Weekly Round Up Round 11, 2022

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U5 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Another consistent game played by the team, with good defensive play and lots of scoring opportunities.

Everyone on the team played well and got some good kicks in. Good teamwork and team spirit all round.

Player of the Match: Ranajay McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Evan

U5 Sharks vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC Proudly sponsored by Award Trophies

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U6 Lions vs Ponds FC

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U7/3 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

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U7/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

In the absence of our much loved coach, Phinu did a great job guiding the boys through the game. The boys showed great spirit and sportsmanship against a side that towered over them in size and ability. Watching these boys each week, one thing is clear, they improve with each match and even though they might not win, they have the best attitude and friendship out on that field! We couldn't ask for more!

Player of the Match: Ethan McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Shreyansh

U7/9 vs Blacktown Premier Spurs SC

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U8/3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

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U8/6 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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U9/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Facing up against a known strong team that has made us work hard before, we knew we had to be stronger. And we were! Most of the game was played out of the midfield, which is typically unusual for us - so much so that our defenders were getting bored. Great restraint shown to hold the position and avoid rushing up too much.

Great work goes to the midfielders - Obie, Liam, Annabelle and Amay, who kept the ball moving into space and making awesome runs forward.

While Lincoln put us in the lead with a great goal in the very early minutes, there were some other amazing chances that didn't quite make it to the scoreboard.

In fantastic news, that puts us 3 games in a row without conceding a single goal - and that's an amazing achievement and testament to how great we are at keeping the goal safe.

Player of the Match: Lincoln McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Liam

U10/5 vs Town Rangers FC Proudly sponsored by Ardent Insurance & DC Home Improvements

Last time we played Town Rangers it was an end-to-end classic in the pouring rain between two evenly matched teams. This time around the sun was out for a beautiful day, making perfect conditions for another thrilling contest between the two, which was once again played in great spirit.

The highlights of the game included a much improved sense of calm on the ball making it easier to make good choices about where to pass, a strong effort by everyone to chase the other players when defending, players up front not being afraid to take on the defence, and all team there on the day showed an understanding of the best places to stand in their position that grows stronger each week.

A great response to the challenges of last week's game. Well done, team!

Player of the Match: Jill McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Angelo

U12/3 vs Doonside Hawks SC

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Kings Langley SFC 2 - Doonside Hawks SC 3

Today was a tough encounter with a fast and physical opposition.

With only 1 sub available many of the players had to play a full game against a quality side.

Muhammad played both halves in goals with some outstanding saves!!

Our back line clearing the ball with many shoulder on shoulder challenges especially Lily and Brody.

Moving the ball forward was a struggle against some very fast players, but once we got the ball forward we had some good scoring opportunities.

A tough gritty performance but we got beaten by the better team today.

Player of the Match: Lily McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Kaden

U12/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 11

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U13/3 vs Polonia Rams FC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Polonia Rams FC 3

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U14/4 vs Ponds FC Proudly sponsored by Tiler's Now

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Ponds FC 7

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U16/3 White vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 7

This was a tough one - a very aggressive team that was allowed to dictate how rough the play was.

To the great credit of our team, we did not lower ourselves to any of the name-calling, the swearing, the pulling of shirts or the pushes in the back. Without our regular keeper and no subs we hung in and only tired was the difference as all the goals were in the last minutes of each half.

Jamie, Josh, Ben, Matthew, Ammar, Hari, Joseph, Reuel, Ollie, Anibel and Dale also tried to the final whistle.

Some games are more about class and how the game is played and our players were a great testament to their parents and themselves.

We will come back better and stronger next game.

Player of the Match: Anibel, Josh and Jamie McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Ammar and the team

U16/3 Red Proudly sponsored by Healthy Edge

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O35/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC Proudly sponsored by Zero 5 Property and Maintenance

Kings Langley SFC 6 - Glenwood Redbacks SC 0

It felt like we had only just played Glenwood thanks to a recent catchup round. That time we were caught napping and had to fight to reassert dominance for most of the game. We were determined to prevent a repeat performance, and went out hard from the first whistle. That determination was quickly rewarded with some early goals. Early goals enabled Kings to keep the play settled, and pass the ball around instead of looking for long ball options. The luxury of a large bench meant a high rotation of players, which caused its own issues as at times the team lost its shape. These problems were overcome, and we went into the break ahead 5-0.

The second half was a less dominant performance. To Glenwood's credit, they kept pushing forward in attack and scrambling in defence. However, we were equal to the task, and played some excellent passing football and great service through to the players up the front. We only scored one goal in the second half, but had a number of strong chances on goal while our own goal was not seriously threatened all game.

Another strong performance overall, maintaining our extraordinary start to the season.