



Weekly Round Up

Round 5, 2025





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U6 Sharks vs Ponds FC

Away at Ponds this Saturday and the team was excellent. I wasn't really sure if under sixes were capable of teamwork but today we really showed we were together. Amir and Hussein were up to their usual shenanigans and are getting better each game. Reeth showed me today she wasn't afraid of contact and was actively going for the ball and her efforts awarded with the player of the match.

Riley gave the team energy by being active and always running and so he was given the effort award. Happy coach.

Player of the Match: Reeth

Encouragement Award: Riley

U7/4 vs Ropes Crossing Strikers Red

Great game today from the whole team. Some great passages of play today. Some great goals today with a couple of long range shots. Some great chasing defence from Jack meant our keepers didn't have much to do.

It was great to see some quick throw ins as we have been working on that in training.

Player of the Match: Theodore

Encouragement Award: Luca

U8/6 vs Glenwood Redbacks

What a super start from our kings. Whistle blew and within 40 seconds Mason had scored the opening goal. This was closely followed by a few more from Jack, Alonzo (his first goal for the season), Riccardo and Pheobe. Plenty of shots at goal from Eleanor with results sure to come in the following weeks. Some very strong defence coming from the likes of Zac, Finn and Dale.

Dinuli who is new to the side is surely proving her self as one to be reckoned with, with some great one on one tackles and coming away with the ball.

I as a coach could not be any prouder of how these superstars performed, and is so excited as they are to see what happens in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.....

Player of the Match: Alonzo

Encouragement Award: Eleanore

U8/3 vs Marayong FC

Good effort as usual, with some great defence tackles and goalie saves. Not the boys best game but put their hearts into it as usual against strong opposition

Player of the Match: Ismael

Encouragement Award: Zaylen

U9/8 vs Eastern Creek Pioneer SC

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Another tight game and two players down so only one sub. Team played extremely well and are learning their positions. A few great corners and it won't be long before Ivan gets to score from a corner as he is always in position and eager to score.

Our strikers Nana & Aryana had a few attempts at goals with Nana being successful with one. Tiana & Emma our backs managed to stop many balls getting to the goals, whilst Andrew & Alyssa never came up defending and passing the ball up the line. Athena was goalie this week and did a tremendous job saving many attempts from Rooty Hill shooting from goal.

All in all another great game by a tenacious team.

Player of the Match: Tiana

Encouragement Award: Alyssa

U10/6 vs Town Rangers FC

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Was a good clean game all round, only issue was other teams warming up to close to the field allowing their warmup balls to escape onto the field of play during the second half

Player of the Match: Brandon

Encouragement Award: Amir

U10/5 vs Newbury Bulls SC

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Good game this week. There was some great team work and plays up the field.

The kids are improving their positioning on the field and spreading out a little more. Great effort from both goalies as well. Well done team!

Player of the Match: Levi

Encouragement Award: Rylan

U10/2 vs Newbury Bulls SC White

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A quick Happy Mother's Day message to all the Mum's, thank you all for your wonderful support!

Another solid performance. For the first time in a while we missed the start and were on the back foot for large parts of the opening 10mins. More strong defensive efforts from Matteo, Mason, Sam and Nate ensured the score was level after weathering the early onslaught. Ethan, made a massive save, diving at the ball with the Bulls striker clean on goal, seemed to be the wake up call we needed. We were able to wrestle back ascendancy with Omar, Frankie and Aiden leading the attacking press, and finally after creating some goal pressure of our own were able to take the lead. Aiden through sheer determination, won his individual duel, before skipping past a defender and calmly placing the ball beyond the keeper into the net. Nate quickly doubled the advantage, and then added a third with an absolute screamer from distance that went top corner well out of the keepers reach. The second half was a very controlled display with some nice movement off the ball and holding onto possession. Bulls did pull a goal back, but Matteo and then Nate completing his Hat-Trick ensured the result was never in any serious doubt. Congratulations lads well played.

Player of the Match: Omar

Encouragement Award: Samuel

U11/6 vs Ropes Crossin Strikers Black

Short on Numbers, Big on Heart!

Today our mighty team hit the field with only seven players—but what they lacked in numbers, they made up for in pure heart and hustle. A huge thank you to the Strikers' coach for lending us a player, helping us run the game just one short. Despite the challenge, our kids gave it everything they had—grit, courage, and teamwork. While the scoreboard didn't go our way, the effort and spirit out there was a win in our books. Player of the Match went to Adrin, who dug deep and left it all on the pitch.

Our Encouragement Award went to the wonderful Strikers player who stepped in to help us out—you played with true sportsmanship and heart

Player of the Match: Adrin

Encouragement Award: Styikers player - Kaden

U11/1 vs Ponds FC

Not provided

U12/6 vs Ponds FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Ponds FC 5

A game where we had no subs, against a team that had 5, The team had to dig deep to keep the pressure up, we held them to 3 goals until the last 5 minutes where they ran out of steam. They played very well as a team and relied on each other very well. A great team effort.

Player of the Match: Max

Encouragement Award: Blake

U12/3 vs St Patricks SC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - St Patricks SC 1

An amazing game this week, however it wasn't quite enough to push ahead and get the win. We got off to a great start, with shots on goals coming hard and fast in the first 2 minutes. It in the 5th minute that Seb was able to draw defenders on one side of the box and find Liam on the other who made goal scoring look easy with nothing more than a pass into a mostly open goal. St Pats were quick to counter after play restarted, with Brayden making a few saves in as many minutes. Try as we might to capitalise on the lead and extend, we couldn't quite the ball in the danger areas for any realistic shots on goal. We went into the half time break with our 1-0 lead.

After play resumed for the second half, St Pats quickly applied pressure and were able to push past our defenders. It was no surprise that St Pats were able to equalise the score, however it came from a strong kick across goal into the back top corner, so they really had to pull out all the stops to make that one. Quick to press again, St Pats made a few more shots, really testing Brayden who made some exceptional saves, preventing the ball from going in the net another time. Despite our best efforts to regain the lead, we just couldn't make it past St Pats defensive line. We finished the game at 1-1.

I want to shout out a few players in the team for various aspects: Liam deserved the player of the match with his outstanding footwork and runs down the line, not to mention getting very physical with his opposing winger, while remaining in control. Brayden for those awesome saves. Amay for some truly amazing throw ins. Savik played in almost every spot on the field today, being my roving substitute so we can keep positional consistency with the rest of the team. Xander was quick to clean up at the backline, preventing a large number of shots on goal.

To everyone else, you did awesome work today, and I'm super proud of how you played. Next week we pick up the tempo a bit more as we look to get some wins against those above us on the ladder.

Player of the Match: Liam

Encouragement Award: Braydon

U13/5 vs Marsden Park FC

Kings Langley SFC 1 - Marsden Park FC 5

It's clear that no one is a fan of games that kick off in the middle of the day, especially in this unseasonable May weather. It was a very warm day, that made it hard to perform at the team's highest level.

We came up against a Marsden Park team with a point to prove after a tough start to their season. Marsden Park started strong, and took full advantage of their very speedy forward by feeding long balls over the top for him to run on to. He proved to be the danger man that we were unable to adequately control, and had a hand in each of their goals with either the goal or an assist.

We showed a lot of effort and kept fighting, looking very dangerous on many occasions. Unfortunately, a drop in focus in crucial moments made the difference in this game. Small things can make big differences. While in this game the small things and little moments were our downfall, it's important to remember that getting nailing down those small things at the right moments will be a massive positive in future games. There was certainly no faulting the team's effort this week, which bodes well for future weeks.

Shout out to Hamish for his Player of the Match performance in the defensive line, with some solid tackles and his high quality intelligent throw-ins down the line in our attacking moment. Special mention to Layla for her ability to coolly slot a penalty under pressure.

There's still much to work on to ensure that we are controlling the middle of the park through effective marking and quality passing, but there were a lot of positive to take out of this game and put into future rounds. It's been a patchy start to the season, but there's still plenty of time to turn it around.

Player of the Match: Hamish

U14/3 vs Doonside Hawks

Kings Langley SFC 7 - Doonside Hawks 1

The team was given some very clear instructions today, win win win. The competition ladder has 3 clear top teams and we wanted to remain one of them and put a nice big gap on the ladder.

Mission accomplished this week with a 7-1 victory. Great support plays and distribution through the field by everyone allowed us to dominate possession. Fast desperate runs in defense gave us every opportunity to get straight back on the attack.

Set plays from Corners are now being run and scoring from those is a great achievement by all. And to top it off a Cracking Header by Brody rocketed into the back of the net from a great cross.

The pass is more important than the shot, and many are getting goal assists from this moto now 🙌

Player of the Match: Dylan

Encouragement Award: CK

U16/3 vs BYE

Kings Langley SFC - BYE

O35/5 vs Newbury Bulls SC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Newbury Bulls SC 0

We were up against the early benchmark for the division, playing a Newbury team that was yet to drop a point this season. Before kick off, the signs were ominous as they had six subs on their bench compared to our four, giving them more flexibility during the game.

The opening 10-15 minutes saw some quality football from Kings. We kept the ball on the ground and to feet, just like every pre-game speech says that we should do but don't do often enough. We played calm, possessive football, and we looked the better team on the pitch. While we weren't completely dominant, we held up the upper hand. Our dominance was eventually rewarded with goals, and the game was ours to lose.

The last 15 minutes was a bit of a shambles. Newbury kept chopping and changing their players key positions, proving that a large bench is as much a curse as it is a blessing with players on the sidelines desperate to get back on the field. In the end, it was a comfortable win with the Kings keeper in a constant state of alert but not alarmed with the first clean sheet of the season.