



Match Report

Under 8's Premier – Sunday 3rd April 2016



A superb end of the season for our under 8 premier team with fantastic football on display. Everyone is very proud of how well the team played both individually and as a team. It was excellent to see some superb combination play, individuals playing in 1 and 2 touches, splitting defenders with passes and setting the ball back when under pressure.

We also witnessed players being creative on the ball, using the ball manipulation techniques they have developed throughout the season.

The psychological aim of the game was to be confident on the ball, which every single players showed whether that be a confident pass, confident in 1v1 situations or confident when shooting.

The team really benefited from their team training day on holiday camps as this gave us an extra 5 hours as a team to develop our confidence in the 5 topics we have covered this season; receiving, releasing, defending, ball manipulation and shooting. This certainly showed within the game today!

There were numerous moments of the match that I could describe however two moments that stood out the most was when SSA had a free kick, Jack Cabell playing a short free kick to Harry Bromly who was under pressure so received on his front foot and set back to Jack, Jack crossed the ball in the air to Jack R who showed great quality to cleanly strike a volley.

The other moment of the match was some great build up play starting from Dio in goal playing out from the back to Jacob to receive on the half turn to play forwards down the line to Harry who cut inside and played the ball to Lenny who had to control the ball in air and was very composed when under pressure, scanning for the goalkeepers position and recognised he could play the ball over the top of the goalkeeper.

Due to how hard each player worked today and how positive they were both on and off the pitch, the player of the match goes to the whole team!

Well done to all players throughout the season!

We look forward to another team training day on Tuesday so we can continue developing!