



Weekly Round Up

Round 3, 2025



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U6 Sharks vs St Patricks FC

U6 Sharks played Blacktown St. Patricks this Saturday and I am proud of how we played. Team was energetic and today we showed we were together. Riley demonstrated that he was a good sport by helping his teammates up when they were down, Amir and Hussein showed what they can do when they work together and finally Dinal and Mylah showed they can run a whole game. Overall progress is slow but steady. Happy coach.

Player of the Match: Dinal

U7/4 vs Marsden Park FC

Great game from everyone today. Lots of great runs towards goals from within our own half. Everyone did plenty of running as we only had one sub for today but never stopped trying. A couple of great goals to Luca and Wolf in a crowded box. Well done to our keepers Teddy and Marco who both made some good saves.

Player of the Match: Wolf

Encouragement Award: Marco

U8/6 vs Lourdes FC

A tough game against Lourdes this week which tested our little Kings. They displayed some impressive skills as they ran themselves ragged without any subs.

Still learning about positional play on the field, the u8/6s showed determination and grit in their attack, with some lovely teamwork and promising defence. This team proved their one to watch this week - stay tuned!

Player of the Match: Jack

Encouragement Award: Alonzo

U8/3 vs Marsden Park FC

Great teamwork and passes the team is improving by the week. Strikers and midfielders made some great dashes with the ball and goals were scored by 3 different players
Morale boost for first game won of the season!

Player of the Match: Matthew

Encouragement Award: Ayan

U9/8 vs Parklea SFC

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Great game played by all. We were 2 players down due to school holidays so the kids stepped up and did a lot of running today. Nana scored a goal and was so close to scoring another two.

Andrew was also close to scoring and played a great game defending. Tiana saved so many goal opportunities from the opposing team as our reliable back. Alyssa supported up front and was in a great position to score but we just couldn't get the ball to her. The players are getting better with their positions and are playing well together. Should be a great season

Player of the Match: Ivan

Encouragement Award: Andrew



U10/6 vs St Patricks FC

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U10/5 vs Lourdes FC

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Another tough game this week but again the kids all tried their best and played well.

There was some great team work in the second half that resulted in goals including Isla's first goal for the season. Keep up the great work everyone!

Player of the Match: Dylan

Encouragement Award: Isla

U10/2 vs Ponds FC

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A performance to be proud of! From the warmup you could sense something special was about to happen, and these boys rarely disappoint. Matteo was clinical on the ball at the back, turning Ponds counter attacks away, and turning defence into attack time after time. Our midfield three of Ezra, Nate and Shreyansh controlled the game perfectly, dominating and using the space out wide to release the wingers and create chance after chance on goal. Goal of the year (yes, I've called it early) came in the second half, a quick corner, gave Ezra time and space to float in a cross to the back post, which was beautifully headed into the back of the net by Nate. Quick thinking at it's finest.

Blake netted the first hat-trick of the year, Frankie with a brace, while Aiden and Matteo both scored their first goals of the season. A late consolation goal from Ponds was the only blemish on today's match, however well-deserved as they played in good spirits and never gave up. An absolutely stellar performance, Bravo lads, take a bow.

Player of the Match: Matteo

Encouragement Award: Blake

U11/6 vs Marsden Park FC

Today was one for the memory books! Our team dominated the field, showing the best positioning we've ever seen – they controlled the game from start to finish with confidence. Communication was sharp, teamwork was seamless, and every single player brought their best. While Akashi earned a well-deserved Player of the Match and Will took home the Encouragement Award, truthfully, every single player deserved a trophy today. They were all superheroes out there, and as coach, I couldn't be prouder of the sportsmanship, and spirit they showed.

Player of the Match: Aakash

Encouragement Award: Will

U11/1 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

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U12/6 vs Town Rangers FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Town Rangers FC 5

A fast paced game with no reserves, our team pulled together for some amazing game play where body positioning and clean passing were the only ways to have any control in the game. Our only goal came early on from an amazing shot by Ali after a foul. From then on it was a lesson in holding positions and trusting in the rest of the team. A well played game.

Player of the Match: Angom

Encouragement Award: Max

U12/3 vs Ponds FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Ponds FC 5

Our game this week was against another of the then top 4 teams. This was our opportunity to determine how well we match up against other teams that got off to a great season start. We were looking to be a player down ahead of the game due to the long weekend, but we managed to rope in an Under 10 to fill in the ranks to get us starting with a full 9.

The game started pretty well with some early shots on goal from Jaxon and Liam. We were likewise challenged at our back line, however Xander managed to clear out a ball almost on the goal line, keeping the scores level. The first goal came just before the 10th minute, but unfortunately was against us, putting us on the back foot. We managed to even the scores a few minutes later - an amazing through-ball pass from Jaxon in the midfield to Liam on the left wing, who put in a high cross with his left that managed to travel over the keeper and find the back corner of the net. Shortly after we had a few more shots on goal. A free kick from Liam to Jaxon, followed by a strong hit at goal almost got us the lead, but the shot went a little too wide. At this point, Ponds quickly countered and managed to get ahead once more. Despite more attempts by us to find the net, Ponds managed to extend their lead 3-1 going into half time.

For the second half, we changed around the positions, swapping keepers and a few players on the field to get the right balance. Shortly after play resumed, Heath brought the scores closer with an impressive run through the Ponds defensive line before cleanly putting the ball away. Despite our best efforts, which put on display the way our team can move the ball around the field - not only forward, but back and around, we conceded another 2 goals, making it harder to set up a come back. Shortly after the 5th Ponds goal, we had another run at their goal, with the keeper getting hands to a bounding ball. Mikey's follow through was able to dislodge the ball, without making contact with the keeper and secured our third and last goal of the game.

Despite the score and result, the game was well played by both sides. There were obvious moments where the team was showing how much they had learnt over the previous 2 months of training. Playing the ball with confidence, moving into space, being physically dominant in challenges. These are amazing things to see as a coach, however we just need to keep it up a bit more during the game. When we let that focus and confidence slip, that's where we made our mistakes and opened ourselves up for the other team to take advantage.

Standout players this week go to Amay for his strong defensive work and taking on much bigger players confidently, often coming out on top; and Heath for his amazing movement on the field, touches on the ball and re-distributing out to progress our attacks.

Really looking forward to the next few weeks as we aim to set ourselves up in the top 4 for the season.

Player of the Match: Amay

Encouragement Award: Heath

U13/5 vs Polonia FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Polonia FC 7

It was a chaotic day at Heber Park. There was no room to warm up, the game started almost 15 minutes late, and a club referee had to be organised by the home team at the last minute.

We only had 11 players on a warm and humid midday game, so it was always going to be hard work with no bench. The first half was a goal fest. We struggled to contain Polonia's only real threat - an incredibly fast player with excellent control of the ball at his feet, and a powerful shot to round it all out. He was involved in each of their goals in the half as either the scorer or primary instigator. Polonia scored early, and continued to put a lot of pressure on our team. While our defenders were well occupied, our attacking mid-field and forwards were able to keep Polonia honest. They may have had the best of the game early, but we went into the halftime break 5-3 down and optimistic of a strong showing for the remainder of the match.

We hand picked a player to man mark their danger man, and it changed the complexion of the game completely. Things became a lot more even, but unfortunately Polonia was able to close out the game. They were able to evade their dedicated guard detail just long enough to add two more goals to the Polonia ledger and take the game out of reach, but overall the half was closer than the score would suggest.

There's a lot more to be worked on as a team, particularly in the quality and accuracy of our passes, and players making more of an effort to be evade their marker and be free in space ready to receive a pass. The ability and strength of the team is there, everyone just needs to make sure that they are fully supportive and playing for each other.

Shout out to Gabe as Player of the Match. He had a solid first half on the field trying to keep their danger player out of the game, making some great tackles and knowing when to make the right pass. He played the second half in goals, and made a number of strong saves, including some very brave decisions to come off his line and successfully put pressure

on the attacker with the ball (including one attacker who managed to shoot over the cross bar from inside the 6 yard box). Special mention also to Elijah who had a tough half in goals in the first half, and then did an awesome job of man marking in the second half, almost completely taking their key player out of the game. Man marking is not a glamorous job, but his hard work and diligence was very much appreciated and made a very real difference to the game.

Player of the Match: Gabe

U14/3 vs Ponds FC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Ponds FC 1

Middle of School Holidays and Easter behind us it was time to focus back on Soccer and our game against The Ponds with our 1st away game.

Bit of a slow start but once the team got moving, the pieces started to fall into place. Some great defense shut down almost every attacking play until late in the game when fatigue started to settle in.

Our attack is always sizzling and there was some cooking on display with some great forward runs and strikes on goal. Plenty of opportunities that hit the posts which is a sign that we dominated possession.

A good all round solid performance by everyone sealed the victory for Kings with a 3-1 win.

We are seeing more effort following shots into the goal area to try and pickup those loose balls for more goals. Really good to see the effort.

And great sportsmanship celebrating goals and consoling those for their efforts too.

Player of the Match: Muhammad

Encouragement Award: Brody

U16/3 vs Doonside Hawks

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Doonside Hawks 5

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O35/5 vs Doonside Hawks

Kings Langley SFC 5 - Doonside Hawks 1

Late night games are a challenge. It can be tough to switch on for an 8:10pm kick off at the end of the week, and this week was no exception.

With Doonside short of a full 11, instead of starting off slow, we started off in too much of a rush to get things going. Passes went astray, and we put ourselves under too much pressure early. Once we settled down and moved the ball to feet, we looked a lot better on the pitch. Soon enough, we got a goal and that seemed to settle us down. Although we had the ascendancy, we got complacent and it wasn't long before Doonside was able to peg one back.

However, this was the last time that Doonside had even a look-in during the game. They rarely threatened in our half from that point on, and the rest of the game was largely under our control. They had some chances, but we had many more and were better able to take advantage of them. We came away from a well-refereed and cleanly played game with a result that was never really in doubt.