



# **Weekly Round Up**

## **Round 9, 2022 & Round 1 & 2 Catch-ups**



***"I've never scored a goal in my life without  
getting a pass from someone else"***

***- Abby Wambach***





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## U5 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

A cold morning warmed by some great play. Matteo still getting over being sick ran all day and had lots of great touches and also scored some really good goals. Pheobe also scored a goal today and is growing in confidence with every game. Dale always tries his hardest and today was no different getting some really good touches on the ball. Birthday boy Zac is getting there, he has a really strong game when we can get him out onto the field. We missed Zaylens smile this week but fingers crossed he is fit and well for our next game. Well done team.

**Player of the Match:** Matteo

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

## U5 Sharks vs Doonside Hawks SC

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## U6 Lions vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

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## U7/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Great to have most of the players back again after sickness. The boys played a great game. They had some wonderful passes, great defending, but unfortunately unlucky a few times when trying to score. Last time they played against this team it was very one-sided - so it's a great outcome.

**Player of the Match:** Ethan

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

## Round 1 Catch-up

### U7/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Marsden Park unfortunately only had 2 players, so this time we took turns helping them out. The boys have come far. Their kicks are getting stronger and accurate. They are very conscious of passing to each other and trying to find their teammate. Both teams were very equal and it was a great game.

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

### U7/4 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Winter is officially here, but that didn't deter the Kings from showing up for an early morning start.

After a slow start and some good defence from the Redbacks, Leon found his way to the goal for our first point of the game. The Redbacks countered with a goal of their own before Leon took us into half-time ahead by a point.

The second half was stronger, with lots of communication and active attack from Mason which helped Leon achieve a hatrick! This was followed by some good team play and determination which set Blake up for the next 2 goals. Joel Luke was strong in attack, proving his versatility by getting the ball past the Redbacks defence on a number of occasions. Frankie, reliable as always in the centre cemented a victory with the last goal of the game.

A good effort by the boys showing some great teamwork and excellent promise.

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Joel-Luke



## Round 1 Catch-up

### U7/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Chilly and windy but that doesn't stop these boys from turning up the heat! Another masterclass of pressure, patience and a will to keep up the pace. Leon grabbed the early goal before Frankie's shot from just on halfway left the Tigers defence with no answer, finding it's way into the back of the net. Leon, added a second off the back of a great through ball from Liam before Blake and Mason rounded out the first half goals.

Second half was much the same with one way traffic heading towards the Tigers goal, Liam continued putting himself into good positions and finding some great passing to set up Leon for his hat trick. Frankie had his passing game back slicing the defense open time after time and finally getting Blake clear of the defense to an open goal. Joel-Luke pressed forward and was winning the ball in great position setting Nate up twice before getting his name on the score sheet as well. To their credit, Tigers kept trying and finally got a reward for effort before Mason broke clear to wrap up a very convincing display.

Positional play is getting better and better, passing and playing to space is also getting stronger, this side is definitely going places.

**Player of the Match:** Mason

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Joel-Luke

### U7/9 vs Doonside Hawks SC

This game started off quite tight in the first half but the opposition scored some good goals in the second half to run away with it. There was still some good effort throughout, well done to Lexi and Ezra who played particularly well this week.

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Ezra and Lexie

## U8/4 vs Prospect United SC

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## Round 1 Catch-up

## U8/4 vs Parklea SFC

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## U8/6 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Our improvement on the previous week was clear as we got the opportunity to pass and dribble, and showed how our defensive positioning has grown. We still need to work on watching the ball instead of the birds (particularly in the second half) but we're having fun!

**Player of the Match:** Isaac

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

## U9/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

This game had a bit more structure than our previous few, and that allowed the team to really move the ball around a lot more and make some really great runs up the line.

While a few goals did get put against us due to the odd lapses in formation, we managed to put a few in too, with goals from both Liam and Obie.

**Player of the Match:** Aarin

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

## Round 1 Catch-up

### U9/2 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC Red

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**Player of the Match:** Amay

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

### U10/5 vs Ponds FC

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The last time these two teams met, we came off second best as a couple of skilful players Ponds had borrowed to enable them to take the field were too good for us. This time around those players were nowhere to be seen and things were much more evenly matched.

The key focus for the day was controlling the ball before passing to a team mate (instead of trying to kick it straight away and losing possession), jockeying rather than jumping in to a tackle, and working on staying more in position. I'm super proud as coach to be able to say that everyone did an excellent job in all three of those things. The end result was a game where we had the better of the possession, we looked good as a team, and when we worked hard things worked out well for us. What a great game it was!

**Player of the Match:** Elijah

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



## Round 1 Catch-up

### U10/5 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

The joys of playing catchup games due to washouts saw us play Marsden Park just a few weeks after playing them last. This time Marsden Park only had 7 players and we had 10 players. A quick chat with the opposing coach, and we agreed to lend them a player in each half, giving a more even 9v8, with everyone getting as much game time as they can handle!

We started off with our players in the positions they have been getting used to over the season so far. Not having any subs really helped us out as it gave players the opportunity to settle into their roles. Everyone was doing a great job staying in the correct part of the field, and continued to build upon what they worked on in the game the day before. There was a lot of thoughtful passing, and some fantastic running off the ball into space ready to receive a pass (which we haven't even worked on very much at training! Well done to everyone on that one!). Our on-field communication is improving too, as players are calling for the ball more, as well as letting each other know good places to stand on the field.

This game-on-game improvement once again shone through with an end-result that comfortably went our way.

Huge shout-out to Angelo (first half) and Oskar (second half) for helping out the other team and making it a more even game for everyone!

**Player of the Match:** Addison

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

## U12/3 vs Blacktown Workers FC

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### **Kings Langley SFC 1 - Blacktown Workers FC 3**

A tough day on the field against a fired up Workers side which saw them come away with the win.

We are moving the ball forward with ease as each week passes through great teamwork from Jayden, Andrick, Chay, Kaden, Muhammad & Isaac.

Alex & Lucas clearing and covering well from the back.

Tommy, David and Kieren covering a lot of ground in mid popping up everywhere.

Kieren scored an outstanding goal from the top of the box which we worked on at training, sending it high and well over the keepers head.

A lot of improvement in urgency for the ball from our defenders which saw some brutal physical contests for the ball, thanks Lily & Brody.

A couple of late injuries to a couple of key players saw us concede a late goal before full time.

We will learn from this loss and move forward.

**Player of the Match:** Muhummad

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

U12/5 vs Lourdes FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Lourdes FC 12**

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Round 1 Catch-up

U12/5 vs Parklea SFC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Parklea SFC 8**

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U13/2 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

**Kings Langley SFC 3 - Minchinbury Jets SC 5**

Not provided

U14/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 7**

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Round 2 Catch-up

U14/4 vs Doonside Hawks SC

**Kings Langley SFC 3 - Doonside Hawks SC 5**

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## U16/2 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

### **Kings Langley SFC 0 - Minchinbury Jets SC 10**

Everyone should be proud of the effort and attitude of our players. In the face of a full team with 4 subs, we never backed down and were in there creating chances right until the final whistle.

Sean had his best game in goal with a number of stops but also pinpoint goal kicks to get us into attack. Ben and Matthew continued their stellar play at the back and worked with Liam and Olly and Anible to thwart a number of chances. Jamie was tough as always and Joseph hung in and almost got a goal late in the game. Dale was everywhere and created chances and saved others.

At the end there was nothing left physically but they can hold their heads up for fighting against all odds.

**Player of the Match:** Well done to all 9

**McDonald's Arndell Park Encouragement Award:** Sean and Joseph

## Round 1 Catch-up

## U16/2 vs Riverstone Schofields Junior SC

### **Kings Langley SFC 0 - Riverstone Schofields Junior SC 7**

Playing with 9 again the kids tried their hearts out the whole way. We are doing far more right than wrong but with a couple players down we cannot apply the pressure needed to create mistakes and are constantly chasing.

Everyone worked hard and the backline especially Jake, Matthew and Ben were super. When Liam came out of goals he too was excellent.

Joseph had his first game with us - and his first game on a full field and made some nice touches linking with Anibal. Dale, Olly, Jamie hung tough in midfield and it was great Sean came back even though not 100% - great team spirit.

Well done.

**Player of the Match:** Josh

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

U16/3 vs Doonside Hawks SC

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**Kings Langley SFC 1 - Doonside Hawks SC 14**

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O35/6 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

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**Kings Langley SFC 5 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 1**

For the second week in a row, it was a top of the table clash, this time against Quakers Hill. Quakers weren't second on the table by accident, so we were expecting a tough game, especially with only one player on the bench each.

The Quakers Hill attacking mids and forward line are skilful and clever, and pushed hard early with some sharp runs and very well timed through balls. Their shots on goal were denied, and it was Kings that were on the scoreboard first with some short sharp passing through the mid-field putting players through on goal. Even at 3-1 up, we knew we couldn't relax as Quakers Hill continued to attack. In the final stages our greater fitness enabled us to put the game out of reach as they ran out of steam.