



Weekly Round Up

Round 16, 2023



“Always work hard, never give up, and fight until the end because it’s never really over until the whistle blows”

– Alex Morgan



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U5 Kookaburras vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Played well

Player of the Match: Wolf

Encouragement Award: Kayden

U6 Kookaburras vs Prospect United SC

Very close game, well played by both teams. The teams in the competition have worked out that without a goal keeper long range shots have a good chance. As a result we we kept busy in defence. A lot of ground was covered which was a great effort on a hot day.

Special mention to Jay with 2 goals and Leo with some breakaway runs. Ryan picked up the player of the week award with great running and positioning for shots on goal. Ayan nabbed the encouragement award with a lot of ground coverage. Next week I'd like to see us spread out a bit more, with more passing. Well done team!

Player of the Match: Ryan

Encouragement Award: Ayan

U6 Echidnas vs Quakers Hill Junior SC

Not provided

U7/5 vs Polonia Rams FC

Not provided

U7/8 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC

It was a very even game and both teams played very well. Lots of great teamwork and passing!

Player of the Match: Dilitha

Encouragement Award: Gurhimmat

U8/3 vs Marsden Park Galaxy FC White

Not provided

U8/7 vs Parklea SFC

Great effort with your game today Kings Langley. Parklea got the better of us, but the score doesn't show our effort. We had some close shots at goal by RJ and Sophia, some skillful runs by Gabe, Jahkai, Lucas, Dan and Sophia, excellent defence by Dan, Brandon, and Adelaide, and lots of running from Myles, Esther and Dan. Well done at goalie too Jahkai and Brandon!

We're passing well and trying hard!

Congratulations to Lucas for the player of the match award and RJ for the encouragement award!

Player of the Match: Lucas

Encouragement Award: RJ

U8/8 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

This was quite a difficult match being up against a team with some silky dribbling skills. Whilst being down on the scoreboard, I loved the way we kept playing hard until the final whistle. Ezra provided a lot of run in the first half while also saving a bunch of goals in the second half. Loki, our player of the match, tried hard all game, and made some great tackles and kept chasing right till the end.

Player of the Match: Loki

Encouragement Award: Ezra

U9/2 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers FC

Not provided

U9/7 vs Lourdes FC

Not provided

U10/2 vs Ponds FC Red

With the end of the season in sight, we're putting in the effort from all the training sessions. This game, we managed to face a team that was better than us in the way they moved the ball, but managed to keep the score only at a 0-1 loss.

Our credit went to the way we didn't let their movement with the ball get around us. A big callout to Jack who faced off against a player with some fancy footwork. He didn't dive in and instead kept him at bay and forced his play wide to safety.

We also played a big attacking game, playing the ball well down the side. Unfortunately we were unable to convert, with most shots coming from outside the box giving their keeper enough time to make the save.

Obie made a huge contribution earning player of the week with his role as defending midfield and a stint on the wing. Annabelle played the majority of the game on the opposite wing, putting in a great effort!

Unfortunately, after and unrelated to the game, Liam has sprained his ankle and will be out for the last 2 matches, which he's incredibly upset about.

Player of the Match: Obie

Encouragement Award: Annabelle

U10/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks SC

Not provided

U11/5 vs Doonside Hawks SC

Midday kick offs are never ideal, and this one was no different. The day was very warm, and many of our players had already burned off a lot of their energy by kick off. However, as always in football the conditions are the same for everyone, and it's how you play to the conditions that matters.

After recent games it was a nice change to have a full 9 on the field, experienced goalkeepers and two subs on the bench. Our opponents started short of players but you wouldn't know it as they drove forward with a high energy. While we were able to match their energy, our efforts were a little scattered and we gave them too much space every time we dived in for a tackle instead of slowing them down by jockeying the ball. We also lost our focus a few too many times when it came to playing in positions, which left Hawks players free and in space at crucial moments.

The greater discipline demonstrated by our opponents was what made the difference on the day.

Player of the Match: Elijah

Encouragement Award: Ryder

U12/1 vs Prospect United SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Prospect United SC 0

Today was a very physically demanding day and an amazing contest.

Our new plays from goal kicks worked well to progress the ball forward and not aimlessly kick it straight yo the opposition.

Everyone aimed up and we seemed to have a response to everything they attacked us with.

It was great to see so much encouragement between teammates during the contest, helping point out holes in defense and also calling out plays in attack.

It's great to see the growth of the team with the adversity of playing in the top division.

Once again Liam had a clean sheet in goals.

And thanks to Chase from Under 9's for stepping up again helping our short team list & earning the week's Encouragement Award.

Player of the Match: Chay

Encouragement Award: Chase

U13/3 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 3

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U15/4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

Kings Langley SFC 4 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 5

Not provided

O35/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers SC

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Kings Langley SFC 0 - Quakers Hill Tigers SC 1

This season has turned into a war of attrition. Mounting injuries and other absences saw us take a squad of 12 to our last home game of the season. Just like the previous week, we were up against a team that had plenty of fresh legs on the bench. Tigers started very strong and applied pressure through long balls over the top to their fast men up front. We absorbed significant their attacks until a split-second drop in focus allowed enough of their players to gather around the box to put a loose ball into the back of the net.

Tigers had to do a lot of their own scrambling. We had more quality chances on goal than they did, and the better of the game for a large chunk of the second half. The lack of players on the bench was a telling factor as the game wound down, and in the end that single goal settled the game.

Despite having the odds stacked against us, it still feels a lot like 3 points gone begging.