

Weekly Round Up

Round 11, 2023



“I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion.”

– Mia Hamm



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U5 Kookaburras vs Marayong FC

Good game

Encouragement Award: Wolf

U6 Kookaburras vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

Despite the score line this was a closely contested game. All players were actively involved with some great running from Alex and great defensive efforts from Ayan. Evan with his best game of the season picked up the player of the week award. Nice work from Patrick with his clearing kicks.

Player of the Match: Evan

Encouragement Award: Alex

U6 Echidnas vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC White

What a great morning for a game of soccer.as always the team was excited and rearing to get on the field.The game started of well with all lot of passing and defending from our side. Team is progressing very well with all of them getting involved in all aspects of the game. Finding the net and walking away with the kids in high spirits stay tuned Sam and Damo

Player of the Match: Phoebe

Encouragement Award: Mason

U7/5 vs Minchinbury Jets SC

Not provided

U7/8 vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Not provided

U8/3 vs Lourdes FC

Not provided

U8/7 vs Blacktown Workers FC

U8/07 had a very close game. Unfortunately a penalty goal was disallowed because it was an indirect penalty and it didn't touch another player before going in. We almost got there! We had many shots at goal, improved in our positioning and had some of our best passing. Well done to our Player of the Match Lucas who scored our goal and competed for the ball all game, and to Esther who received the Encouragement award for chasing hard and getting some great kicks in!

Player of the Match: Lucas

Encouragement Award: Esther

U8/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC White

Not provided

U9/2 vs Blacktown Workers FC

Great game against Blacktown Workers. Kings were attacking from the very first moment. The team work through the middle of the field was a stand out. With only 1 sub everyone had a lot of game time but put in 100% effort right to the end.

Player of the Match: Sasin

Encouragement Award: Adrin

U9/7 vs Ponds FC

Not provided

U10/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Due to a few unavailabilities, we played without any subs, meaning everyone had to put in for the full 50 minutes this week. And put in they did!

Within the first minute, Liam had run the ball down the left wing and crossed it across goal just a touch ahead of Lincoln who was eager to find the back of the net. However, he didn't have to wait too long as less than a minute later, he gave the ball to Jaxon who secured the first goal.

The goal momentum ended there for the first half as our game slowed down to match that of the opposition. We managed to keep good possession of the ball and had many more opportunities. The defence, made up of John, Jack and Amay ensured no goals were conceded, not just in the first half, but also in the second - a first for the year!!

The second half was much of the same, although a few better passes and playing much more on our own tempo. It wasn't until the last 10 minutes when Jaxon paid Lincoln back with an excellent through ball that saw him go one on one with their goal keeper (who had made around a dozen amazing saves by then) and managed to knock it passed him into the net, putting away our second and last goal of the game.

Another notable mention goes to Annabelle who had an excellent game on the right wing, keeping up with her opposite number and coming away better off more times than not!

Great game this week everyone, but some harder games to come!

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Jaxon L

U10/6

BYE

U11/4 vs Blacktown Workers FC

A combination of school camp and illness meant we took the field with only 7 against a team that not only demonstrated skill beyond the norm for our division in the first round, but also had the full 9 + 1 on the bench this time around.

Knowing that we were in for a fight, we passed on the normal warm-up routine for a team huddle and discussion on the best ways to defend against the odds. Those players who were in positions they weren't used to received extra support and instructions and by kick off everyone was ready for battle.

Workers were aggressive in attack from the start, and it is an indicator of the immense effort put in by Kings that even with extra players, it took Workers almost 11 minutes before they scored the first goal of the game. As we were joined by an 8th player, we were able to continue to repel the attacks with the occasional raid of our own on their goal. However, under the circumstances being overrun and overwhelmed was inevitable. Unfortunately the circumstances were coupled with playing against a team that was not what you would describe gracious in victory. As coach, I am incredibly proud of the way that the team did their best to ignore what was going on around them and continued to play with good spirit and intent.

If we can retain the fighting spirit and never-say-die attitude we demonstrated in this game, there will be quite a few teams caught by surprise before this season is out.

Player of the Match: Gabriel

Encouragement Award: Jet

U12/1 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 4

Not provided

U13/3 vs Polonia Rams FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Polonia Rams FC 1

Not provided

U15/4 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Eastern Creek Pioneer SC 2

Not provided

O35/5 vs Parklea SFC

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Kings Langley SFC 2 - Parklea SFC 5

A disappointing performance and a disappointing outcome. We went into the game expecting to prove that last week's game was just a blip and that recent form would return. Right from the kick off it was clear that our passing wasn't as sharp or direct as it needed to be, and that we didn't have enough hunger to prevent Parklea from getting to the ball first the majority of the time. Parklea didn't have it all their own way, but they did have the better of the chances in the first half which was reflected in the 2-0 scoreline going into the break.

We started the second half with a greater intensity which was eventually allowed us to drag a goal back. That was short-lived as Parklea continued to take advantage of wayward passing and a lack of

urgency on our part. Ultimately we were outplayed by a team that was more focused with its passing, and more interested in getting to the ball first than we were. In a competition that has just 4 points between 1st and 7th, these things will need to be sorted soon if we are any chance for finals football.