



Weekly Round Up

Round 5, 2022



"Failure happens all the time. It happens every day in practice. What makes you better is how you react to it."

- Mia Hamm



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U5 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy

The team played well on yet another cold morning. Coach Rajesh was guiding the team on the day and doing a great job. It was a very competitive match and a very physical game, which saw everyone trying hard until the very end.

Player of the Match: Ryan

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Ranajay

U5 Sharks vs Newbury Bulls Sc

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Player of the Match: Not provided

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

U6 Lions vs Minchinbury Jets SC

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Player of the Match: Ezra

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Zac

U7/3 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

The boys played their best game as of yet. They had great passings and finally managed to score their first goals of the season. YAY!

Shreyansh and Samuel showed some great dribbling. Zion and Ethan had some great kicks up the field and Thomas showed some great tackling. Great game, boys!

Player of the Match: Samuel

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Shreyansh

U7/4 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

Another solid hit out. The boys started well and we finally had the chance to see Nate and Liam in action. Frankie and Nate completely dominated the middle of the field looking to release the speed of Blake and Leon while creating a host of goal scoring opportunities. Liam showed signs of great patience always taking a second to look up and find the best possible passing option. Mason is growing with each game and is continually looking to get involved in the play. Joel-Luke was solid as rock again in defence and with the support of the team around him was able to continually shut down Riverstone as they pushed forward keeping them scoreless. Plenty of good team play in parts today and plenty of opportunity to grow. Well done!

Player of the Match: Liam

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Mason

U7/9 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Was a great team effort today and the whole team really impressed. Was great to see the defensive improvement this week, and to see multiple players get goals.

Player of the Match: Not provided

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

U8/4 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

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Player of the Match: Not provided

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

U8/6 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

Game forfeited

U9/2 vs Marsden Park Galaxy

Another great game on the field this week, and with another shuffle around of positions. While playing in formation positions is new, and not everyone is used to it, it was great to see Liam leading the defenders in a strong line through most of the game.

Annabelle and Lincoln put a lot of pressure up front, each scoring with help from the midfielders. Aarin made a first appearance for us this year, starting strong and should fit in rather well over the next few weeks.

Player of the Match: Ryker

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Aarin

U10/5 vs Doonside Hawks SC

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For the second weekend in a row, it was a luxury to have all 12 players ready and raring to go on game day. We spent some time in the warmup before the game explaining how the different positions work, as well as practicing our skills of dribbling with the ball and jockeying.

Once the game started, it was clear that the jockeying and passing skills we had worked on at training were starting to sink in. Everyone did a great job at slowing down the attacking players rather than jumping in to try and tackle and missing the ball. Slowing the other team down made it possible for us to get the ball back, and then pass it forward.

While the game didn't always go our way, some excellent goals were scored, and some strong efforts on our own goal were saved. A positive day all around on a great day for football.

Player of the Match: Gabriel

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Emma

U12/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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Kings Langley SFC 3 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 2

Great game. We were the better team in the beginning but that wasn't expressed in the score. We scored the first goal but got 2 against. The end of the match the whole team gave it all and just before the end we scored 2 goals! Well done team!

Player of the Match: Thomas

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: David

U12/5 vs Newbury Bulls Sc

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Newbury Bulls Sc 13

Not provided

Player of the Match: Not provided

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

U13/2 vs Parklea SFC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Parklea SFC 8

Not provided

Player of the Match: Not provided

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

U14/4 vs BYE

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U16/2 vs Marayong FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Marayong FC 5

Once again we played a player short but we hung in and created a few chances.

Thanks to Liam who played in goals beautifully. He was there for most of the game - we had planned to swap the duties around but with only 10 players and the three of those hobbled, it meant he was in there all second half - well done.

As said we had in game injuries but they stayed on the park and helped us throughout.

Our backline made huge strides from Game 1 - Ben, Jamie, Matthew and Adam then later Josh all shut down attacking raids.

In the Midfield Olly and Dale and Hari worked together and created some nice chances - one took a really excellent save to keep out while Sean, even though one of the injured hung in and had some nice touches to create chances.

Hopefully we get a full 11 on the park this week and when Kevin returns we might actually have a sub - wow!

Great spirit and tenacity and as we get fitter look out!

Thanks to all.

Player of the Match: Liam, Matthew and Hari
McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:

U16/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 11

Not provided

Player of the Match: Not provided
McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Not provided

O35/6 vs Doonside Hawks SC

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Kings Langley SFC 0 - Doonside Hawks SC 0

Doonside were sitting on top of the table going in to this match, so this game was always going to be a challenge.

Both teams started strong, with early chances in front of goal. Once the nerves settled, Kings started to assert some authority on the game. The ball was being consistently played out well from the back, and we had a number of chances on goal that proved difficult to convert.

We didn't have it all our own way, and Doonside piled on the pressure more times than was comfortable. However, each of those raids on our

goal were repelled. A late penalty awarded for a handball that the defender didn't know much about ended up being skied over the top.

An awkward fall and unfortunate head injury to a Doonside player coincided with the lights suddenly going out with less than 10 minutes to go. While Kings arguably had better of the match, a 0-0 result was good enough for all involved. We look forward to our next meeting with the Hawks.

Round 1 Catch-up

O35/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

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Kings Langley SFC 10 - Glenwood Redbacks SC 0

Another mid-week game, another week to be grateful that a full squad of 18 means that we can have a handful of players out and still have at least one player on the bench.

Glenwood has not had the brightest starts to the season, but it's important to always respect your opponents and try and bring a good game regardless of previous results. And bring a good game we did. Glenwood made a few early runs on our goal and showed they meant to make us work for any result. It didn't take long for Kings to respond and soon enough the ball was in the back of their net. This was repeated a few more times in quick succession as Kings knocked the ball around to feet and kept their eyes open for the many clever runs being made off the ball. The smart play was regularly rewarded, and we went into the break 6-0 up.

The focus on the second half was to maintain possession and continue to move the ball around to feet as much as possible with the aim of keeping a clean sheet to maintain the goal difference. This was rewarded with more goals in the second half as we saw out the match. A reduced intensity in the second half meant we could conserve some energy for the upcoming Friday night game.