

KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 01



LILY HOMES
STADIUM



SATURDAY
27TH FEBRUARY
7PM

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City kicks off season 2021 with a blockbuster match against rivals APIA Leichhardt FC.

We would like to welcome APIA to Lily Homes Stadium along with parents, players, supporters and more importantly sponsors of Blacktown City FC for season 2021.

I think everyone would be crossing fingers, hoping that season 2021 is not disrupted and our SAP, Youth, GCL and Senior players can all enjoy a normal footballing season.

Players throughout all grades have been working hard and Blacktown City is looking to play an entertaining brand of football.

SAP and Youth also play APIA this weekend in trial fixtures and our GCL ladies are preparing for the annual trip to Bathurst next weekend.

The senior boys in both 20's and First grade have had a good pre-season and are looking forward to the season opener.

As always welcome and thank you to our sponsors. Your help is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you all at Lily's enjoying the atmosphere as your teams go to battle.

I hope to see as much support Saturday night as possible and "Go Blacktown City"!



CORPORATE PARTNERS



1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Tristan Prendergast (GK)
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Sean Rooney
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Rhett Desilva
- 14 Caleb Jackson Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Suleyman Bangura
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Dylan Niski (GK)
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 24 Jackson Bandiera

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden



- 1 Ivan Necevski (GK)
- 2 William Mutch
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Josh Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Harry Callahan
- 7 Tynan Diaz
- 8 Corey Biczio
- 9 Blake Powell
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 11 Mathieu Cordier
- 12 Hassan Jalloh
- 13 David D'Apuzzo
- 14 Nicholas Stavroulakis
- 15 Themba Muata-Marlow
- 16 Sean Symons
- 18 Adrian Ucchino
- 20 Sam Mc Illhatton
- 21 Michael Kouta
- 22 Luke Turnbull
- 23 Gian Fiorese
- 24 Christian Cirino
- 25 Vincenzo Melissari
- 26 Vincent Fedele

Coach: John Calleja

Asst. Coach: Nicholas Stavroulakis

Managers: Joe Calabro, Sergio Bucciarelli,
Vincent Leto, Sam Barletta

S and C Coach: Michael Sawan

Physio: Stelios Pikoulas

GK Coach: Brunislav Jasiczek

Referee:

M. Weiner

Assistant Referees:

S. Brennan and M. Ibrahim

Fourth Official:

L. Cole

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

The National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition is back, and round one of the 2021 season is set to kick-off the season with a bang. The opening round will be dedicated to Rockdale Illinden's Idriss El-Hafiane, a fan favourite and much admired and adored by many in the Football Family, each club will be observing a minute's silence paying respect to the energetic attacker.

Blacktown City will be gunning for all three points when APIA Leichhardt comes to Lily Homes Stadium on Saturday night.

It was a mixed season from City in 2020, but their brilliant late-season form will have fans hopeful for a strong start to this campaign.

Mark Crittenden once again is back as coach, and his experience as one of the competition's most successful managers will be needed as he leads his young team to finals football in 2021.

Favourite son Travis Major is back for a third stint with Blacktown City after a stellar run playing in the Hong Kong Premier League.

He is joined by Sean Rooney, who is also returning to Blacktown city after some time away.

The incomparable Matt Lewis retains the captains' armband and will be determined to drive his side to victory in the opening round.

They come up against an APIA Leichhardt side who are themselves motivated to show their struggles of 2020 are well and truly in the past.

Last year, the wooden spoon would not have gone down well at the proud club, and with big moves during the offseason show, they're ready to make amends.

Blake Powell returns to the Lambert Park-based outfit six years after his incredible 21 goal campaign in 2015 and will lead the line once again.

He is joined by Hassan Jalloh and Sam McIlhatton who will also don the APIA strip.

Ageless midfield maestro Franco Parisi will be pulling strings in midfield.

These teams should be contenders for finals football and the Premiership, so expect this game to be a blockbuster.

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U20 TEAM LISTS



26 Tyren Birnie
27 Cory Smith
28 Rocco Fragiale
29 Nicholas O'Brien
30 Thomas Bienasz
31 Kai McLoughlin
32 Ryan Attard

33 Jacob Maniti
34 Sebastian Hernabdez
35 Dylan Craus
37 Jacob Casha
38 Kai Denton
39 Jed Drew
41 Zane Cunico



27 Jonathan Accetta
28 Marcus Apostolakis
29 Daniel Azzone
30 Gene Marantos
31 Matt Lee
32 Thomas Nicholas
33 Harry Stavris
34 Cooper Stormonth

35 Dylan Susovic
36 Anthony Younis
37 Alexander Zinnato
38 Joshua Azzopardi
39 Anthony Kyriazis
40 James Khoury
41 Dylan Schifino

Coach: Anthony Mazza
Asst. Coach: Mariano Mirigliani
Manager: Pierre Sassine

Trainer: Giuseppe Mirigliani

NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
3:30 PM / SAT 6 MAR
SEYMOUR SHAW

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
LILY HOMES STADIUM

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS APIA
LEICHHARDT FC**
7:00 PM / SAT 6 MAR
POPONDETTA PARK NO.1

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
2:30 PM / SUN 7 MAR
ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
SYDNEY FC**
4:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

IDRISS EL-HAFIANE TO BE HONOURED

The National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition recently lost one of its favourite sons in Rockdale Ilinden's well adored and admired star Idriss El-Hafiane.

A player who had strong connections with a number of our current and past NPL NSW Men's players and clubs as well as ties with the Football family, the 27-year-old was one of the competition's bright sparks that always gave his all for the game.

To honour Rockdale's number 12, each round 1 NPL NSW Men's match will observe a minute's silence to pay respect to a player that was famous for the #NoDrizzyNoParty saying.

Rockdale Ilinden will be hosting a special tribute to their star prior to its round 1 clash this Sunday against the Wollongong Wolves at the Ilinden Sports Centre. In what will be a touching tribute to the fallen star, his family will be in attendance, as will his many friends in what will be a special moment for all involved.

Football in NSW is one tight knit community, we are here to help each other no matter what the result is.

Rockdale Ilinden's inspirational skipper and close friend of Idriss, Daniel Petkovski best summed it up in a recent interview with Football NSW's Media Manager Mark Stavroulakis.

"He was a brother to all of us, I grew up and played alongside him.

"Idriss was a fantastic teammate and was the first one to encourage all us players and coaches and was quite simply the life of the party.

"We continue to miss him each and every day."

ROUND 1
NPL NSW MEN'S

Dedicated to

IDRISS
EL-HAFIANE



2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Lily Homes Stadium
5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills**

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ROUND 1	27/02/21 (Sat)	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 2	07/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 5	28/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 7	11/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 9	25/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 14	30/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Manly United FC
ROUND 15	06/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 19	04/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 21	18/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 22	25/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC

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