



## Match Report

Under 7's – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

Under 7's competed in the second round of their trophy event today portraying good performances in each of the games. Prior to each game the players were given individual targets based on a different topic for each game, game 1 focused on receiving and release, game 2 defending and game 3 ball manipulation and shooting.

### Game 1:

Sam portrayed great technique when releasing passes allowing them to be a good weight and reach their target. Freddie's scanning habits allowed him to make very good decisions in different situations, for example receiving on his back foot to play forwards but also acknowledging when this was not possible to do. Archie also showed excellent technique when releasing passes, managing to release accurate passes with his left foot throughout the game. Jackson managed to relax on the ball before releasing opposed to panicking when the ball came towards him. Felix was in goal during the first game and portrayed great handling skills managing to stop multiple shots going in.

Man of the match for game 1 was Sam for his ability to release punched passes something he has been focusing on in his 1-2-1's.

### Game 2:

Sam portrayed excellent determination when tackling today allowing him to regain possession multiple times! Freddie showed excellent knowledge of triggers to tackle opposed to diving into tackles which allows attackers to easily get passed him. Felix showed good knowledge of his positioning, looking to stay goal side of attackers during the game. Jackson portrayed good pressure on the ball looking to limit the amount of time attackers had on the ball. Archie was in goal portraying good concentration throughout

Man of the match for game 2 was Freddie for his ability to understand when was the correct time to make a challenge!

### Game 3:

Sam was in goal and managed to make some excellent saves throughout the game. Archie showed great problem solving skills as he took multiple shots which were saved by the keeper due to them being in the middle of the goal he then managed to score due to him placing the ball into the bottom right hand corner. Freddie portrayed confidence on the ball even when playing in defence he performed skills to beat players. Felix managed to weave in and out of players with ease due to his excellent ball control. Needs to become confident to use left foot too. Jackson varied the part of the foot he dribbled with which was excellent to see as he is reluctant to do this at times!

Man of the match for game 3 was Felix due to his unbelievable ball manipulation in a tight area which resulted in him scoring an excellent placement shot!

**A massive well done to every player involved, you should be very proud of yourselves!!**