



Weekly Round Up

Round 8, 2026



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U12 Div 3 vs Blacktown St Patricks SC Blue

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Blacktown St Patricks SC Blue 2

For the first time this season, they truly played as a team. The communication was there, the passing was there, and they used the width of the field exactly as we've been working on at training. Every player understood their role, worked for each other, and put into practice the two key jobs they were given before kick-off.

To say I'm proud would be an understatement.

A special congratulations to Malakai, who earned our Player of the Match award. His effort, attitude, and contribution throughout the game were outstanding and a great example of what this team is capable of.

Today showed the potential this group has when they work together. The challenge now is to keep building, keep learning, and keep growing from here.

Well done, team. Let's keep it going.

Player of the Match: Malaria

U13 Div 3 vs Plumpton Oakhurst SC

Kings Langley SFC 3 - Plumpton Oakhurst SC 0

Today was our first rematch from an earlier round. In Round 4 we lost to Plumpton, but I felt the game could have gone either way and we were capable of more with a bit more experience playing together. This was going to be an interesting test of how much we had improved in just a few games.

I'm pleased to report that we were much more cohesive in both attack and defence. We not only got the result we were looking for, but we also

managed to claim our first clean sheet of the season. The opposition coach remarked on our improvement too, which is something everyone should be proud of.

In another first, we welcomed our new player Vivaan who slotted into the team seamlessly right from the start and had a strong performance. We also had some help from the Under 11s who lent us a few players to give us more subs. Thank you to Blake, Nate and Frankie. Each of you did an amazing job.

Congratulations to Max on his player of the match performance. Max was always where he needed to be, winning possession in the midfield then building up our attack. In this way, he contributed to our first two early goals, which set the tone for the rest of the match.

Player of the Match: Max

U14 Div 4 vs Parklea SFC
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Kings Langley SFC 3 - Parklea SFC 2



After weeks without football due to the rain, the team was champing at the bit to get back onto the field. This week they faced traditional rivals Parklea, who were still chasing their first points of the season.

The game started at a quick pace, and the team had to work hard to contain Parklea's pace up front. Unfortunately, Parklea's speed proved difficult to handle, and they took an early lead. The team showed great strength to regroup and reset, and they started pressing forward with intent. The reward soon came, and a perfectly timed through ball released Monty fired in a powerful shot from the top of the box to even the score. The momentum was turning Kings' way. Sustained pressure from Lexi on the right wing forced a turnover in possession in a dangerous area, allowing her to chase the loose ball and calmly smack it past the near post.

Continuing the theme of persistence and determination, Layla pounced on a quick release from the Parklea keeper and had two early shots blocked by a desperate defence before finally burying the third attempt.

The team ended the half 3-1 up, feeling pretty good about their efforts so far. Unfortunately, similar to the first half, Kings were caught napping early in the second half and Parklea were able to quickly drag one back. This led to a tense remainder of the game. Kings pushed hard to try and extend the lead, and Parklea were persistent in getting the ball to their fast players up front. There were good shots on goal from both sides, but Kings resilience proved the difference. After two strong draws against quality opposition, we finally were able to claim our first win of the season.

Huge thanks to Nate and Blake from U11 who helped us out from the bench. Both made strong contributions to the game and more than held their own against much older opposition.

Congratulations to Gabe as Player of the Match, who had a very solid game as centre back. It's not his preferred position, but he read the game well, made some important interceptions and tackles, and played a key role in building a solid brick wall in defence. Special mentions also to Lexi for scoring her first goal for the club, Yara for her ever reliable marshalling of the back line, and Hamish for his dedication in tracking back (sometimes a little too enthusiastically) in an effort to nullify the fast attackers.

Player of the Match: Gabe

U15 Div 2 vs

Kings Langley SFC

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O35M Div 4 vs Marsden Park FC

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Marsden Park FC 0

This was always going to be a tough match, with Marsden Park sitting just one point behind us on the ladder. The game started cautiously, with both teams taking turns to test each other's defence. Marsden Park created some early chances, but it was Kings who had the better of the first half. Several shots strayed agonisingly wide, and one managed to hit both posts and still stay out. The teams remained evenly matched and went into the halftime break locked at 0-0.

The second half picked up where the first left off. Marsden Park continued to be a threat through the middle, and we struggled to shut them down effectively. When we maintained possession and progressed the ball with short passes into feet, we looked dangerous. However, we let ourselves down by playing the long ball too early and lacking consistency in the final third. Marsden Park seemed to find an extra gear in the final 15 minutes after they went down to just 10 men through injury. The scramble was real, but the whole team lifted and worked hard to keep them out.

In the end, 0-0 was a fair result.