



Weekly Round Up Round 6 & Round 2 Catch-ups, 2022



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Your feet are just the tools"***

- Andrea Pirlo



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U5 Kookaburras vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

Finally some nice weather - sunny and not windy at all. The team were in good spirits and for the first time this season we fielded a team with more players than our opponents. The team used this to their advantage and conserved energy while keeping the pressure on with lots of good runs and defence.

Player of the Match: Alex

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Ranajay

U5 Sharks vs Marayong FC

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After a freezing start the under 5s got off to a cracking start, with Matteo scoring our first goal within minutes followed closely by a follow up goal! But Marayong weren't about give the game away, answering with a goal of their own shortly after. The Kings challenged Marayong at every touch of the ball displaying some sensational teamwork, which saw Phoebe add a goal to her tally. Matteo was amazing in attack and defence, putting his body on the line several times to stop Marayong from gaining an advantage and following up with another 4 goals. Dale showed some improvement in attack, bringing the ball up the field and passing out to his team mates. Phoebe received some beautiful passes and showed careful control to get the ball out into the clear and away from Marayong. With only 3 Kings on the field this week, these little legends never gave up and showed us they've got lots more to give. Well done little ones, an amazing effort!

Player of the Match: Dale

U6 Lions vs Newbury Bulls SC

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U7/3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

The boys did their best against a strong Newbury Team. They had some great moments and Zion kicked a great goal. With no subs the boys were a bit tired at the end, but did their best yet again.

Player of the Match: Thomas

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Zion

U7/4 vs Prospect United SC

Another leap forward in skill development. Again a fast start with Leon and Liam combining well not once but twice to take the early ascendancy and never let it go. Joel-Luke was solid as always with good clearances from defence as well as some clean touches to turn defence into attack playing nice passes to Nate in the middle who always looks dangerous on the ball. Blake, Liam and Leon all added goals before the break. Prospect tried hard after the break to get back into the game, but Blake at sweeper with precision and pace was able to quickly stop them going forward and counter attack with Nate to get on the score sheet twice in the second half. Frankie was unlucky in the second half hitting the post on four separate occasions. Liam added one more to his tally to cap off another masterclass in passing and great attacking positioning for the side before Prospect scored a very late consolation goal. Another comprehensive performance. Bravo!!

Player of the Match: Blake

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Liam

U7/9 vs Maraygong FC

It was great to see our whole team available for this game. This was another tough game, which was a pretty even contest for the most part. Well done to the player of the match Zac, who really got into the contest and attacked the ball. Evie also showed great effort with a never give up attitude.

Player of the Match: Zac

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Evie

U8/4 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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U8/6 vs Parklea SFC

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U9/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

This week saw another improvement in positioning, making sure we have layers in defence, through both the midfield and the back. And it worked well, ensuring we didn't concede the entire game. The one-on-one defence has improved too.

We had quite a number of good attack runs too, but unfortunately weren't able to finish, despite a few close attempts.

Great game everyone!

Player of the Match: Xander

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Stella

U10/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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A beautiful morning for football! The team was on a high after hard work produced some good results in the last few games.

We had worked on some things at training to encourage a calmer approach to passing the ball, and that work showed on Saturday. With everyone playing mostly in familiar positions, more thinking time could be spent on controlling our passes and moving into space to receive the ball.

Tigers were less organised in defence compared to us on the day, which gave us a little bit of extra time to think with the ball at our feet. There was some great passages of play with passing to each other instead of kicking the ball and hoping. All our other practice on things like jockeying and marking was also obvious, and overall everyone played really well as a team.

With the season only half way through, it will be really exciting to see how much more we can all improve before the end in August.

Player of the Match: Emma

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Jet

U12/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 1

Not provided

U12/5 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ropes Crossing Strikers FC 13

Not provided

U13/2 vs Prospect United SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Prospect United SC 4

Not provided

U14/4 vs Ponds FC

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Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ponds FC 6

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U16/2 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Riverstone Schofields Junior SC 3

Anyone who saw this would say the score did not reflect the match. We had 11 players for the first time this season - thanks to Ammar and Reuel for joining us - they both fit in superbly.

We had most of the play in the first half and had chances thanks to some deft passing from Dale and Jamie and Reuel's speed down the flank.

Olly and Joseph had more touches and are getting better week by week while our backline - our consistent line welcomed Ammar - Ben, Josh, Matthew with Liam in goal can be counted on every week working as a unit.

Now that we might have 11 - and possibly even a reserve when Sean and Anibel return - we will keep pressing.

Also it was great to see our sportsmanship on display in what was a very rough game and a lot of bad mouthing from opposition players and fans - a great testament to the players as they played the game in the spirit it is meant to be.

Hopefully Adam finds out what is wrong and can play next week.

Well done to everyone.

Player of the Match: Reuel and Ammar

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: The team - great fight and determination

U16/3 vs Lourdes FC

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Kings Langley SFC 0 - Lourdes FC 20

A tough one! Well done to everyone for never giving up. The other coach is shaking his head at the fact that their team hasn't been regraded. Clearly they're in the wrong division! So again, well done to our team. Great resilience!

Player of the match went to Shayla - a terrific game. And Kaelan got the Encouragement Award. Well done to the Waite family!! Hope Mum & Dad gave you a celebratory dinner 🍷

Player of the Match: Shayla

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Kaelan

Round 2 Catch-up

U16/3 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Doonside Hawks SC 8

A great game played by all! Everyone should hold their head high as they all played so well! A big improvement on last time we played these guys - plus we played short and with injuries!

Player of the match today went to Elijah - an excellent game and lots of positive comments from the sidelines about great saves. Elijah read the play very well and certainly put his body on the line to get some great saves. Encouragement award was tough as everyone played soooo well. But Shreya got it today - very well deserved. Lots of push forward in attack, which was great to see.

Player of the Match: Elijah

McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award: Shreya

O35/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

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Kings Langley SFC 4 - Glenwood Redbacks SC 2

Glenwood might be having a season to forget, but there are no easy games in this division. Glenwood was ready to play from the opening whistle, and pushed forward early. Kings had the lion's share of the chances on goal, but it was Glenwood that struck first. A through ball against the run of play was picked up by their speedy striker. A desperate boot stuck in by the defence as he took his shot only served to deflect it wide of the keeper and in to the back of the net. Scoring first fired up the Redbacks and they pushed hard to add more.

Kings had to slow the play down to settle the game and try to reassert some dominance. We looked good when we knocked the ball around instead of just pumping it forward in hope. Some patient build up saw

us first even the score before then taking the lead heading in to half time. We were never really threatened in the second half, but still had to work hard to maintain a lead. Another unlucky deflection gave Glenwood a sniff of sharing points, but the end result was never really in doubt.