## U9/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

### Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U10/5 vs Town Rangers FC

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A solid bank of rain clouds made for a soggy start to the morning. The luxury of having all 12 players available to play meant that we were able to lend a player to the opposition each half so that they could have the full 9 on the field (and in turn increasing the amount of time each of our team could spend on the field playing).

The muddy ground and slippery conditions didn't make for the most attractive football at times, but the improvement from last weekend



was immediately obvious. Everyone demonstrated a better understanding of where they needed to be on the field, and there was a improved desire to run with the ball and to make quicker decisions on the best place to pass the ball. It was really pleasing to see the ball start to move out from the defenders to the players in the middle, and then in turn to the players attacking the goal. I was also glad to have the opportunity to put players in new positions. Everyone excelled when faced with that new challenge, and the resulting headache about where to place everyone on the field in the next game is a welcome one.

A special shout-out to Elijah (first half) and Gabriel (second half) for helping out Town Rangers. They weren't afraid to take on their usual team mates and give Rangers their best efforts.

**Player of the Match:** Yara

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Jill

U10/5 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

U12/3 vs Rooty Hill FC

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Round 4

**Kings Langley SFC 2 - Rooty Hill FC 0**

Game forfeited by the opposition.

## U12/3 vs Plumpton/Oakhurst SC

### Round 1 Catch-up

#### **Kings Langley SFC 3 – Plumpton/Oakhurst SC 3**

An amazing performance by the whole team today. Middle of the day with the sun shining, we only had 11 players with no subs.

It's great seeing so many passes in a game with one passage of play containing over 10 touches.

Kaden tried his hands in goals for a half and also scored a goal with his left foot in the other half. At training we have been doing drills using all the players' weaker foot to improve their abilities, it's great seeing this on the pitch in a game. Muhammad also having a great half in goals and attack.

Jayden, Tommy, Kieren & Chay combining many times with great supports plays from Alex & Kaden pushing the ball forward allowing attacking opportunities.

Jayden & Kieren both really doing a fantastic job dribbling through 2-3 players many times.

Alex played an outstanding game swapping between midfield and backline and captaining the side today.

Brody showing some hustle today along with Lucas, Brian & Lily. Excellent physical contests from Brian and Lily from in our own box to clear the ball and get the attack on the run nicely.

Well done team on digging deep in the heat for the whole 50 minutes.

**Player of the Match:** Kaden

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Jayden

## U12/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Round 4

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 13**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Not provided

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Not provided

## U12/5 vs Parklea SC

Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U13/2 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Round 4

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Minchinbury Jets SC 16**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Sameer

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Krishn

## U13/2 vs Prospect United SC

Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.



U14/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 5**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Not provided

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Not provided

U14/4 vs Ponds FC

Round 1 Catch-up

Game forfeited by opposition.

U16/2 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Round 4

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

U16/2 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## U16/3 vs Ponds FC

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### Round 4

#### **Kings Langley SFC 0 - Ponds FC 12**

A good game where we started to gel. In the 2nd half we played a lot better than the 1st and we had some great plays and defensive plays. Communication is key.

Congratulations Alec; our well deserved Player of the Match.  
Congratulations also to Rihanna & Luke on their Encouragement Awards.

Well Done Team  
Coach Suzanne 😎

**Player of the Match:** Alex

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Rihanna and Luke

## U16/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

### Round 1 Catch-up

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

## O35/6 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

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### Round 4

#### **Kings Langley SFC 3 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 1**

Playing against Quakers Hill is always a tough one. It has been a strong side over the last few years with the capacity to hurt you if you let your guard down.

However, it only took a few minutes and we opened our account with a well-taken a corner that was put away with a neatly-placed first touch past the keeper. It was game on, and looked like we were going to see a repeat performance of last week. Quakers Hill had other plans. The warm and humid night turned the game into something of an arm-wrestle. Throughout the first half both teams launched regular raids but were pushed back by hard working defence.

After a long wait, Kings finally added another to the scoreboard. Quakers Hill soon dragged one back, leading to a tense finish. A late penalty enabled Kings to kill the game off and walk away with a 3-1 win. Starting the game with 4 on the bench against a bare 11 from Quakers Hill proved the difference, as several of the Quakers team finished playing out of position and on one-leg towards the end, unable to sub off and rest.

We now turn to a challenging and very condensed schedule of Tues-Fri-Tues-Fri games to catch up the washed out rounds from the start of the season.



## O35/6 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

### Round 2 Catch-up

#### **Kings Langley SFC 2 – Eastern Creek Pioneer SC 0**



It was a privilege for the team to be able to debut the new Kings Langley SFC playing strip, with the O35 team sponsor proudly emblazoned on the front of the jersey (thanks Dave and [Zero5!](#))

Having two players on the bench at kick off felt like a luxury for a mid-week catchup game compared to the bare minimum of seven players that took the field for Eastern Creek, especially given kick off was delayed for several minutes while we waited for their seventh player to arrive.

After peppering shots on their goal early on, Kings Langley took the lead through an own goal. It took just a few more minutes for a second one to be cleverly nodded past the keeper.

With barely 10 minutes on the clock, things were looking good for Kings. At this point, a seemingly minor foul saw one of the Eastern

Creek players go down injured. He indicated that he was unable to continue, and the game was abandoned as they did not have the minimum players required to continue the match. The result was a 2-0 on-field forfeit win for Kings Langley SFC as per BDSFA competition regulations.

While it was disappointing not to have had the opportunity to boost our goal difference, it's hard to complain about three points, a clean sheet and no injuries. The extra rest before our upcoming Friday game was also very welcome.