



# Weekly Round Up

## Round 15, 2025







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## U6 Echidnas vs Marayong FC

Not provided

## U7/4 vs Blacktown St Patricks SC

Great effort from everyone today. So much energy and enthusiasm with lots of teamwork. Some great passages of play with lots of passing. A couple of good goals from Wolf and Teddy.

Caydn and Wolf both did well in goals, making some great saves. They were assisted by our defence getting back and holding up the opposition. Well done team.

**Player of the Match:** Teddy

**Encouragement Award:** Caydn

## U8/6 - BYE

## U8/3 vs Riverstone Schofields

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## U9/8 vs Lourdes FC

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What a great game played by all! The team showed excellent spirit, determination, and teamwork from start to finish.

Tiana did a fantastic job in goals, stopping some absolute beauties—including a brilliant penalty save that had everyone thinking it was a sure goal. Athena was a fearless defender, making several brave plays, including one massive tackle that saw both players hit the ground. In true team spirit, Athena jumped straight back up, dusted herself off, and kept going without missing a beat.

Andrew and Seb were strong in defence and managed to deliver several crucial passes up to our forwards. A big thank you to Jac Riddle for playing up—he slotted seamlessly into the team and had a cracker of a game, scoring our first goal. Nana played both in defence and attack, and while up front, slotted a great goal into the back of the net.

Aryana also played in multiple positions, doing a great job at the back and preventing the opposition from taking a few solid shots on goal—just like Emma, who showed great composure under pressure.

Ivan and Alyssa played up front and had some good runs throughout the game, but Lourdes' defence proved strong and hard to break through.

It was a tough game. We were up by one at one stage, but the opposition fought back with a strong second half. Despite that, the team held their heads high and showed excellent sportsmanship and effort all round.

Well done, Kings Langley—great teamwork and a strong performance from everyone!

**Player of the Match:** Athena

**Encouragement Award:** Jack & Tiana

## U10/6 vs Polonia Rams FC

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Was a good game

**Player of the Match:** Veer

**Encouragement Award:** Jack

## U10/5 vs Marsden Park FC

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## U10/2 vs Marsden Park FC

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A game where the stats, wouldn't reflect the result. The boys went after it from the off, controlling the game through the middle, and creating a host of great goal scoring opportunities, unfortunately without reward. Even a penalty, couldn't spare our blushes, with the Marsden Pk goalkeeper making a good save. Certainly, with all the pressure we were mounting, a goal was coming, and it was, just not at the end we thought. A counterattack at speed from Marsden Pk and with their first shot on target suddenly, we were a goal down. To the boy's credit, they went straight back to work and again created some great chances, alas to no avail. Second half again started with a flurry of shots at goal, again without reward, and again, on the counter we were hurt with Marsden Pk doubling the advantage. Finally, a breakthrough midway through the second half from Matteo with a beautiful free kick, cleaning the cobwebs out of the top corner saw us close the gap.

The boys fought, scrapped, clawed for everything trying to draw level, but it just wasn't to be, and for a third time, a counterattack undone us as we pressed forward, trying to get the equaliser. A tough one to take especially with the effort and heart displayed by the entire team. Don't be discouraged lads, you lost no admirers after that performance, keep your heads high, we are forever proud of you.

**Player of the Match:** Harvey

**Encouragement Award:** Mason

## U11/7 vs Marsden Park FC

The boys held their positions incredibly well today, showcasing real discipline in a tough game. Despite the pressure, they maintained their formation and structure, which we've been focusing on during training. It was brilliant to see them finally using the width of the field—going wide and working up the line just like we've been drilling week in, week out. All the hard work on the training pitch is clearly starting to pay off.

**Player of the Match:** Krit

**Encouragement Award:** Malakai

## U11/2 vs Quakers Hill Juniors SC

Kings played a great game, it was tight match with critical moments in the game not going our way but we pressed on and the boys should be very proud of their effort.

Our goal keepers did an amazing job. Jax, William and Wael covered the wings and Tyler did a great job on all the loose balls that Tom and Connor put through.

Huge shout out to Hunter who steps in and covers the centre back position and goal keeper for the team when needed without fail.

**Player of the Match:** Wael

**Encouragement Award:** Tyler & Zach

## U12/6 vs Marsden Park FC

**Kings Langley SFC 7 - Marsden Park FC 1**

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## U12/3 vs Ponds FC

**Kings Langley SFC 0 - Ponds FC 1**

This was the game that could have been. Facing off against third place, just a couple of points above us, the opportunity was there for us to overlap and stay in the top 4 right at the end of the season.

We started off on a muddy and slippery Ponds home ground with very much an opposite start to usual. We were on the attack, we were in their half, and we had shots on goal early. Unfortunately, those shots were with a flat ball and they really didn't have the power they needed to beat their keeper and get an early lead. After a ball change part way through, the momentum was still going. A few loose balls found their way to our defenders who cleaned up early and got the ball back up the front. We easily managed 60-70% possession with the game played almost entirely in the Ponds half of the field. A free kick outside the box wasn't able to be converted, making contact with the bar before bouncing back into play.

After a really positive and encouraging 25 minutes, we went into the half with no goals being scored by either team. If we keep them goal less, we can't lose. Then it's on us to put one in and take the win.

Going into the start of the second half, we were on the back foot, making it look like it wasn't the team resulting in the ball down that end in the first half. Maybe it's on a hill, because we were on the back foot for the first 10 minutes, with Heath forced to make a number of saves to keep us well in the game and the scores even, and the game well and truly in

reach. As we got to the last 10 minutes, it was starting to look like this could be the first 0-0 game of the season.

With just over 5 to go, a combination of things happened at once: Ponds pressed the attack; and a rogue ball from the game next to us rolled into our defensive line. A small distraction to get it out of the way was all Ponds needed to capitalise on their attack and put a goal past us, taking the lead.

The next 7 minutes were stressful, with our team scrambling to get the game back to even before the end of the game. It took a few minutes, but the attack was there. A big kick out by Ponds took time to recover the ball for the throw-in, but as the clock went into the last minute, the throw in was rushed and a foul throw was called, killing off the attack and giving the ball to Ponds who saw the clock down to the last second and managed to go home with the win.

This was a really tough game for the kids with the game practically in our grasp for the entire time, only taken away from us by the smallest and easily forgivable of distractions. There was a lot to take away in that we can go toe-to-toe with a decent quality team and it requiring external factors to bring us down. There's opportunities to tighten up the defensive line and make it much harder to attack against us. Things we can take into the next 2 games as we take on both 1st and 2nd place, really needing a win there to upset the ladder and put us back in a finals qualifying spot.

Big shoutout to player of the week Jaxon, who was pivotal in the midfield this week, supporting a number of attacks for the wingers and even had a few shots himself. Annabelle played flexibly on both wings and even striker for a spell, almost getting us the lead a few times. Cooper was called on multiple times to protect the right hand side, often clearing the ball out to slow the attack down, and sending it up the side to enable a counter.

**Player of the Match:** Jaxon

**Encouragement Award:** Annabelle & Cooper



## U13/5 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

### **Kings Langley SFC 1 - Quakers Hill Tigers 4**

This game just didn't go our way. Right from the first whistle, Tigers displayed a greater intensity and set the tone early. They were often first to the ball, and before too long we began to hesitate and didn't back ourselves enough to win those 50/50 challenges. While there were plenty of powerful individual efforts all across the field, from defence to attack, the team lacked an overall cohesion that made it difficult to convert those individual efforts into quality chances on goal. The Tigers' players were not any stronger individually, but they worked together very well as a team. In the end, that was the key difference between the two squads.

Special mention to Hunter from U11, who made some excellent contributions off the bench after coming straight from his own game to help us out.

Shout out to Elijah, our Player of the Match, who played in several positions, absorbed all instructions, and executed his roles with distinction throughout the game. Also a shout out to Yara, who earned the Encouragement Award for leading by example in the centre of defence, with strong tackles, excellent use of her body to shield the ball and win it back, and refusing to give up regardless of the score.

**Player of the Match:** Elijah

**Encouragement Award:** Yara

## U14/3 vs Marayong FC

### **Kings Langley SFC 4 - Marayong FC 0**

A Chilly winter's morning with an early game for the team today, but boy did they turn the heat up as the game minutes ticked over.

We introduced a 2nd training session this week and the drills and set plays could be seen in today's game.

A good solid effort and a cracking shot we went to the break leading 1-0. What was needed in the second half was more communication and to be 1st to get to the ball on every play. And the team responded by dominating the 2nd half 3-0 with a cracking Penalty, a smart touch and goal that was worked on at training and another baseline cracker, to go on and win 4-0 against Marayong who are 3rd on the ladder and always a tough challenge.

Today's result guarantees us a top 2 finish for the season and now we are playing hopefully for a home final in the 1st week of finals as we are still top of the table with 2 tough games remaining.

We have 2 games to go for our regular season and a Bye the last week before the finals. We are still focused on 1 week at a time and the next challenge in front of us.

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**Player of the Match:** Kaden

**Encouragement Award:** Lucas & Brian

## U16/3 vs Quakers Hill Juniors FC

### **Kings Langley SFC 2 - Quakers Hill Juniors FC 1**

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## O35/5 vs Minchinbury Jets

### **Kings Langley SFC 3 - Minchinbury Jets 0**

A very scrappy game. In the first half we seemed content for the ball to come to us instead of going to get the ball, leading to too many turnovers and we gifted Minchinbury more time on the ball than they deserved in the midfield. When we did get our act together and maintain possession, we looked very dangerous in attack. We had the lion's share of the chances on goal, but it took a very sweetly taken free-kick to take the lead. The score stayed 1-0 in our favour going into the half-time break.

The second half was a better effort from the squad, although there is still room for improvement in getting heads up and shifting it wide instead of turning into traffic in the middle of the park. We took back control of the midfield, and gave the players up front more opportunities to stamp their authority on the game. Two more goals rounded out the second half and kept the game well out of reach of Minchinbury.

The game wasn't pretty, but these 3 points are a very important 3 points as we battle to keep one step ahead of the teams also chasing the top spot.