



# Weekly Round Up Round 7, 2022 & Round 2 Catch-up

***"At a young age, winning is not the most important thing ... the important thing is to develop creative and skilled players with good confidence."***

***- Arsene Wenger***





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## U5 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

There were some concerns about the weather, but the ground was not quite as wet as expected and the rain stayed away for the team's morning match.

Another very competitive match, which saw our team need to be good on both offense and defence to keep in control of the match. Everyone had time on the field and got some good game time in.

**Player of the Match:** Zac

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U5 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

The second catch-up round and the team seemed to still be a bit worn out from yesterday. They took a bit of time to find their rhythm on the muddy field but played solidly, with lots of substitutions to conserve energy.

All the players on the team had some great moments and they kept chugging along nicely until the final whistle.

**Player of the Match:** Patrick

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

## U5 Sharks vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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Wet and muddy was the theme of today. Watching these little champions play and learn is an absolute pleasure, regardless of the end result. Some really nice touches in attack and defence from Matteo who managed to get his name on the scoresheet. Pheobe is growing in confidence with every game that passes. Dale and Zaylen both had some good touches in the game and the pleasing aspect was they were

generally heading in the right direction. Player of the Match Zach, came on after some exceptionally strong negotiating skills from the sideline in the second half showing tenacity and some really positive touches. Now it's time to get these players running to the ball and not away from it. Heading in the right direction more and more as each game passes, well done!

**Player of the Match:** Ranajay

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

U5 Sharks vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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U6 Lions vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC  
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The team played really well against Marsden Park this weekend. It was great to see the team cheering each other on from the side line and passing the ball to one another.

We were down at half time but managed to score a couple of goals in the second half to close the gap a little. Ivan got player of the match for getting in and tackling for the ball. Alyssa was awarded encouragement award for getting in and dribbling the ball. It was great to see the teamwork this week. Well done Lions!

**Player of the Match:** Ivan

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U6 Lions vs Quakers Hill Junior SC Proudly sponsored by Bass Landscaping

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### U7/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

The boys started out on fire. Great passing, positioning and kicks.

Thomas, Ethan and Aarush defended great and cleared the ball in the back. Zion had some massive kicks up the field and Shreyansh great dribbling. The opposition scored some great goals and unfortunately at the end the boys got a bit tired. Again, we continue to see improvement game after game and the boys had another good game.

**Player of the Match:** Zion

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U7/3 vs Maraygong FC

After a great game yesterday the boys were a bit tired today. With no subs and soggy ground the boys did their best against a strong Maryong team. Unfortunately it wasn't enough, so the boys did suffer a big loss. But we will shake it off and be ready for a new week.

### U7/4 vs Ponds FC

Composed and clinical. Only the third game of the season, only 3 training sessions, but these young boys are showing skills beyond their



young years. Nate and Frankie showed poise and composure holding down the middle of the field and releasing the speed of Blake, Leon, Mason and Liam out wide. Joel-Luke was strong as a rock in defence again, and with some assistance from the entire team, was able to turn the Ponds attack away time after time. These boys kept pushing forward and kept the defense guessing with individual brilliance, 2 and 3 pass build up play to create opportunities, scoring almost at will in stages and leaving everything on the field in what was very close to a complete performance. Bravo Kings, Bravo!

**Player of the Match:** Nate

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U7/4 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Nothing better than Sunday Football and these boys delivered in diamonds. An absolutely clinical performance in the first half saw passing of the highest calibre. They really brought their A GAME with Leon making the most of the chances finding the back of net on 5 separate occasions after more clinical passing from Nate and Frankie. Spectacular positional play saw the side find space time and again with Nate, Liam, Blake and Frankie all getting their name on the scorers tally. Mason is getting better and better, moving into space growing in confidence, playing some nice passes and becoming more and more involved each game he plays. Joel-Luke, controlled and composed as always, controlling the side from deep and got his name on score sheet as well this week, albeit at the wrong end. A tiny whoops on what was definitely a brilliant team performance. Be proud of these boys, they are showing us why it is called "The Beautiful Game!"

**Player of the Match:** Nate

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

## U7/9 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

We played against some very tough opposition today but there was some great effort shown by the team. Despite the numbers of goals scored against us the team kept trying hard until the final whistle.

**Player of the Match:** Alexia

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U7/9 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Today was a much-improved effort on yesterday's game with the kids showing more intensity and focus throughout the game. The team was able to show better structure on the pitch and there was some really good moments in both defence and attack. Well done to our newest team member, Ryan, who took home the encouragement award after showing some great fight, particularly with his tackling efforts.

### U8/4 vs Blacktown Workers FC

A great game by the team today. They've really come together and it showed in this game that they're really working as a whole team. Great passing and formation allowed to the team to get a good start. They kept this up throughout the game. We are so proud of their efforts.

Go KINGS!

**Player of the Match:** Jeremy

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U8/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

A tough game today for the team! They really showed us that they didn't want to give up! Again we saw some great passes to each other in open spaces and great defence from the team. They showed great team spirit to come together and get a win against a tough team.

Well done KINGS!

**Player of the Match:** Connor

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

### U8/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

We keep working on our skills and are showing an increasing ability to pass and dribble. It's great to see the team working more and more together, even with the mid-game distraction of an ambulance driving on our pitch.

They had a better second half where their defence was pretty good but unfortunately the other team had one boy who outran everyone else and tackled before they had a chance at any goals.

**Player of the Match:** Solomon

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U8/6 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Game forfeited by the opposition.

## U9/2 vs Town Rangers FC

This week we were unfortunately down to no substitutes for the game, with everyone playing putting in a full 40 minutes on the field. Despite that, the team played really well, holding their formation well - which is one of the big goals for the year.

Great work to Annabelle and Amay for each setting up an amazing goal, and Lincoln for finishing them off. Awesome jobs to everyone else in the midfield and defence to keep the ball moving around and mostly away from our goal!

**Player of the Match:** Annabelle

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U9/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Washed out. To be rescheduled.

### U10/5 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

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With the sun finally out it was so much fun to play football again. The ground was still soggy, making things trickier than usual, but as always that's the same for both sides. Everyone put in a good effort, with some good passes and solid tackling. However, as a team we need to continue to work on marking the opposition players as well as staying in our positions and not just chasing the ball around the field.

Overall, everyone continues to improve and better games are up ahead.

**Player of the Match:** Jet

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U10/5 vs Ponds FC

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The morning started off dry and soon became very wet. No one let the rain dampen their spirits, and the game kicked off with a lot of energy and excitement. The other team were short of players but not short of spirit and effort. We tried our best, with many players experimenting in different positions. The game didn't go the way we would have liked, but we all learned a few things about playing together as a team, and being more mindful of staying in our positions. Some more work is required at training refreshing the basics, and hopefully the ball will bounce our way again.

Special shout out to our team manager Brenda for creating a special Player of the Match trophy, specifically for Sunday catch-up games.

**Player of the Match:** Oskar

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

### U12/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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#### **Kings Langley SFC 0 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 2**

A wet pitch for today's scrap against the benchmark side of the division.

Starting off well, we conceded 2 goals in the 1st half. Marsden Park dominated and controlled the centre of the field.

With fresh Instructions at half time, we managed to match them with our defence and attack but no shots on goal found the net. Keeping

them scoreless in the 2nd half to finish with our 1st loss of the year going down 2-0.

It was through no lack of effort by all the players. We witnessed some amazing runs to shut down plays especially by Brian, Kieren & Kaden.

We will learn from this.

**Player of the Match:** Brian

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

### U12/3 vs Blacktown Workers FC

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#### **Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 1**

A super wet Sunday morning but the sun was shining for the match.

Conceding an early goal, we regrouped and managed to claw back 1-1 at halftime. Kaden doing well in goals in the 1st half.

As the game progressed, we started to spread the ball and get it forward much easier with some great crosses managing to capitalise and scored a 2nd goal.

The last 5 minutes we saw many balls cleared over the sidelines and concentrating on parking the bus. Making sure our defensive line was impenetrable. Which got us to the full-time whistle 2-1 on top.

**Player of the Match:** Isaac

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

## U12/5 vs Doonside Hawks SC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Doonside Hawks SC 4**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Not provided

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

## Round 2 Catch-up

## U12/5 vs Lourdes FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Lourdes FC 9**

Not provided

## U13/2 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Riverstone Schofields Junior SC 3**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Hamza

## Round 2 Catch-up

## U13/2 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Riverstone Schofields Junior SC 9**

Not provided

**Player of the Match:** Hamza

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

U14/4 vs Doonside Hawks SC  
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**Player of the Match:** Not provided

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

Round 2 Catch-up  
U14/4 vs Doonside Hawks SC  
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Washed out. To be rescheduled.

U16/2 vs BYE

BYE

U16/3 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC  
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**Kings Langley SFC 3 - Plumpton Oakhurst SC 13**

Great game, some great passing with terrific breaks made throughout the game through the defensive line, took the opposition by surprise numerous times

Showed much fight and determination until the last whistle blew, opposition Coach said they all played well with great fighting attitude.

Congratulations

Player of the Match - Sadiq

Encouragement - Leah

Well Done Team

**Player of the Match:** Sadiq

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



## Round 2 Catch-up

U16/3 vs Doonside Hawks SC  
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Washed out. To be rescheduled.

O35/6 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC  
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### **Kings Langley SFC 3 - Eastern Creek Pioneer SC 0**

Eastern Creek is a team that often proves difficult to beat regardless of the circumstances, and this night was another example to add to the list.

The previous meeting between the two teams ended extremely prematurely as Eastern Creek couldn't keep the required minimum of 7 players on the field. This time around they had 11 to go on with, while we had close to our full squad. Kings knocked in two early goals, but no one thought this would be an easy night. Recent rains meant the ground was heavy underfoot, and this made it difficult to defend against the quick and clever Eastern Creek attack. Good communication between all of the team, and regular rotations of subs assisted efforts to keep Creek out, and a third goal in the final stages closed out the match.

Always good to collect three points and keep a clean sheet, maintaining our position at the pointy end of a competitive division.