



## Match Report

Under 8 Prem - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016



Under 8 Prem competed in their second trophy event today, their work rate was excellent throughout all 4 games especially as they were playing on a much larger pitch than they have been used too!

Game 1 was focused on releasing. Harry was our goalkeeper, when releasing from goal kicks all his passes were punched passes which was very important on the large pitch. Jayden showed excellent vision on the ball looking to release passes which split the defence. Jack R released the ball within a minimal amount of touches which allowed him to play a couple of one, twos throughout the game. Jack C released the ball using the inside of his foot allowing it to reach team mates and Lenny released the ball across varied distances with a high level of accuracy which was very impressive to watch

Man of the match in game 1 was Jayden for his confidence to release passes forwards quickly!

Game 2 focused on ball manipulation. Harry drove into the space he had in front of him effectively before being put under pressure by opposition players. Dio used his pace to his advantage managing to off balance defenders by changing direction when in possession of the ball. Jack R performed a step over during the game which allowed him to beat a player and Dorian was confident and creative when in possession of the ball looking to beat players.

Man of the match for game 2 was Jack R for his use of a beat a man move during the game!

Game 3 focused on receiving. Dorian ensured he was on a half turn when receiving which allowed him to receive on his back foot effectively. Lenny made good decisions when receiving which allowed him to retain possession before creating another angle of support. Charlie used his first touch very well guiding it down the line he wanted to play next allowing him to release quickly. Jack C used the inside of his feet to control the ball well, being on his toes will allow him to release quicker.

Man of the match for game 3 was Lenny for his effective decision making when receiving the ball in different situations!

The final match focused on shooting. Jack R used longer range passes to begin an attack as quickly as possible at times during the game. Jayden managed to release an excellent power shot which forced an excellent save from the keeper. Harry released well by punching through the ball using the inside of his foot! Charlie managed to release a couple of placement shots on target using the inside of his feet. Dio used the inside of his foot well to release a couple of shots on target during the game!

Man of the match for final game was Dio for his commitment to recover behind the ball even whilst playing up front

Well done to everyone involved!!