## Weekly Round Up Round 10, 2023

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- Antonio Conte



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## U5 Kookaburras vs Ponds FC

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## U6 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Best game of the season. A very close game against a team that scored a lot more than us early in the season. Ryan had his best game of the season, excellent effort from the rest of the team. Jay with 3 goals, near misses from Ayan and Ryan.

Player of the Match: Ryan Encouragement Award: Ayan

#### U6 Echidnas vs Ponds FC

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## U7/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

I was really proud of the whole team this week, they all played so well as a team and had some beautiful passes.

Player of the Match: Jack Encouragement Award: Tiana

#### U7/8 vs Lourdes FC

We played well even though we only had 4 players so that meant we didn't have any breaks! We are getting better at passing the ball to our team and knowing all the rules

Player of the Match: Dilitha Encouragement Award: Aryana & Annie

## U8/3 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

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## U8/7 vs Newbury Bulls SC

While the score didn't show it, Kings Langley U8/7 played one of their better games today. The team did some of their best passing, never gave up in defence, and had lots of shots at goal. Sophia was our player of the match and had her best game of the season. She had some long runs and was close to scoring a few times. Well done Sophia! Keep your effort up King's Langley... We're getting better each week!

#### Player of the Match: Sophia Encouragement Award: Jaykai

## U8/8 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

This was another exciting and closely played game. There were some awesome efforts all around, including Mikey who did some great work in both defence and attack, and Zac who did not stop running all game. It was awesome to see Zac score a goal thanks to a great cross from Sashwat. Good team effort

Player of the Match: Zac Encouragement Award: Mikey

U9/2 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

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## U9/7 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

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## U10/2 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Another evenly matched game this week. We had a strong start in attack right from the kick off, landing the first goal just inside of the first 5 minutes. Despite a few good attacks, we didn't keep the score going, and eventually, after some passing around the box by Doonside, saw the score levelled with a high shot than Lincoln got a great touch on, but wasn't enough. Waiting for the growth spurt any day now!!

With the scores even at half time, there wasn't much to say to the team, but keep it up. And keep it up we did. More attacks, although without a goal. Lincoln pulled off another low diving save to keep the scores even. But eventually another high shot got past him, and no matter how much we countered, we weren't able to bring the game back in our favour.

All in all, it was a great contest to watch, with everyone putting in their best effort! There's not many mistakes being made anymore, it's just a matter of looking for the extra value passes that will be the differentiator going into the second half of the season.

Player of the Match: Aarin Encouragement Award: Amay

#### U10/6 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

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## U11/4 vs Ponds FC

This was a challenging game for the team. They worked hard in patches, but weren't able to sustain a team effort for long enough to make a big impact. There were plenty of strong individual efforts from players, but overall we were outplayed by a squad that was able to sustain its efforts for longer. We need to be hungrier and more willing as a team to chase the loose ball and put pressure on our opponents when they have the ball if we want to make more of an impact each week. The work we do when we don't have the ball is just as important as when we do have the ball.

Player of the Match: Emma Encouragement Award: Yara

## U12/1 vs Marayong FC

#### Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marayong FC 1

A frosty winters game with plenty of possession just didn't find the back of the net as much as we should have. Definitely in front all over the park but behind on the scoreboard at halftime we needed to up the intensity in the 2nd half.

More possession In the 2nd half and better positioning we managed to equalise with 2 minutes to go and finish with a draw.

Always that never give up spirit from this team!

Player of the Match: Julian Encouragement Award: Chay

## U13/3 vs Parklea SFC

#### Kings Langley SFC 7 - Parklea SFC 1

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#### U15/4 vs Doonside Hawks SC

#### Kings Langley SFC 0 - Doonside Hawks SC 0

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## O35/5 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC Proudly sponsored by Zero5 Property Maintenance

#### Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Junior SC 0

After going down 2-0 in the opening round of the season, the team was keen to make amends and maintain our winning streak.

We were shaky in the first 10 minutes, and Quakers Hill had the balance of the good chances on goal. We also had our opportunities, but were not able to capitalise on them. As the game wore on, and Quakers Hill became more frustrated, the amount of niggle in tackles and unnecessary cheap shots increased. Kings stayed strong, and were able to close out with a draw, making it five games without a loss. With the ladder so compressed this season, three points would have been ideal but one point from the game still keeps us well in contention for a top four finish come the end of the season.