



Weekly Round Up

Round 2, 2023



“Don’t practice until you get it right, practice until you can’t get it wrong.”

– Andrea Pirlo



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U5 Kookaburras vs Marayong FC

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U6 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Great team effort with only one sub. Amazing running from the whole team. Alex had his best game, fully involved in the action. Ayan set up the first goal for Jay. Jay went on to score a handful. Great defensive efforts from Ryan and Patrick.

Player of the Match: Alex

Encouragement Award: Jay

U6 Echidnas vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Game was smooth all the teams seemed to know what is expected of them.

Player of the Match: Mason

U7/5 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

The whole team played really good with Jack right in there and scoring majority of the points, Ella played her best game this season with some good ball work and getting some goals as well. Well done team!!

Player of the Match: Eleanor

Encouragement Award:

U7/8 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

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U8/3 vs Lourdes FC

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U8/6 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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U8/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

The sun was out, providing amazing conditions for this week's soccer match where Kings Langley welcomed Marsden Park to their home ground for an amazing game of soccer.

Great sportsmanship was shown by the whole team especially by Loki, Mikey and Zac who all took a turn playing on the opposing team's side.

Player of the week was awarded to Mikey who put a couple in the net. Sashwat & Rylan also scored a goal each.

Ezra and Rylan put in an amazing effort as our goalies with the help of Ryan who also played a great all-round game.

Well done team, can't wait to see what happens next week.

Player of the Match: Mikey

U9/2 vs Blacktown Workers FC

We started the morning short but by kick off at we had a full team & 2 subs ready to go.

The team played really well throughout the game and kept the pressure on blacktown workers right to the very end.

A big thank you to Erza, Mikey and Rylan for stepping up and filling in for the U9/02 great work!

Our player of the match was William, another 110% effort from him.

Player of the Match: William

U9/7 vs Lourdes FC

Opposition forfeit

U10/2 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

This round we were a bit outclassed and underprepared. The other team had great skill on the ball and allowed themselves some movement around our attempts to stop them.

We had some amazing moments in defence, stopping a lot of shots on goal. However, our ability to move the ball up the field needed a bit of work, but showing good promise. Lots to work on in the coming months for sure!

Player of the Match: Lincoln

U10/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Not provided

U11/4 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

This was a tough game with two very different halves.

Several players arrived at our late morning kick off lacking some edge after helping out our older teams struggling for numbers. Add to this the extra warm day, and unfortunately we were not as quick off the mark as our opponents. While everyone put in a lot of effort, the Minchinbury team had a lot of skills and were very well organised. The team came off

deflated after a half of one way traffic.

After a half-time pep talk and some tweaking of positions, Kings ran back on ready to do their best again, and their best turned out to be an incredible performance. Everyone was composed on the ball, with players starting to consistently turn out towards the sidelines to keep the ball out of danger. Wingers started moving more into space to give defenders someone to pass to instead of just kicking it. The mid-field ran everywhere, defending and attacking, and we always had someone sitting up front as a target person ready to run at the goals with the ball. Best of all was that, despite the heat, despite the being run ragged, despite the disappointment of the first half, everyone kept on working hard and that no one gave up.

This game showed us just how good the team can be when everyone puts in a big effort at the same time.

Player of the Match: Gabriel

U12/1 vs Prospect United SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Prospect United SC 1

A valiant effort by the U12s today. Our backline was solid stopping many opportunities from getting to our keeper.

Midfield hustled all game until they couldn't run no more, whilst our forwards tried as much as they could but just couldn't land one in the net.

An outstanding job by the whole team who played so hard and for each other. Great to see the Kings Spirit alive in 2023.

Missing 3 players we were lucky to have Emma from U11's to help give some of our players a rest today. Thanks Emma you did a great job 🙌

And congrats to Hayden for his making his debut in club soccer 🏆

Player of the Match: Lucas

Encouragement Award: Brody

U13/3 vs Polonia Rams FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Polonia Rams FC 10

It was a tough game with only 8 players able to make it and 2 borrowed players from U11 (thank you Yara and Elijah). The boys are still learning their positions and how best to support each other, which will be addressed at future training.

Player of the Match: Lukas

U15/4 vs Marayong FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Marayong FC 18

Not provided

O35/5 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC Red

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Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Junior SC Red 4

A tough game against an opponent that had spent the previous season battling in a higher division.

Quakers Hill was quick and strong. They attacked from the very start, and continued to apply the pressure. Knocking the ball around well and moving into space left us scrambling to recover. We were content to

wait for the ball to come to us instead of attacking it, and the lack of urgency was our undoing. Quakers Hill's pressure was eventually rewarded with a goal, and we went into the break 1-0 down.

Equalising early in the second half lifted the mood and intensity, and some good passages of play were unlucky not to be rewarded with more goals. Quakers Hill benefited from a contentious offline decision where the assistant was overruled, and frustration with the referee led to a loss of focus for the team. With Covid and existing injuries already reducing our bench, more on-field injuries saw a number of players struggle to see out the match. Quakers took advantage of their greater fitness and organisation and saw out the game with ease.