

Weekly Round Up

Round 7, 2023



“Playing football is very simple, but playing simple football is the hardest thing there is.”

— Johan Cruyff



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U5 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Team played well.
Good team efforts

Player of the Match: Naksh

Encouragement Award: Oliver

U6 Kookaburras vs Prospect United SC

Good effort from the team. Not as focused this week but some great individual efforts against a really good team. Special mention to Ayan with some great defensive play. Next week team needs to be a bit less passive in defence.

Player of the Match: Ryan

Encouragement Award: Evan

U6 Echidnas vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

It was a great morning for soccer. All the kids were super excited to play. Lots of shots at goals which is great to see. Some successful while others missed by whisker. Great attacking and defending done by whole team. The players are progressing well this season and can't wait to see what the next couple of weeks bring us.
Stay tuned.....Sam and Damo.

Player of the Match: Alonzo

Encouragement Award: Mason

U7/5 vs Polonia Rams

Not provided

U7/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Not provided

U8/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Yes it was a chilly morning but these boys were on fire keeping us warm with a performance for the ages. On from the first whistle with chances being created early for Frankie and Shreyansh. Blake, Ethan and Samuel had some great touches in attack and defence, while Frankie and Leon both had great shots that came back off the post. Nate finally made the most of a cut out pass and opened the scoring. More chances followed but we couldn't make the possession count and almost got caught on the counter.

The second half started with more of the same and our dominance started to bear fruit with Frankie finding the bottom corner from a well taken free kick before Mason had 2 exceptional solo runs and set up both Matteo and Shreyansh for their first goals of the season. The scoring was rounded out with another great pass from Nate which cut open the defence to set Shreyansh up for his second. Another comprehensive performance from start to finish, well done lads!

Player of the Match: Samuel

Encouragement Award: Matteo

U8/7 vs Ponds FC

Well done Kings Langley for your brave effort today. We were several down at the end of half 1, but only let in 2 more in the 2nd thanks to stronger defence and energy in attack. It was an achievement to step up even though we were down.

The Ponds team had a real speedster who was hard to stop today. Our goalies had some big saves - 3 from Jahkai in the first half and 1 from Myles in the second half.

We had some good attempts at goal in the 2nd half finishing with a close one from Gabriel right near the end.

Well done Esther for your player of the match award and Dan for your development award! Great effort all!

Onwards and upwards KL!

Player of the Match: Esther
Encouragement Award: Dan

U8/8 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

Not provided

U9/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

The first half was close and kings did well to hold ropes crossing out.

Kyan played well at the back, pushing the ball up to the mid field and beyond.

Julian has settled in the mid field and is supporting our fast strikers in Aakash and Mason.

Player of the Match: Jeremy
Encouragement Award: Aakash

U9/7 vs Parklea SFC

Not provided

U10/2 vs Ponds FC

This weeks game was much better than the previous week with players defending the other team extremely well - training paid off hugely!! Excellent work to everyone who played!

Unfortunately the score went against us, but that was the result of a really good opponent, and only a few small mistakes that we will improve on over time.

That said, we had a very aggressive start to the game with our first half defenders looking a little bored by themselves. It's a shame we weren't able to put away a few goals there. Our attacks were looking better with Liam having a few shots that came off the post. Jaxon was able to secure our only goal after stealing it off their defenders.

Great game everyone!!!

Player of the Match: Amay

U10/6 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Team shooting stars played well, coming together working on team skills and opening communication. Fought hard to get the ball out of opposition side, score reflected just how close they are to really pushing it into our goal.

Player of the Match: Angom

Encouragement Award: Blake

U11/4 vs Ponds FC

This was a tough game against opponents whose skill levels were possibly more fitting for a higher division. Adding to that, we were not at our best, and often lost focus. There was a lot of watching the ball, and not enough chasing it down and getting it back. There is more work to be done to increase our intensity during matches, as well as some refreshers in the fundamentals like jockeying the ball, and talking to each other on the field.

Every game is a learning opportunity, and there were plenty of positives to be taken from the game. We are getting better at our offensive passing, and there were some excellent through-balls to players running into space in this game. Our decision making at throw-ins has improved out of sight since the start of the season, with balls being thrown to our players or into space almost all of the time. Our tactics when defending corners are also much better than they were at the start of the season, making it easier for us to defend our goal and launch a counter attack.

Player of the Match: Oskar

Encouragement Award: Elijah

U12/1 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Blacktown Workers FC 3

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Player of the Match: Keiren

Encouragement Award: Ollie

U13/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 4 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 3

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U15/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 5

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O35/5 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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Kings Langley SFC 4 - Marsden Park Galaxy FC 0

Spirits were high following last week's demolition of a team that was sitting near the top of the table. We started strongly, and soon enough our efforts were rewarded with a sharp goal, marking the first time this season we've opened the scoring for a match. We continued the pressure, and more goals across the match was the reward.

We didn't have it all our own way. There were a lot of wayward passes, and quite a few times we let Marsden Park have too much time on the ball. In the end though, a good result. Two wins on the spin, and first clean sheet of the season, sees us climb from bottom of the table to mid-table in one hit. It's definitely a close and competitive league this season.