



Weekly Round Up

Round 12, 2026





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U5 Sharks vs Blacktown St Patricks FC

Great perseverance today team! It was tough starting with three players, at some points even tougher when we were down to just two on the field.

However a huge thank you to our opposing St Pats team for being happy to match our player numbers to even out the game. We are continuing to try our best and stay focussed on teamwork and having fun.

Encouragement Award: Omar

U6 Kangaroos vs Ponds FC Green

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U7 Development 3 vs Newbury Bulls SC

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U8 Development 4 vs Quakers Hill Tigers

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U9 Development 4 vs Minchinbury Jets

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U10 Development 7 vs Marayong FC

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U11 Development 3 vs Marsden Park FC

After getting up at 4 and watching the Socceroos bow out of the world cup, we needed something to lift our spirits, enter the U11's! late Kick-offs are always a dangerous proposition, not today. From the opening whistle the lads were on point, Blake, Frankie and Harvey leading from the front and giving the Marsden Park defence no room to breathe. Unfortunately, for all their early efforts, it was Marsden Park who created the best of the chances with longs balls over the top of the defence, with Brandon, Dan and Matteo being put to the test. Once again, when our backline looked about to be breached, Ethan was there to save our blushes and in the first half made a host of huge saves to keep the score locked up at 0-0. The press was on point for our opener, Frankie and Blake putting the squeeze on their defence, and the pressure finally paid dividends, with Nate cutting out a poor pass across the box and then calmly placing it into the bottom corner, 1 up at the interval.

The second half again saw the press work well, and with Ezra playing the deep lying play-maker position to perfection, it wasn't long before we were able to double our advantage in a very similar fashion to the opener. High press, poor clearance and Nate, once again the benefactor grabbing his brace. Mid-way through the second stanza, our backline was finally breached, a goal mouth scramble saw a shot from just outside the box, somehow miss everyone finding its way past Ethan. Would've been almost impossible to see and certainly doesn't take away from an outstanding performance. Marsden drawing confidence from closing the gap started throwing everything at us, and once again the boys were up to task, sitting slightly deeper, absorbing the pressure and still creating chances on the break. With the game drawing to its conclusion, our counter paid dividends, cutting out a throw-in on the far side, linking pass to the near side, and Rylan with an outstanding through ball on halfway cutting the Marsden Defence like a hot knife through butter finding Nate who once again, finished with style, completing his hat-trick and killing off any chance of a come-back. Another outstanding team performance with these boys showing us once again, why we call it the Beautiful Game! Bravo lads, Bravo!

Encouragement Award: Brandon

U11 Development 6 vs Ponds FC Orange

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U12 Div 3 vs Blacktown St Patricks FC

Kings Langley SFC 15 - Blacktown St Patricks FC 1

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U13 Div 3 vs Blacktown St Patricks FC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Blacktown St Patricks FC 2

The team was lacking a bit of energy in the first half. In terms of ability and teamwork I felt we were on top, and we managed to apply plenty of pressure by keeping the ball in the opposition half for the majority of the time. But we were not quite quick enough to break through for a goal, and could not drop back fast enough to head off the counter-attacks which resulted in a couple of goals against us.

We didn't let the 2:0 scoreline get us down, however, and we returned to the field after the half-time break looking much stronger. We also took our communication and passing up a notch. The first round of subs had an immediate impact resulting in a goal less than half a minute later. When we equalised with our second goal only 5 minutes from full time, the excitement from the bench could not be contained.

Well done to Jess for player of the match. A great job in midfield, especially for chasing down all the loose balls to win back possession for our team.

Encouragement Award: Jessica

U14 Div 4 vs Ponds FC
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Kings Langley SFC 4 - Ponds FC 3

What a wild ride this game was!

In the reverse fixture, Ponds towelled us up 7-2. Going into this match we knew we would have only 10 players available. It's fair to say that expectations were set at the moderate end of the scale. However, the team had put in some very solid performances the last couple of weeks so anything was possible.

With players missing, yet another new formation was trialled. This one was more defensive than usual, with a hope that extra players behind the ball would frustrate the opposition and open them up to the occasional counter-attack. This bought unexpected early success, as Kings held its fair share of possession in the opening minutes. Soon enough, some strong work on the left hand side of the field resulted in a through ball to Monty that he neatly capitalised on. Kings were one player short, but one ahead on the score board. Ponds didn't seem all that eager to take advantage of their numerical superiority and gave our players a lot of space. Kings took advantage of that space and again saw a player through on goal - this time it was Layla who put the ball in the back of the net. A quarter of the match gone, and Kings were up 2-0. The rest of the half was a proper arm-wrestle, with Ponds attacks met by a scrambling defence, which in turn fed a hungry midfield desperate to unsettle the Ponds. Ponds found their feet late in the half, and repeated attacks eventually paid dividends as they drew a goal back. 2-1 was the score leading into the break.

Hopes were high leading into the second half, but Ponds responded almost immediately from the kick off to even the score. Emboldened by the goal, Ponds pushed hard. They attacked strongly, but were always met by a solid wall of royal blue. The counter-attack tactics continued with a number of good quality shots on goal. Eventually, the hard work paid off as Mohib pounced on a loose ball in the box, and Kings took the lead again.

Ponds lifted their game in response, and found ways through our defence on several occasions with only the hard work of Elijah in goals denying them. It was inevitable that one of these attacks would pay off, and Ponds found an equaliser. An exhausted short-staffed Kings were not yet done. They kept the ball moving from the back through the midfield up the players on front, and Yohann put Kings back in the lead again. The final minutes of the game was hard fought, but Kings earned their place as winners for this match.

A result like this can only stem from a true team effort, and every person on the pitch played their part. Congratulations to Mohib as Player of the Match. His work rate in the midfield was his biggest this season, with his goal just the icing on the cake. Shout out to Lexi and Liam, who both had outstanding games in unfamiliar positions in the backline, Elijah for a selfless and outstanding performance in goals for both halves, and Yohann for the control he exercised over the game from central midfield. Huge thank you also to Addi and Obie who have continued to come out to watch and support the team while they are injured.

Encouragement Award: Mohib

U15 Div 2 vs Ponds FC Black

Kings Langley SFC 0 - Ponds FC Black 3

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O35M Div 4 vs Marayong FC

Kings Langley SFC 2 - Marayong FC 4

The boys were keen for this matchup after we came off second best first time around. This time we knew what to expect and which were the dangerous players that needed to be watched. The standard formation was tweaked to best handle the opposition and away we went.

It was a battle from kick off. While we tried to move the ball around in the midfield, Marayong was mostly interested in just lumping it long to make space for their fast forwards. The Kings defence had to scramble, but for the most part Marayong was kept at bay. Unfortunately, things came unstuck when, at the beginning of one of those efforts to travel down Route 1, one of our defenders was fouled on halfway in a clash that the referee missed. While he was out of action, Marayong took advantage of their numerical superiority and put the ball in the back of the net. Not long after, a mistimed clearance presented a Marayong player with the ball at his feet and an open goal to aim at. One of our strikers was also wiped out with a ball to the face at close quarters, reducing our numbers for the rest of the game. We went into the break 2-0 down.

The halftime talk was a reminder that we are strongest when we calmly knock the ball around and don't try to rush things. That didn't quite sink in, as lining up for the second half, Marayong scored in the first passage of play from the kick off, taking the score to 3-0. Confident the game was done and dusted, they started to shut up shop and take things easy. We had our own ideas and kept pressing forward hard. Two quick goals to Alisatair and Mher had them on the back foot with their heads down. While Kings poured on the pressure as Marayong did all they could to run down the clock, it was not going to be our night. Marayong were able to take the game out of our reach in the final minutes, putting the result beyond doubt.

It was a tough game, with most players walking away with stud marks and multiple bruises. It will also serve as extra motivation come finals time, should we get that far.