

Match Report - Sunday 24th January

Girls Under 12 Development League

Woking 0 Surbiton 2

Woking's U12 girls enjoyed a rare 11 a-side outing this season against a strong Surbiton side (who arrived slightly late and without any kit so had to be lent bibs!).

The match itself was a very close affair with some skilful youngsters on both sides. Hazel Fergusson and Abi Lord combined well together on one flank whilst Megan Mackay and Ellie Moore replicated this on the other and with Brigitta Scorovich looking threatening up front it was slightly unfortunate that Woking did not manage to take an early lead. Surbiton had some skilful girls themselves however and Alex Russell parried one goal bound shot from the top corner and then cleared well to scupper another Surbiton attack.

Nicole Chapman Hatchett, Alice Boneham and Lucie Shortland formed an impressive midfield trio whilst Darcy Coop, Katie Beauchamp, Anna Major and Harriet Sharp held their shape very well to thwart Surbiton's breaks.

As we entered the last 10 minutes the game remained goalless but as Woking pushed more bodies forward the team lost its shape at the back enabling Surbiton to capitalise with two late goals which were both well taken. Nevertheless a very strong performance against one of the clubs that can be expected to push us close in the next few years next time let's make sure it's us that gets the result though!

Things to work on:

Tighter marking at the back and quicker use of the self pass throughout - however overall this was an impressive performance for U12 level and I have no doubt this squad of girls are going to go from strength to strength - today's result could just have easily gone the other way.